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**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request Dated July 15, 2015  
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**From:** Christina Euhus  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 2:52 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** 'Lori Hoadley'; Earl Dotson; FOIA  
**Subject:** FOIA Request Dated July 15, 2015

Hello Jane,

This email is sent in response to your attached request for documents pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your individual requests are set forth below along with the District's responses.

**Request #1:** Date when attorney Thomas Bueschel started working for District 205.

**Response to Request #1:** Thomas Bueschel is not and never has been employed by the District. Mr. Bueschel is a partner with the law firm Conde, Killoren, Bueschel and Caldero. The earliest document we have located describing this firm's affiliation with the District is the Board Meeting tally sheet from May 4, 1964. This sheet lists Dale Conde as the Attorney (outside counsel) for Board of Education, a copy of which is attached. Mr. Bueschel was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1978, at which time he was employed by the firm as an associate. The earliest public record of Mr. Bueschel providing legal services for the District is recorded in the Board meeting minutes for July 28, 1980, a copy of which is attached.

**Request #2:** Amount of pay for each year before 2007.

**Response to Request #2:** The District is not required to and does not retain the requested financial records prior to 2007.

**Request #3:** Dates Ellen Bueschel, his wife, was superintendent of District 205.

**Response to Request #3:** Please see the attached group life insurance forms identifying Ellen Bueschel's spouse – and this spouse is *not* Thomas Bueschel. Copies of Ellen Bueschel's Superintendent Contracts are attached showing her dates of employment.

**Request #4:** Pay for Ellen Bueschel during her tenure as superintendent.

**Response to Request #4:** Please see the Superintendent contracts provided in response to request #3.

If you feel you have been denied your access to public records, you may file an appeal with 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  
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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:56 PM  
**To:** Christina Euhus; Hayes, Jane  
**Subject:** FOIA

Hi again Chris,

Here is my latest FOIA on the Bueschels.

Thanks,

Jane Hayes

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