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Fwd: FOIA Request - Gurnee SD 56 [Ref: Arabella Jackson]

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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: Lindsey Harper <lindsey@databranchusa.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 19, 2026 at 7:26 PM
Subject: FOIA Request - Gurnee SD 56 [Ref: Arabella Jackson]
To: lcorrea@d56.org <lcorrea@d56.org>
CC: arabella.jackson@thedatabranch.com <arabella.jackson@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: ESS/ESI, Kokua Education, Scoot Education, Zed Educate, and BuildEd

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.

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

For full transparency, this request *is* for commercial purposes. We will gladly adhere to any policies or procedures Gurnee SD 56 has in place for public records requests, and are open to narrowing, clarifying, or modifying the request to make fulfillment easier on your end.

Records should be sent to Arabella Jackson, who handles intake on behalf of The Data Branch, at the following:

Email: arabella.jackson@thedatabranch.com

Phone: (302) 585-3132

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

Thank you for your time and assistance with this request. If it has been misdirected, kindly forward it to the appropriate records custodian or let us know where it should be sent. We appreciate your cooperation.

Best regards,

Lindsey Harper

Aurora Orozco <aorozco@d56.org>
To: arabella.jackson@thedatabranch.com
Cc: Luis Correa <lcorrea@d56.org>

Mon, Jun 22, 2026 at 2:19 PM

Good afternoon,

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

The District has no responsive records pertaining to ESS/ESI, Kokua Education, Scoot Education, Zed Educate, or BuildEd for the period of 2022 to the present. The District has not utilized or contracted with these vendors during the requested timeframe.

Accordingly, the District has no records responsive to your request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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

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AURORA OROZCO

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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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