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Fwd: FOIA Request - Gurnee SD 56 [Ref: Edgar Schneider]

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Luis Correa <lcorrea@d56.org>
To: Aurora Orozco <aorozco@d56.org>

Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 5:31 PM

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From: **Robert Mercer** <robert@databranchusa.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 4:43 PM
Subject: FOIA Request - Gurnee SD 56 [Ref: Edgar Schneider]
To: lcorrea@d56.org <lcorrea@d56.org>
CC: edgar.schneider@thedatabranch.com <edgar.schneider@thedatabranch.com>

Hello,

The Data Branch is submitting a public records request for records relating to vendor purchases.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)

Scope of Request:

All products from MajorClarity, Naviance, Schoollinks, Xello, Youscience, Sanitaire, Nascare, Karcher, Hoover.

We are interested in records from 2022 to now that document the financial terms of any engagement with the vendors listed above. Where available, this may include per-unit pricing, subscription or licensing fees, and any implementation or onboarding costs.

Relevant records may include:

- Contracts, service agreements, and order forms
- Purchase orders involving the above vendors
- RFP or solicitation documents
- Task orders issued under cooperative purchasing agreements

To make fulfillment as easy as possible, we are willing to receive records in whatever format is most convenient, including:

- Spreadsheet exports (preferred)
- PDF or Word documents
- Standard ERP or finance system reports
- Any summary-level purchasing records your office already keeps on hand

To the extent any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, we ask that the remaining non-exempt segregable portions be released.

This request *is* being submitted for commercial purposes. We are willing to work within whatever procedures Gurnee SD 56 uses for handling such requests, and are happy to clarify, narrow, or adjust the scope to reduce the burden on your office.

Please direct all records to my colleague Edgar Schneider at:

Email: edgar.schneider@thedatabranch.com

Phone: (302) 585-3132

Address: [1111B S Governors Ave STE 21033, Dover, DE 19904](#)

Thank you for your attention to this request and we look forward to a prompt reply. If this office is not the correct custodian, please forward the request to the right agency or department, or advise us where to direct it. We appreciate your cooperation.

Best regards,
Robert Mercer
The Data Branch

Aurora Orozco <aorozco@d56.org>
To: Luis Correa <lcorrea@d56.org>

Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 5:38 PM

Received, thank you.

AURORA OROZCO

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and Board of Education
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"We are not myths of the past, ruins in the jungle, or zoos. We are people and we want to be respected not to be victims of intolerance and racism." -Rigoberta

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Wed, Jul 1, 2026 at 7:03 PM

Good afternoon, Edgar,

Gurnee School District 56 received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding purchases, contracts, and other records related to the following vendors: MajorClarity, Naviance, Schoolinks, Xello, YouScience, Sanitaire, Nascare, Karcher, and Hoover.

After conducting a reasonable search, the District has determined that it has no records responsive to your request. Gurnee School District 56 has not purchased products or services from the vendors identified in your request during the requested time period.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Aurora Orozco

On Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 5:32 PM Luis Correa <lc Correa@d56.org> wrote:
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