

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Jules Goonewardena
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Goonewardena:

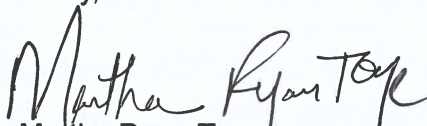
On April 9, 2026, you submitted a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to Riverside School District 96 (the "District"). Your request and the District's response are below:

Request: I request all emails and email attachments sent or received by any district employee, official, or board member that reference or mention "Steve Lefko" within the following date range: 1/1/2023 - the date that this request is processed. This request includes, but is not limited to: Internal (intra-district) emails, emails between district personnel and third parties, and attachments to any responsive emails.

Response: We do not have any responsive records to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

To the extent you interpret this as a denial of your request, you have the right to have denials 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 2nd Street Springfield, Illinois 62701, Fax: 217-782-1396, E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov, Phone: 877-299-3642. If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days after the date of the denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original request for documents and the denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. 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.

Sincerely,


Dr. Martha Ryan-Toye
Freedom of Information Act Officer