

**FOR DISCUSSION**

**Lisle Community Unit School District 202  
Board of Education Meeting  
May 19, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** Freedom of Information Act Request

**BACKGROUND DATA:** The District received Freedom of Information Act request(s) from the following individual(s):

1. Jered Piepenbrink, Illinois Department of Employment Security
2. Susan Park, The Data Branch Research Team
3. Robert Mercer, The Data Branch Research Team
4. Sarah Thorton, The Data Branch Research Team

The District will respond to all the request(s) within the required timeline.

**From:** Piepenbrink, Jered <Jered.Piepenbrink@illinois.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 4, 2026 2:39 PM  
**To:** district202foia@lisle202.org <district202foia@lisle202.org>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Keith Filipiak  
LISLE COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 202  
district202foia@lisle202.org

Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

May 4, 2026

To Keith Filipiak:

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records that include job titles, wages (hourly or salary), department, and hours worked (if part time) of all employees of LISLE COMM UNIT SCHOOL DIST 202 listed on the Quarterly Contribution report for the payroll that included November 12, 2025.

Based on that report, this list should have around 299 employees. Teachers should be reported by both grade level and whether or not they teach special education. For example, elementary teachers, kindergarten teachers, and high school special education teachers should all be reported as different occupations. We are not requesting names, SSNs or any other personal information.

We request that electronic records be emailed in Microsoft Excel format to the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics Program of Illinois at [oevsillinois@idcfmail.bls.gov](mailto:oevsillinois@idcfmail.bls.gov)

This request is not for a commercial purpose.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3). Thank you for considering and responding to this request.

Sincerely,



Jered Piepenbrink  
Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics Manager  
Illinois Department of Employment Security  
115 S. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60603  
[Jered.piepenbrink@illinois.gov](mailto:Jered.piepenbrink@illinois.gov)

**From:** Susan Park <susan@databranchusa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026 1:20 PM  
**To:** district202foia@lisle202.org <district202foia@lisle202.org>  
**Cc:** nathan.ford@thedatabranch.com <nathan.ford@thedatabranch.com>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request [Ref: Nathan Ford]

Dear Public Records Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)  
The Data Branch is hereby submitting a public records request for vendor procurement records.

**Scope of Request:**

We are requesting all executed contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and related procurement documents for products or services purchased from any of the following vendors or their authorized resellers, for the period January 1, 2021, to the present: All products from Absolute Software, Incident IQ, Hazel Health, Brandon Industries, CSM Consulting, and Funds for Learning

We are seeking records that reflect the pricing structure of any such engagement, including per-unit costs, subscription or licensing terms, and implementation fees.

**Requested Records (if readily accessible):**

Please include any of the following that your agency maintains:

- Executed contracts, master service agreements, or order forms
- Purchase orders relating to the requested documents
- RFP or solicitation documents, including vendor responses and evaluation materials
- Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements (e.g., Sourcewell, NASPO, OMNIA, or state contract vehicles)

**Preferred Format & Delivery:**

We understand recordkeeping systems vary across agencies. We are fully willing to receive:

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

**Commercial Nature & Flexibility:**

This request is for commercial research purposes. We are happy to comply with all applicable policies and procedures and are willing to narrow, clarify, or adjust the request to make fulfillment easier for your office.

**Please send all records to my colleague Nathan Ford at the following:**

Email: [nathan.ford@thedatabranch.com](mailto:nathan.ford@thedatabranch.com)

Phone: (302) 585-3132

Address: 1111B S Governors Ave STE 21033, Dover, DE 19904

If your reply does not keep recipients, please use this link instead: [email Nathan Ford directly](#).

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your prompt response. Please confirm receipt of this request and provide an estimated date for the delivery of the requested records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Data Branch Research Team

**From:** Robert Mercer <robert@databranchusa.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2026 3:19 PM  
**To:** district202foia@lisle202.org <district202foia@lisle202.org>  
**Cc:** edith.gartner@thedatabranch.com <edith.gartner@thedatabranch.com>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request [Ref: Edith Gärtner]

Dear Public Records Officer,

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All products from: Primex, American Time, and/or Sapling.

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Phone: (302) 585-3132

Address: 1111B S Governors Ave STE 21033, Dover, DE 19904

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We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your prompt response. Please confirm receipt of this request and provide an estimated date for the delivery of the requested records.

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Sincerely,

The Data Branch Research Team

**From:** Sarah Thorton <sarah@thedatabranch.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 3, 2026 10:52 AM  
**To:** district202foia@lisle202.org <district202foia@lisle202.org>  
**Cc:** kaison.burnett@thedatabranch.com <kaison.burnett@thedatabranch.com>  
**Subject:** FOIA Request [Ref: Kaison Burnett]

Dear Public Records Officer,

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**\*\*All products from:\*\*** Blackboard Inc, Finalsite, DMX, Funds for Learning, E-Rate Consulting, N-Able, Raptor Technologies, and/or CSM Consulting

We are seeking records that reflect the pricing structure of any such engagement, including per-unit costs, subscription or licensing terms, and implementation fees.

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**Please send all records to my colleague Kaison Burnett at the following:**

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Phone: (302) 585-3132

Address: 1111B S Governors Ave STE 21033, Dover, DE 19904

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