

August 7, 2018

Ramona DeCristofaro
Administrator
Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement
[615 Locust Rd](#)
[Wilmette, IL](#)

Sent via email to decristr@wilmette39.org

Dear Dr. DeCristofaro:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I am sending this request to several hundred governmental entities in the Chicago area -- including the Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement.

Please provide me with records sufficient to show all cases where the Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement paid a plaintiff or plaintiffs -- by verdict, settlement or satisfaction - - as the result of a sexual misconduct or sex/gender discrimination claim, from January 1, 2008 to the present.

Sexual misconduct and discrimination claims can include (but are not limited to) allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, statutory rape, indecent exposure, obscenity, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, disparate impact, retaliation related to sex or gender discrimination or misconduct, Illinois gender violence, and/or other sex- or gender-related allegations.

The records should each include a case number; name of party paid; payment amount; fees and costs (if kept separately); the allegations in the case, and the specific department, agency, and/or individual(s) involved in the litigation.

The records should also show all money paid to outside counsel in each case, including pending cases and cases with no settlement or judgment. The records should also include information about settlements or payments that did not involve a court of law.

In addition, I am requesting all records of separation agreements and/or payments to individuals who stopped working with the Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement after being accused of sexual misconduct, harassment, or sex/gender discrimination.

You can send these records to me at katy.smyser@nbcuni.com . If the records are too large to send via email, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make other arrangements to get these records from you.

If [*reference to agency] has had no such claims or payments in the past ten years, please let me know that as well.

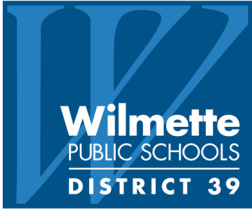
Because this request is in the public interest, I ask that you waive all fees. And if you choose to deny any part of this request, please let me know why.

If you have any questions, or if there is any way in which I can help you with this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at katy.smyser@nbcuni.com, or at my office at 312-836-3187.

Thank you so much for your help with this request.

Sincerely,

Katy Smyser



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August 9, 2018

Katherine Smyser
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Dear Ms. Smyser:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received August 7, 2018. Your request was that the following information be provided for Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement:

Records sufficient to show all cases where Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement paid a plaintiff or plaintiffs – by verdict, settlement or satisfaction – as the result of a sexual misconduct or sex/gender discrimination claim, from January 1, 2008 to the present.

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All records of separation agreements and/or payments to individuals who stopped working with Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement after being accused of sexual misconduct, harassment, or sex/gender discrimination.

After a careful review of your request, Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement found no responsive records or claims. If you have any questions pertaining to our response to your request, please contact me at Wilmette Community Special Education Agreement, 615 Locust Road, Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

Sincerely,

Ellen Crispino
FOIA Request Officer

From: "Smyser, Katherine (NBCUniversal)" <Katy.Smyser@nbcuni.com>

Date: August 7, 2018 at 2:41:52 PM CDT

To: "buscemig@wilmette39.org" <buscemig@wilmette39.org>

Subject: 8.7.2018 FOIA Request from NBC5 Chicago

August 7, 2018

Gail Buscemi
Freedom of Information Officer
[Wilmette School District 39](#)
[615 Locust Road](#)
[Wilmette, IL](#)

Sent via email to buscemig@wilmette39.org

Dear Ms. Buscemi:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I am sending this request to several hundred governmental entities in the Chicago area -- including Wilmette School District 39.

Please provide me with records sufficient to show all cases where Wilmette School District 39 paid a plaintiff or plaintiffs -- by verdict, settlement or satisfaction -- as the result of a sexual misconduct or sex/gender discrimination claim, from January 1, 2008 to the present.

Sexual misconduct and discrimination claims can include (but are not limited to) allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, statutory rape, indecent exposure, obscenity, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, disparate impact, retaliation related to sex or gender discrimination or misconduct, Illinois gender violence, and/or other sex- or gender-related allegations.

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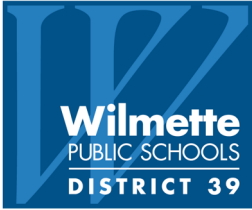
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Thank you so much for your help with this request.

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August 9, 2018

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Dear Ms. Smyser:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received August 7, 2018. Your request was that the following information be provided for Wilmette Public Schools, District 39:

Records sufficient to show all cases where Wilmette School District 39 paid a plaintiff or plaintiffs – by verdict, settlement or satisfaction – as the result of a sexual misconduct or sex/gender discrimination claim, from January 1, 2008 to the present.

Sexual misconduct and discrimination claims including (but not limited to) allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, statutory rape, indecent exposure, obscenity, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, disparate impact, retaliation related to sex or gender discrimination or misconduct, Illinois gender violence, and/or other sex- or gender-related allegations.

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All records of separation agreements and/or payments to individuals who stopped working with Wilmette School District 39 after being accused of sexual misconduct, harassment, or sex/gender discrimination.

After a careful review of your request, Wilmette Public Schools District 39 found no responsive records or claims. If you have any questions pertaining to our response to your request, please contact me at Wilmette Public Schools, District 39, 615 Locust Road, Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

Sincerely,

Ellen Crispino
FOIA Request Officer

From: **Eric M. Poders** <empoders@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 14, 2018 at 8:15 AM

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request - August 14, 2018

To: "crispine@wilmette39.org" <crispine@wilmette39.org>

Wilmette Public Schools District 39
Ellen Crispino - FOIA Officer
Mikaelian Education Center
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[Wilmette, Illinois 60091](#)

August 14, 2018

Dear FOIA Officer -

This letter is reference to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any/all annual or multi-year contracts with firms for residency checks/truancy investigations with your school district for the past five (5) years.

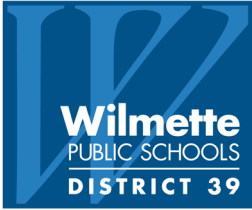
In order to conserve paper, please send these documents in electronic form, particularly in .pdf format as requested to my email address empoders@hotmail.com for the documents.

Please take note that per the Illinois Freedom of Information Act 5 ILCS 140 that you have five (5) business days (by August 21, 2018) to respond to this request and also include in your FOIA response any and all remedies available under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. if any of these documents are unavailable and/or are denied in whole or in part.

If there are any questions or concerns with this request, **please contact me by email** (empoders@hotmail.com).

Thanking you in advance,

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August 17, 2018

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Dear Mr. Poders:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received August 14, 2018. Your request was that the following information be provided for Wilmette Public Schools, District 39:

Any/all annual or multi-year contracts with firms for residency checks/truancy investigations with your school district for the past five (5) years.

After a careful review of your request, Wilmette Public Schools District 39 found no responsive contracts. If you have any questions pertaining to our response to your request, please contact me at Wilmette Public Schools, District 39, 615 Locust Road, Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

Sincerely,

Ellen Crispino
FOIA Request Officer