



December 1, 2021

Mr. Thomas Nanninga

VIA EMAIL

Re: FOIA request dated 11/23/2021

Subject: All emails between Panorama Education and any SD308 administrators, school board members, teachers or other staff as it relates to the contract or creation of surveys with Panorama Education between 3/1/2021 and 10/15/2021. Per the FOIA response 21-75 to Local Labs on October 28th, the district was asked for copies of all materials used by Panorama in training/curriculum per the contract and the district's reply was that they were currently using this vendor for their bank of questions to design their own surveys and that there has been no teacher or student use of this product. I would like to request to see those bank of questions that are available under the district's contract with Panorama Education. I would also like to know if those bank of questions were used to create the massive survey whose results were released at the last school board meeting on November 15th, 2021. All emails and internal communications within the School District between administrators and/or school board members and/or teachers and/or other staff as it relates to the creation of the survey mentioned above.

Dear Mr. Nanninga:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your FOIA request received on November 23, 2021 under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) which you asked for the above referenced information.

The district did not use Panorama Education for the survey presented at the November 15<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting. There are no further records responsive to your request.

You have a right to have the denial of 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62706

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. 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. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

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 #21-81*.

Please be advised that to comply with your FOIA request, the district incurred an expense that comprised of the cost of labor and resources used to search for records responsive to your request. Let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

*John Petzke, CFO*

John Petzke, CFO  
Freedom of Information Officer



December 2, 2021

Mr. Thomas Nanninga

VIA EMAIL

Re: FOIA request dated 11/23/2021 and responded to 12/1/2021  
Resubmitted 12/2/2021 and responded to via additional response.

Subject: Question 1 - No answers were given on the first question - Would I be correct then in assuming that all negotiations or conversations about the contract that was signed with Panorama in April were done then on the phone, zoom or in person? So no written documentation/communication whatsoever other than the signed agreement? Question 2a - Bank of questions? - Would I also be correct that the district signed a contract for a bank of questions to create surveys per the prior FOIA response, but the district doesn't have any of those questions? So the district has a contract, but no product?

Dear Mr. Nanninga:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's additional response to your FOIA request received on November 23, 2021 under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) which you asked for the above referenced information.

Additional Response 12/2/2021:

Response Question 1: Correct. No further records.

Response Question 2: Incorrect. The contract allows the district access to the vendor's bank of questions in the development of future surveys.

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