

**From:** [Laura Fromm](#)  
**To:** [Laura Fromm](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request by Allison Wang on May 21, 2015  
**Date:** Friday, May 29, 2015 12:34:22 PM

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**From:** Christina Euhus  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2015 12:15 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Lori Hoadley; Earl Dotson; Laura Fromm  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request by Allison Wang on May 21, 2015

Hello Ms. Wang,

On May 21, 2015, the District received your Freedom of Information Act request below for, “*Any and all emails, both from and sent to, former Chief Financial Officer, Cedric Lewis, from January 8, 2015 to present.*” On May 22, 2015, the District extended to you an opportunity to narrow this request but did not receive a response. As such, this request has been denied as unduly burdensome. 5 ILCS 140/3(g). Specifically, a sampling of the 2,219 emails to Mr. Lewis from this time period that were not tagged by the District’s spam filters, indicates that Mr. Lewis was sent various emails containing information on deductions from employee health savings accounts and workman’s compensation claims. These documents contain confidential health information on employees that would require a significant expenditure of time to redact private/personal information exempt from disclosure pursuant to 104/7(1)(b) and (c). Mr. Lewis’ emails also contain personnel and privileged information exempt from disclosure under 140/7(1)(a) and (m). Mr. Lewis’ emails contain draft documents exempt from disclosure under 7(1)(f). Other email copies discuss collective bargaining negotiations exempt under 7(1) (p). Also, some of these email copies contain student record information exempt from disclosure under 7(1) (a) and (z). Finally, it is probable that other exemptions would be required if all of these emails were reviewed. Because of the large number of documents requested and the significant number of exemptions that would require review and redaction, the District considers this request unduly burdensome. I would be happy to discuss with you ways to formulate a request that may provide the documents you are seeking.

You have a right to have this response 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, I 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

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. 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 815-966-3109. Thank you.

Chris Euhus  
Legal Department  
Rockford School District #205  
501 7th Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
815-966-3109 (internal 16676)

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**From:** FOIA  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 3:45 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** 'Lori Hoadley'; Earl Dotson  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request by Allison Wang on May 21, 2015

Hello Ms. Wang,

The District is in receipt of your FOIA request below. A query of the emails responsive to this request indicates there were 2,219 emails, not tagged by the District's spam filters, sent or received from January 8, 2015 through May 21, 2015 to and from Chief Financial Officer Cedric Lewis. Many of these emails contain information exempt from disclosure and require extensive redaction pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a),(b),(c), (f), (g), (h), (m), (p) and (z) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. As such, the district would like to extend to you the opportunity to narrow your request. As submitted, the District would consider the request unduly burdensome 5 ILCS 140/3(e) and (g). Please feel free to contact me to discuss ways to provide the documents you are seeking without incurring extensive copying charges and/or having the request be categorized as unduly burdensome. Thank you.

Chris Euhus  
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**From:** Allison Wang  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 12:31 PM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** FOIA Request by Allison Wang on May 21, 2015

Dear FOIA Officer,

I would like an electronic copy of the following:

*Any and all emails, both from and sent to, former Chief Financial Officer, Cedric Lewis, from January 8, 2015 to present.*

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Allison Wang  
Phone:  
Home:

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