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November 10, 2021

Ms. Nikki Gallier robnik14@hotmail.com

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Gallier:

Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District No. 3 is receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated November 3, 2021, for the following records:

• Any and all related correspondence to/from Mahomet-Seymour Superintendent Lindsey Hall and/or Board President Max McComb as well as Board members Jeremy Henrichs, Sunny McMurry, Justin Lamb, Ken Keefe, Meghan Hennesy and/or Colleen Schultz or any other employee of the Mahomet-Seymour School district as such is related to district lawyer Shellie Anderson and the privileged memo re: duty to exclude, IDPH exclusion rules, exclusions and quarantines in general or specifically.

The School District has one record that is responsive to your request, but the record is exempt from disclosure. The record is an email from the Superintendent to the Board forwarding an email from the Board's attorney. The email is between the School District and an attorney representing the School District containing legal advice that would not be subject to discovery in litigation. Therefore, the email is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(m) of the FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(m). The email is also an internal District predecisional record in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated and the record has not been publicly disclosed by the head of the public body. Thus, the record is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of the FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f).

You have the right to have the denial contained in this letter 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@atg.state.il.us, Phone: 1-877-299-3642. If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days after the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original request for documents and the denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. 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.

Sincerely

Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent and FOIA Officer



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

FOIA Request

1 message

Nikki Gallier <robnik14@hotmail.com>

Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 12:06 PM

To: Lindsey Hall lhall@ms.k12.il.us, "dquinley@ms.k12.il.us" <dquinley@ms.k12.il.us>

Good morning! According to the Freedom of Information Act, I request any and all related correspondence to/from Mahomet-Seymour Superintendent Lindsey Hall and/or Board President Max McComb as well as Board members Jeremy Henrichs, Sunny McMurry, Justin Lamb, Ken Keefe, Meghan Hennesy and/or Colleen Schultz or any other employee of the Mahomet-Seymour School district as such is related to district lawyer Shellie Anderson and the privileged memo re: duty to exclude, IDPH exclusion rules, exclusions and quarantines in general or specifically.

If you need more information about this request, you can reach me at this email or at 309-275-3010.

Thank you. Nikki Gallier Mahomet, IL