

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS
December 16, 2025

Date Received:	Request:	Status:	Requested By:
11/18/25	<p>I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contracts, retainer agreements, fee agreements, or engagement letters between the district and the law firm of Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm from January 1, 2020 to present;• Invoices, bills, proformas, or payment records from Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm to the district or behalf of the district from January 1, 2020 to present;• Correspondence between the district and Robbins Schwartz and/or Franczek and/or any law firm regarding any matter not protected by attorney client privilege including but not limited to litigation, pre-litigation advice, or claim management from January 1, 2020 to present;• Contracts, retainer agreements, fee agreements, or engagement letters between the district and any law firm from January 1, 2020 to present;• Civil litigation case files, complaints, answers, motions, and pleadings in which the district was a party from January 1, 2020 to present;• Litigation guidelines and protocols from January 1, 2020 to present <p>(unduly burdensome)</p>	<p>Response completed: 12/5/25</p> <p>(commercial)</p>	<p>Max Binnington</p> <p>Judiciocracy LLC</p>
11/24/25	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with complete copies of the following documents/records from the Barrington 220 School District:</p> <p>(1) An accounting of any and all costs, invoices, charges and/or fees assessed to D220 for any attorney’s fees and costs, including but not limited to, research, interview(s), investigation and/or communication to/from D220 attorneys to the any Member of the Board of Education and/or Superintendent Winkelman related to:</p> <p>1. The Uniform Grievance Procedure Complaint(s) Concerning Erin Chan Ding</p> <p>2. Member Erin Chan Ding running for Illinois State Representative of District 52</p> <p>3. Member Erin Chan Ding violating D220 policies</p> <p>(responsive record sent)</p> <p>(2) Any communication to/from D220 attorneys to any Member of the Board of Education and/or Superintendent Winkelman related to:</p> <p>1. The Uniform Grievance Procedure Complaint(s) Concerning Erin Chan Ding</p> <p>2. Member Erin Chan Ding running for Illinois State Representative of District 52</p> <p>3. Member Erin Chan Ding violating D220 policies</p> <p>(exempt records)</p> <p>(3) Any communication to/from any Member of the D220 Board of Education and/or Superintendent Winkelman related to:</p> <p>1. The Uniform Grievance Procedure Complaint(s) Concerning Erin Chan Ding</p> <p>2. Member Erin Chan Ding running for Illinois State Representative of District 52</p> <p>3. Member Erin Chan Ding violating D220 policies</p> <p>(unduly burdensome)</p> <p>For purposes of this request, you may limit the inquiry to June 18, 2025 - November 21, 2025.</p>	<p>Response completed: 12/8/25</p>	<p>Austin Roe</p>
11/26/25	<p>I request the following information for each middle and high school in your district.</p> <p>1. For the period from 7/1/2020 thru 6/30/2025, Number of participants of each sex for each offered athletic activity broken down by school, and school year. Need the number of participants across all team levels, e.g. Varsity/JV/Freshman. If numbers are broken down by level, then also need the number of dual rostered participants so that the number of unique participants in that sport season can be determined.</p> <p>2. For the period from 7/1/2020 thru 6/30/2025, Please provide the results and raw data from any "Student Interest Survey" used to gauge student interest in extracurricular activities, including interscholastic sports. Seeking the type of information that the US Department of Education recommends</p>	<p>Response completed: 12/4/25</p>	<p>Lee Bennett</p>

	<p>collecting according to their User’s Guide to Developing Student Interest Surveys Under Title IX preferably within the overall context of all extracurricular offerings.</p> <p>3. For the period from 7/1/2020 thru 6/30/2025, Total number of students trying out for each offered athletic activity broken down by school, and school year. In addition, please provide the number of students obtaining parental approval to participate in each athletic activity.</p> <p>4. For the period from 7/1/2020 thru 6/30/2025, List of all athletic coaching positions showing the gendered sport coached and stipend amount for each school year at each school.</p> <p>(responsive records sent)</p>		
11/26/25	<p>Via your state's public records laws, I request the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of people (union members) who are having dues withdrawn from their paycheck.• The total number of people covered by collective bargaining agreements (union contracts).• Please provide this information for the most recent pay period in November of 2025. <p>(responsive records sent)</p>	<p>Response completed: 12/4/25</p>	<p>Kyrie Reitz</p> <p>Mackinac Center for Public Policy</p>
12/2/25	<p>Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting access to the following public records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A copy of the current HVAC preventive maintenance contract(s) in effect for any and all facilities operated by District 220.• The name of the contractor(s) providing HVAC services, contract term dates, and scope of services. <p>(responsive record sent)</p>	<p>Response completed: 12/10/25</p> <p>(commercial)</p>	<p>Kevin Szczygiel</p> <p>EMCOR Services Team Mechanical</p>
12/2/25	<p>Under the FOIA, I am requesting the total of the money paid outside attorneys for the investigation of school board member Erin Chan Ding, as well as the records of expenditures.</p> <p>(responsive record sent)</p>	<p>Response completed: 12/8/25</p>	<p>Steve Zalusky</p> <p>Daily Herald</p>
12/3/25	<p>To ensure precision, please treat this as a narrowed continuation of the original request — not a new request — pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(g).</p> <p>REQUEST 1 — Build 220 Change Orders (Narrowed)</p> <p>Please provide the following for ONLY the projects listed below:</p> <p>A. Pepper Construction – CO Logs & Approval Summaries</p> <p>For the following Work Orders only:</p> <p>Work Order #7 – BHS Additions/Renovations</p> <p>Work Order #9 – North Barrington ES</p> <p>Work Order #10 – Barbara Rose ES / ELC / Lines</p> <p>Work Order #11 – BHS Piping Replacement</p> <p>For each Work Order, I request only:</p> <p>The Change Order Log (running list of COs, amounts, and dates)</p> <p>Board approval summaries or memos presented at the time</p> <p>Any executive summaries or owner representative CO reports, if maintained</p> <p>This excludes pay applications, lien waivers, and construction-draw backup unless those documents are specifically required to explain a CO entry.</p> <p>REQUEST 2 — Utility Procurement (Narrowed)</p> <p>I am not seeking full contract files again.</p> <p>Please provide only:</p> <p>Any bid tabulation sheets, comparison spreadsheets, consultant analyses, or emails showing how the district evaluated pricing for:</p>	<p>Response completed: 12/10/25</p>	<p>Sam Mehic</p>

	<p>Dynegy (electricity)</p> <p>Symmetry (natural gas)</p> <p>CenterPoint (natural gas)</p> <p>If no such documents exist, please confirm.</p> <p>REQUEST 3 — Lease/Financing Comparisons (Narrowed)</p> <p>Please provide:</p> <p>Any rate quotes, emails, spreadsheets, or comparison worksheets referenced in the May 7, 2024 memo to the Finance Committee stating that “four financiers” were approached.</p> <p>If the district has no records demonstrating comparative quotes or rate evaluations, please state so clearly.</p> <p>REQUEST 4 — Student Activity Funds (Narrowed)</p> <p>I am not requesting bank statements or check images at this time.</p> <p>Please provide only:</p> <p>The general ledger detail (transaction-level) for the BHS Activity Fund for:</p> <p>FY2023</p> <p>FY2024</p> <p>FY2025</p> <p>The journal entry detail report for the BHS Activity Fund for the same fiscal years (supporting documentation optional).</p> <p>This excludes vendor invoices, deposit slips, or receipts unless necessary to explain a journal entry.</p> <p>REQUEST 5 — Architect/Consultant Scope Clarifications (Narrowed)</p> <p>Please provide:</p> <p>Any document (email, memo, scope matrix, board memo) that explains the division of responsibilities between DLR Group and DLA Architects during Build 220.</p> <p>If such a document does not exist, please confirm.</p> <p>(responsive records sent)</p>		
12/4/25	<p>Please provide me with copies of the following communications from the District 220, Barrington:</p> <p>Those to/from any Member of the Board of Education and/or Superintendent Winkelman related to the grievance procedure and complaints involving Erin Chan Ding, and the finding of the Board of Education at its November 18, 2025, meeting that Erin Chan Ding violated D220 policies, including any communications related to same following the November 18th meeting.</p> <p>Also, it was mentioned at the December 2nd meeting that Erin will be required to undergo remedial training as a result of her violations of policies. Please provide the cost of that training and whether Erin will be required to pay those costs. If not, who will be paying them.</p>	Response in progress	Marge Crowe
12/8/25	<p>I would appreciate you pointing me to a resource where I can study, in detail, your accounting system; i.e., detailed accounting records for every \$ of income and expense. You can also send me your detailed reports (not summarized annual reports) of where all this money has gone over the last 3 taxing years (2022-2024, inclusive). I believe it is your duty to manage these funds responsibly and transparently and I am now asking you to do that for me.</p>	Response in progress	Gerard B. Fox
12/9/25	<p>Please send the final and compiled bid tabulation (bid tally), including all quantities and unit pricing for each bidder, for '2022 Pavement Maintenance Program' that was submitted on 02/22/2022. We specifically request the line-item bid tabulation showing each material, quantity, unit, and unit price for every bidder. If no such line-item tally was created, please provide the full bid submissions from each contractor. A grand total sheet alone is not sufficient to satisfy this request unless it was a lump sum bid.</p>	Response completed: 12/10/25	John Link

	(responsive record sent)		
12/8/25	<p>We are requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-litigation settlements related to abuse, misconduct, discrimination, or harassment claims from January 1, 2020 to present;• Settlement agreements resulting from litigation, including confidential settlements and releases of liability from January 1, 2020 to present;• Demand letters, mediation summaries, or settlement negotiations from January 1, 2020 to present;• Reports, spreadsheets, databases, or summaries showing uniform grievances and investigations conducted for the district by outside law firms, including the number of investigations, nature of allegations, and outcomes from January 1, 2020 to present;• Claim files maintained by the district for incidents, including incident reports, witness statements, and investigative notes from January 1, 2020 to present;• Documents related to Workers Compensation claims filed by district employees from January 1, 2020 to present.	Response in progress (commercial)	Max Binnington Judiciocracy LLC
12/8/25	<p>I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:</p> <p>Documents identifying the individuals (administrators, Title IX coordinators, or other personnel) responsible for investigating misconduct allegations directed at students from January 1, 2020 to present;</p> <p>Verified, unverified, substantiated, and/or unsubstantiated sexual abuse allegations against district employees, volunteers, or contractors from January 1, 2020 to present, including initial reports, investigative summaries, and final determinations;</p> <p>Substantiated and unsubstantiated sexual assault allegations involving students or minors on district property or at district-sponsored events from January 1, 2020 to present;</p> <p>Internal investigation reports related to sexual misconduct, sexual abuse, or sexual assault claims, whether reported or not from January 1, 2020 to present;</p>	Response in progress (commercial)	Max Binnington Judiciocracy LLC
12/10/25	<p>I'm interested in knowing how many 34.00 fees were recently charged across the district for iPad power adapters</p> (responsive record sent)	Response completed: 12/11/25	Miles Galfer