

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #117

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August 5, 2020

Steven T. Duplain
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Dear Mr. Duplain,

Thank you for writing to Jacksonville School District 117 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On July 28, 2020, you requested the following records: the names, corresponding job titles, email addresses and the most current and readily available salary information of all teachers and administrators employed at Jacksonville Sd 117 as of the date of this request.

As the FOIA Officer for Jacksonville School District 117 I am writing to inform you that your request is denied for the following reason: Section 8.5.a of 5 ILCS 140 states, "Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, a public body is not required to copy a public record that is published on the public body's website. The public body shall notify the requester that the public record is available online and direct the requester to the website where the record can be reasonably accessed."

The information you requested is indeed posted online at our website, www.jsd117.org. Specifically, the names, job titles, and salary information can be found at http://jsd117.org/departments/business_office and then under the heading Administration and Teacher Salary and Benefit Reports on the right-hand side. All email addresses can be found on each school's web page which can be accessed from the district page (www.jsd117.org) and clicking on the "Schools" tab. Each email address is the employees first initial of first name followed by their last name and ends with @jsd117.org.

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@arg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

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