



July 8, 2021

Deb Trottier

VIA MAIL

Re: FOIA request dated & received 6/18/21

Dear Mrs. Trottier

Subject: Any and all communication for dates 7/1/20 to 8/31/20 with key words Black Lives Matter, BLM, Rally, Protest, march injustice, racism, policy brutality, social media, systematic, racial, justice, Prairie Point and reform. Clarification on 6/21/21: all emails with domain of @sd308.org in the "To" and "From" communication. The results were 71,413 emails. Then on 6/23/21, you narrowed the search key words to Black Lives Matter, BLM, Protest and Prairie Point.

Dear Mrs. Trottier,

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your June 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 narrowed email keyword search on June 23, 2021, the I.T. department reported 43,511 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](mailto: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](http://www.sd308.org) and select *Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses>FOIA Requests Responses -2021>then select FOIA ID #21-39*.

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

*Carrie Szambelan*

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Freedom of Information Officer