



August 22, 2017

Mrs. Danielle Tietz
1004 Briarcliff
Mahomet, IL 61853

Dear Mrs. Tietz:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (hereinafter "FOIA" or "the Act") request you submitted to the District on August 9, 2017. You have requested copies of the following documents:

Emails, text or phone records from the District, Rick Johnston, Lindsay [sic] Hall, Jeff Starwalt, Christine Northrup, M-S School Board, Wendy Starwalt regarding Middletown Prairie/Sangamon Principal Position/Hiring/Interview. Starwalt's Employment Application and Resume Submission Date Stamp. Interview Date. Candidates for Principal Scoring Sheets from Committee.

On August 10, the District notified you that additional time was needed to evaluate your request. I have now had an opportunity to evaluate your request and to review all District records which may be responsive to it. The following documents are responsive to your request and are submitted herewith:

1. Email from Lindsey Hall to Interview Committee Members, March 26, 2017 4:46 p.m.
2. Email from Lindsey Hall to Jennifer Farm, March 26, 2017, 4:51 p.m.
3. Email from Lindsey Hall to Board of Education members, March 27, 3:38 p.m.

In addition to those documents, there are certain other emails in the possession of the School District which may be responsive to your request but which are exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of the Freedom of Information Act, which exempts from disclosure the following public records:

(f) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body. The exemption provided in this paragraph (f) extends to all those records of officers and agencies of the General Assembly that pertain to the preparation of legislative documents.

5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f).


As noted above, you have also requested documents as follows: "Starwalt's Employment Application and Resume Submission Date Stamp. Interview Date. Candidates for Principal Scoring Sheets from Committee." As the search for the Middletown Prairie/Sangamon School Principal position was conducted by an outside agency, the District has no records in its possession or control which are responsive to this portion of your request.

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:

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1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)
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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,


Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent and FOIA Officer