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Via Email: dan@depbekt.net

Daniel Snider
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RE: *FOIA Request of August 25, 2016*

Dear Mr. Snider:

Again, Jacksonville School District 117 acknowledges your August 25, 2016 letter, wherein you request that the District provide certain public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The District received your request on August 29, 2016.

On August 29, 2016 and numerous other dates, I attempted to contact you by email and telephone to further discuss your request, but have not received a return call. Until I receive a phone call or email to further clarify this request, the enclosed document and following link is all the information we have to provide you.

[School Boundaries Link](#)

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in Jacksonville School District #117.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana F. Kinley".

Dana F. Kinley,
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Enclosure

BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 19, 1971

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The Board of Education of School District No. 117, Morgan County, Illinois, met in regular session on Tuesday, January 19, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. in the administration offices, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Guests Present

Guests present included representatives of the JayCee and Ambuc organizations; the South Jacksonville P.T.A.; Bernard Gregory and other member of the high school faculty; Robert Thomas, Jacksonville Education Assn.

Roll Call

Roll was called with Members Arundel, Becker, Fairfield, Heaton, Kurtz, McCollough and McKinney present. None absent. Superintendent Cronz, Assistant Superintendents Ford and Osburn and Mr. Gill were present.

Rental Fee - JayCee/
Ambuc Charity Game

William Osborne, speaking for the Jacksonville JayCee and the Ambuc organizations, brought before the Board of Education a request for a reduction in the rental fee of the High School Bowl to sponsor a charity basketball game for the benefit of Pathway School and the Drug Abuse Program. Mr. Osborne said that a price concession had been made for the same event last year. Mr. Kurtz suggested that consideration be given to using the Jonathan Turner gymnasium at a rental fee of \$25.00. Mr. Osborne said they hoped to greatly increase attendance this year and would prefer to use the Bowl if this is possible.

Mr. Heaton moved to allow the group to use the High School Bowl at a rental fee of \$75.00. This was seconded by Mr. Arundel.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Heaton, Arundel, Becker, Fairfield, McCollough, Kurtz, McKinney
Nay: None

Minutes Approved

Mr. Arundel moved, seconded by Mr. Kurtz, that the minutes of the meetings of December 15, 1970, and January 5, 1971, be approved as presented.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Arundel, Kurtz, McKinney, Becker, McCollough, Fairfield, Heaton
Nay: None

Treasurer's Report
Approved

Mrs. McCollough moved, seconded by Mr. Becker, to approve the treasurer's report as presented.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: McCollough, Becker, Arundel, Heaton, McKinney, Fairfield, Kurtz
Nay: None

Bills and Payrolls
Approved

Mr. Becker moved, seconded by Dr. McKinney, to approve bills and payroll for January in the amount of \$337,759.22 for payment.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Becker, McKinney, Arundel, Heaton, McCollough, Kurtz, Fairfield
Nay: None

Activity Account
Statement; Cafeteria
Profit & Loss State-
ment Approved

Mr. Arundel moved, seconded by Dr. McKinney, to approve the cafeteria profit and loss statement and the activity account statement as presented.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Arundel, McKinney, McCollough, Kurtz, Fairfield, Becker, Heaton
Nay: None

Approve Partial Payment to Contractor

Certificate No. 273C covering payment of \$7,200 to Doyle Plumbing and Heating Company for work done at Armstrong Junior High School was presented. Dr. Crone recommended approval for payment.

Dr. McKinney moved, seconded by Mrs. McCollough, to approve the recommendation.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: McKinney, McCollough, Kurtz, Heaton, Fairfield, Becker, Arundel
Nay: None

Approve Faculty Training Expense Grants

Dr. Crone recommended that approval for payment be given for 77 faculty additional training expense grants totalling \$4359.67. (See listing of complete information attached.)

Mr. Fairfield moved, seconded by Mr. Kurtz, to approve the recommendation.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Fairfield, Kurtz, McCollough, Arundel, Becker, Heaton, McKinney
Nay: None

Mr. Fairfield requested that information be furnished the Board of Education regarding the number of participants and the amount of money paid covering faculty expense grants.

Approve Release from Contract

Dr. Crone reported that Mrs. Sue Sherrill has asked to be released from her contract effective January 25, 1971. He recommended that the request be granted.

Mr. Kurtz moved, seconded by Dr. McKinney, to approve the recommendation.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Kurtz, McKinney, McCollough, Arundel, Becker, Fairfield, Heaton
Nay: None

Approve Appointment

Dr. Crone recommended approval of the appointment of Mrs. Judith Redford to a teaching position at Franklin School effective January 18, 1971, for the remainder of the 1970--71 school year at an annual salary of \$7,460.00 prorated for the portion of the year in the position.

Mr. Becker moved, seconded by Mr. Arundel, to approve the recommendation.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Becker, Arundel, Fairfield, Heaton, Kurtz, McCollough, McKinney
Nay: None

Approve Attendance Area Boundaries

Dr. Crone referred to the maps furnished Board members outlining the recommended attendance areas for Armstrong and Turner Junior High schools and the elementary schools. He said that a great deal of effort has been made to equalize enrollments in all schools and that the boundaries indicated will provide relief for crowded conditions for the next several years based on projected enrollments at all schools.

Rural areas will be bounded by the highway. On the west side of Jacksonville, rural students living south of Highway 36--54 will attend Jonathan Turner while those living north of the highway will attend Armstrong Junior High. Those students living immediately adjacent to the highway on either side, however, will be assigned to Armstrong Junior High School. On the east side of the city, those students living

north of the highway will attend Armstrong Junior High and those living south of the highway will attend Jonathan Turner Junior High. Students living immediately adjacent to the highway, either side, will attend Jonathan Turner.

The Board discussed possible reductions in bussing that can be effected when the new schools are opened. Mr. Ford advised that a study has been made of in-town bussing and that at the present time it appears that two in-town runs can be eliminated. Other routes will be shortened, and he estimated a possible savings of \$10,000 per year by reduced transportation requirements.

The Board also requested that investigation be made into the possibility of eliminating the afternoon double runs from outlying schools.

Mr. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. McCollough, to approve the recommendation and adopt the boundary changes.

Roll call on the motion was as follows:

Aye: Kurtz, McCollough, McKinney, Arundel, Becker, Fairfield, Heaton
Nay: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Curriculum Planning Activities. Mr. Osburn distributed reports covering various segments of in-service training classes and workshops which staff members are attending at the present time. He called particular attention to the report submitted by James Welch, team leader of the group concerned with Humanities (Fine Arts). The report contains a proposal directed to the National Humanities Faculty for the establishment of a study program in Jacksonville to explore an interdisciplinary humanities program from Grades 4 through 12. Mr. Osburn said that considerable interest in this program has been evidenced by representatives of the National Humanities Faculty.

He called attention to a listing of courses being considered for new offerings in Jacksonville High School in 1971--72. Mr. Osburn said that a survey is being made of 8th grade interest areas and information obtained will serve as a guide for the sequence of curriculum to be offered in grades 7 through 9.

Mr. Kurtz referred to the listing of new offerings at the high school and recommended that the subject be pursued further to see if there is any potential for including these courses in the curriculum.

Dr. Crons said that an examination of the preliminary registration by eighth graders of interests for the 9th grade indicates that there will be some problems encountered related to course offerings. These will be studied.

Construction Progress. Mr. Gill reported that construction progress continues to go well. The high school phase is in the final stages, and the general contractor and architect have run a punch list of items remaining for final completion.

Mr. Gill and the Board discussed problems that have come up concerning the carpeting installed at the high school. He advised that all necessary repairs will be made at no cost to the district. He called attention to certain changes in the specifications for carpeting for Armstrong and Eisenhower schools made by addendum to the original specifications.

Dr. McKinney suggested that the architect be asked for recommendations on the best type of carpet to consider for purchase. Dr. Crone said that Mr. Thun would be consulted before a final decision is made.

Mr. Gill said that carpet bids will be listed and presented to the Board of Education at the February 16 meeting.

Four Rivers Joint Agreement. Dr. Crone reported that a meeting of the entire Four Rivers Council is scheduled for January 28, at which time the proposed changes in the joint agreement will be considered.

Red Farm Site. Mr. Thun is working on plans for the long range development of the Red Farm property and plans to present these at a February meeting.

Executive Session

At 9:00 o'clock, President Heaton recessed the meeting and asked that it reconvene at 9:10 in executive session.

Adjourn

At 9:20 P.M. Mr. Becker moved, seconded by Mrs. McCollough, that the meeting adjourn.

President

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