



Mahomet-Seymour Schools

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Estimated cost to the District for this request: \$25.00



September 29, 2021

Marykate Green, Reporter  
CU-CitizenAccess.org  
Mg22@illinois.edu

Dear Ms. Green,

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (hereinafter "FOIA" or "the Act") request you submitted to the District on September 23, 2021. You have requested copies of the following documents:

- a copy of payroll records for any and all of the employees of the Mahomet-Seymour #3 district from the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, including employee name, position/title, salary, total compensation, health insurance, housing, clothing and vehicle allowance, bonuses, loans, vacation days granted, sick days granted, and date of hire.

The following documents are responsive to your request and are submitted herewith:

- Salary and benefit information can be found on our website:  
<https://www.ms.k12.il.us/browse/91404>
- Our collective bargaining agreement can be found here:  
<https://www.ms.k12.il.us/browse/7339>
- Administrative contracts can be found in the Board Packets here:  
<https://5il.co/dgcx>, <https://5il.co/qglf>, <https://5il.co/rq18>

Pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/9(a), you are hereby notified that this decision was made by Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent and FOIA Officer, and that you have a right to review by the Public Access Counselor:

Ms. Sarah Pratt  
Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 S. 2nd Street  
Springfield, IL 62706

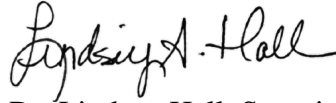
Telephone: 312-814-5526 or 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)

Facsimile: 217-782-1396

E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

You are further notified that you have the right to judicial review as provided in Section 11 of the Act, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsey A. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent and FOIA Officer



Dawn Quinley <dquinley@ms.k12.il.us>

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## Fwd: FOIA Request

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**Lindsey Hall** <lhall@ms.k12.il.us>  
To: Dawn Quinley <dquinley@ms.k12.il.us>

Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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From: **Marykate Green** <mg22@illinois.edu>  
Date: Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 12:49 PM  
Subject: FOIA Request  
To: <lhall@mscUSD.org>

Dear Dr. Hall,

Attached you will find a FOIA request. Please respond in a prompt manner.

Best regards,

Marykate Green

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September 22, 2021

Attn: Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent

Mahomet-Seymour Schools

1301 S. Bulldog Drive

Mahomet, IL 61853

217-586-2161

[lhall@mscusd.org](mailto:lhall@mscusd.org)

Dear Dr. Hall,

I am requesting the current salaries and compensation of all Mahomet-Seymour CUSD #3 employees during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years.

I am submitting a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

I am specifically requesting information including but not limited to:

- I am requesting a copy of your payroll records for any and all of the employees of the Mahomet-Seymour #3 district from the fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, including employee name, position/title, salary, total compensation, health insurance, housing, clothing and vehicle allowance, bonuses, loans, vacation days granted, sick days granted, and date of hire.

I would like these records in a database in a .csv or Excel format, but if they do not exist in this format, I would like the records in whatever electronic format in which they exist.

I am requesting any record layout or code sheet that accompanies this data set.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of school district operations and activities. In addition, this work may appear on the online newsroom site, CU-CitizenAccess.org, and may be shared with Illinois Public Media, the Associated Press, and other news outlets.

If a fee waiver is not granted, please inform me of all costs before further processing the request.

If the request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all redactions by reference to specific exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five business days.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can do anything to expedite this request.

Sincerely,

Marykate Green

Reporter

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