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Fwd: FOIA Request - Gurnee SD 56 [Ref: Bess Hoffman]

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

Mon, Jun 22, 2026 at 8:47 AM

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From: Piper Donahue <piper@databranchusa.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 7:16 PM
Subject: FOIA Request - Gurnee SD 56 [Ref: Bess Hoffman]
To: lcorrea@d56.org <lcorrea@d56.org>
CC: bess.hoffman@thedatabranch.com <bess.hoffman@thedatabranch.com>

Dear Records Custodian,

The Data Branch is submitting a public records request for records pertaining to vendor procurement and purchasing activity.

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

Scope of Request:

All products from: Sapling

Our goal is to identify records from 2022 to now that show the pricing arrangements associated with these vendors, such as licensing or subscription terms, per-unit costs, and any implementation or setup fees that may apply.

Records we are looking for include:

- Contracts, service agreements, order forms
- Purchase orders relating to the above vendors
- RFP or solicitation documents
- Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements

To keep this easy on your office, we are happy to receive records in whichever of the following formats works best:

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

If portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide all segregable non-exempt portions.

This request *is* for commercial purposes. We are happy to comply with all applicable policies and procedures Gurnee SD 56 has in place to handle FOIA requests, and are willing to narrow down, clarify, or adjust the request to make fulfillment easier for your office.

Please direct all records to my colleague Bess Hoffman at:

Email: bess.hoffman@thedatabranch.com

Phone: (302) 585-3132

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

We appreciate your help and look forward to a prompt response. If this request belongs with another agency or department, please forward it to the appropriate custodian or let us know. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Piper Donahue

The Data Branch Research Team

Aurora Orozco <aorozco@d56.org>
To: bess.hoffman@thedatabranch.com, Luis Correa <lcorrea@d56.org>

Mon, Jun 22, 2026 at 2:04 PM

Good afternoon,

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, Gurnee School District 56 has conducted a search for records responsive to your request.

The District has no records responsive to your request, as the District has not utilized or contracted with Sapling during the requested time period.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Aurora Orozco
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent / Board Clerk
Gurnee School District 56

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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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