



# International Union of Operating Engineers

LOCAL UNION NO. 965

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August 26, 2016

Jacksonville School District #117  
FOIA Officer  
516 Jordan Street  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request  
Lincoln Elementary School - Goothermal Project**

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that, pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 - 140/11), the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 965 is formally requesting the following detailed public documentation/information:

**A copy of any and all bidders on the above named project**

**A copy of any and all bid tabulations on the above named project**

**A copy of any and all certified payroll records for all contractors performing work on the above named project, including but not limited to Durbin Enterprises**

As you are aware, said Act mandates that your municipality make available all public records, except certain "exempt" records, within **five (5)** working days of receipt of this request.

If you believe that portions of the requested records are "exempt" from this request, the Act requires that you delete the material which you believe to be "exempt" and forward copies of the remaining material within the statutorily prescribed **five (5)** working days period.

Furthermore, as the Act requires, please specify the alleged "exemptions" and reasons upon which you rely for withholding any records which I have requested

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and provide me with the names and addresses of officials to whom an "appeal" may be issued.

If there is a copying fee regarding this matter, we are respectfully requesting that you waive such fee under the provisions of the Act based on such information being "in the public interest." In the alternative, *please* contact me prior to copying said documents to discuss the fee.

Please notify me directly of any costs to be incurred if this request for waiver is denied.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. You may contact me directly should you have any questions and/or clarifications regarding this request at 217-725-9980. My email address is [operators@comcast.net](mailto:operators@comcast.net)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bret E. Scaggs". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Bret E. Scaggs  
Business Representative

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