



May 21, 2021

Inga Dainius

VIA MAIL

Re: FOIA request dated & received 5/18/21

Dear Mrs. Dainius,

Subject: Relating to employee code of conduct-requesting all emails discussing politics during school hours.
Keywords: Trump, Biden, Republican, Democrat, RNC. Clarification on May 19th: RNC stands for Republican National Committee and timeframe the last 4 years.

Dear Mrs. Dainius,

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your May 18, 2021 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information. After receiving your clarification email on May 19, 2021 stating the timeframe of the last 4 years, the I.T. department reported 1,053,818 emails. The request is denied because it would be unduly burdensome to review each of these emails to identify those responsive to your request and make necessary redactions before their release.

The decision to deny your request for the reason stated above was made by me in consultation with our school district attorney. You have a right to have the District's response to your request 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

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

To promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this responsive document will be posted online on the district's website. To access it, go to www.sd308.org and select *Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses>FOIA Requests Responses -2021>then select FOIA ID #21-33*.

Please let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

Carrie Szambelan

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Freedom of Information Officer