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Subject: Re: FOIA  
Date: October 13, 2015 at 4:12:26 PM CDT  
To: Patrick McCraney <pmccraney@bettergov.org>  
Cc: Natalie Haugse <nhaugse@geneseoschools.org>, Doug Ford  
<doug@cdford.com>, Susan Nicholas <snicholas@robbins-schwartz.com>

Dear Mr. McCraney,

Here are the answers to your questions to help the Better Government Association:

1. Here is a link to our collective bargaining agreement: <http://www.dist228.org/hs/professionalagreement.html>
2. The contracts requested are in one large PDF as requested.
3. The ISBE FY 2016 Budget is attached.
4. The District has not been involved with any legal settlements since January 1, 2014.
- 5.

We do not produce a report in the format, nor with the specifications you have requested for payroll, and I am sure you are not looking to create additional, unduly burdensome work for us. I am including a link for compliance and compensation that our district attempts to maintain on its website, that may be helpful to your cause. Thank you.

<http://www.dist228.org/index-new.php?page=district/compliance/index.html>

*To come to the knowledge of all, desire the knowledge of nothing. To come to the knowledge you have not, you must go by a way in which you know not. (St. John of the Cross)*

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On Oct 13, 2015, at 1:05 PM, Patrick McCraney <[pmccraney@bettergov.org](mailto:pmccraney@bettergov.org)> wrote:

Dear FOIA officer,

This is Patrick McCraney at the Better Government Association with a request for documents under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically, under FOIA, I am requesting copies of:

**1.) Collective Bargaining Agreements:** Any and all current collective bargaining agreements, including but not limited to union contracts with teachers. If a union is currently operating under an expired contract, please include it.

**2.) Administrator Contracts:** Any and all employment/personnel agreements and contracts with current administrators, including but not limited to superintendents and principals. (For this, I'm looking for copies of the actual contracts, not blank forms or compensation reports.)

**3.) Budget:** The operating and capital budgets for the 2015-16 school year. (The long version of the ISBE form is fine for this. Just send more than the summary, please. Send your tentative budget if it hasn't yet been approved.)

**4.) Legal Settlements:** Any and all legal settlements entered into, signed, or otherwise adopted from January 1, 2014 to present. (Examples include, but are not limited to, lawsuit settlements and settlement agreements with former employees. I am not looking for property tax settlements.)

**5.) Payroll:** Documents sufficient to show the **names and corresponding job titles and salaries of any and all district employees and board members** as of today (In other words, a document or combination of documents that includes names, positions and pay for all employees, **not just teachers and administrators**).

Please provide all documents in PDF or Excel format.

I am making this request on behalf of the Better Government Association (BGA). The BGA is a registered-non profit organization in the State of Illinois.

The principal purpose of this request is to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events for articles of opinion or features of interest to the public regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public. The information sought will not be used for sale, resale, or solicitation or advertisement for sales or services.

**This request is not made for commercial or personal purposes.** More information about the BGA is available on the BGA website, [www.bettergov.org](http://www.bettergov.org), and on file with the Illinois Secretary of State. I ask that you waive fees as the law allows.

For any written correspondence, please use this address: Patrick McCraney, 7756 Green Valley Ct, Darien, IL 60561. **However, in the interest of saving money and paper, I ask that you send all responses to my email address:** [pmccraney@bettergov.org](mailto:pmccraney@bettergov.org).

Please call [\(815-483-1612\)](tel:815-483-1612) or email [\(pmccraney@bettergov.org\)](mailto:pmccraney@bettergov.org) with any questions. I look forward to your response within five business days as required by law.

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**Patrick McCraney**  
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[www.bettergov.org](http://www.bettergov.org)

From our favorite FOIA folks. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**Resent-From:** <[skuffel@dist228.org](mailto:skuffel@dist228.org)>  
**From:** Gabriella Lauricella <[glauricella@smartprocure.us](mailto:glauricella@smartprocure.us)>  
**Date:** October 26, 2015 at 2:52:12 AM CDT  
**Resent-To:** <[skuffel@geneseoschools.org](mailto:skuffel@geneseoschools.org)>  
**To:** [skuffel@dist228.org](mailto:skuffel@dist228.org)  
**Subject:** SmartProcure FOIA Request Geneseo Community Unit School District No. 228 For PO/Vendor Information

Dear Scott or Custodian of Public Records,

SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the Geneseo Community Unit School District No. 228 for an existing, already maintained electronic record (without copying, scanning or printing) of purchase orders dated 2015-07-23 to current.

The information requested is:

1. Purchase order number or equivalent
2. Purchase date
3. Line item details
4. Line item quantity
5. Line item price
6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and email address

The attached document may be used as a reference to fulfill this request if the Geneseo Community Unit School District No. 228 uses any of the listed pre-programmed software reports.

Please email the information or use the following web link. There is no file size limitation:

<http://upload.smartprocure.us/?st=IL&org=GeneseoCommunityUnitSchoolDistrictNo228>

If this request was misrouted, please forward to the correct contact person and reply to this communication with the appropriate contact information.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 954-613-9528.

Regards,

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**From:** Natalie Haugse nhaugse@geneseoschools.org  
**Subject:** FOIA Request Response  
**Date:** October 30, 2015 at 3:53 PM  
**To:** glauricella@smartprocure.us

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I received an "Uploaded Successfully" screen following uploading of the FOIA-requested fils of PO Listing and Vendors.

This completes our response to your FOIA request.

Thank you,  
Natalie Haugse

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