

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

March 24, 2014

Mr. Lennie Jarratt
lennie@educationmatters.us

Re: FOIA Request Received March 10, 2014 FOIA ID #14-05

Subject: Electronic copy of all emails (including attachments) sent/received SINCE February 13, 2014 via school district email services with the following keyword: Dillard. [Please redact personal information as required by FOIA laws. Reminder, this does not include personnel names and email addresses.]

Dear Mr. Jarratt:

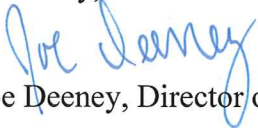
This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District No. 308's response to your March 10, 2014, request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information. Per our communication on March 17, 2014, we extended the deadline for responding to the request to March 24, 2014.

After multiple attempts to narrow your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, District 308 has determined that your request remains unduly burdensome as a request that is categorical in nature. Based upon the high number of employees in the District and the vast amount of emails which need to be acquired, reviewed, redacted and compiled in order to respond to your request, we are denying your request as unduly burdensome in accordance with section 3(g) of FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/3(g).

The decision to deny your request was made by Joe Deeney, Director of Human Resources. You have a right to a review of this denial by the Public Access Counselor. A request for review may be submitted to Sarah Pratt, Public Access Counselor, at the Office of the Attorney General located at 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62706. The phone number for the Public Access Counselor is (877) 299-3642. Additionally, you have a right to judicial review in accordance with Section 11 of the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/11.

In addition, to promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this responsive document is posted online on the district's website. To access it, go to www.oswego308.org, and then click on the FOIA Requests and Responses icon, then select District 308 Responses to FOIA Requests, then FOIA ID #14-05.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Deeney'.

Joe Deeney, Director of Human Resources