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Subject: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following records:

Date: 4/14/26

Dear Michael Henry,

Thank you for reaching out to Winfield School District 34 with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as per the Illinois FOIA statute (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.).

Summary of Your Request (4/13/26):

You requested the following public records:

1. The name of all law firm(s) currently providing legal services to the district, and the name of any law firm(s) that have provided legal services to the district at any time within the past eight (8) years.
2. Any current engagement agreement(s), contract(s), retention agreement(s), or fee schedule(s) with legal counsel in effect at any time during the past three (3) fiscal years.
3. The total amount paid to each law firm for legal services for each of the past three (3) fiscal years. This may be satisfied by invoices, payment registers, accounts payable records, or other existing financial records reflecting such payments.

Response to Your Request:

The law firm we have worked with for the past eight years is Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick & Kohn. Our monthly retainer is \$100, and I've attached payment records for the past three years.

In 2023, we also utilized Kriha Boucek and Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani; however, there were no contracts in place with either firm.

- Please see the attached documents.

This response fulfills your request within the five-business-day timeframe mandated by the Illinois FOIA. Should you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Best regards,

Amanda Melsa

FOIA Officer

Winfield School District 34