

JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #117

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Mike McGiles, Director of Operations

January 11, 2019

Jerry Meado
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Dear Mr. Meado,

Thank you for writing to Jacksonville School District 117 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On January 9, 2019, you requested the following records for the 2017-18 school year: For both the junior high and high school, boys and girls athletics, for each sport, a list of head, assistant, and any volunteer coaches, any pay/stipend paid to them for coaching that sport, and if the pay/stipend is not a flat rate/amount, provide the formula used to determine/calculate the pay/stipend.

As the FOIA Officer for Jacksonville School District 117 I am writing to inform you that your request is denied for the following reason: Section 8.5.a of 5 ILCS 140 states, "Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, a public body is not required to copy a public record that is published on the public body's website. The public body shall notify the requester that the public record is available online and direct the requester to the website where the record can be reasonably accessed."

The information you requested is indeed posted online at our website, www.jsd117.org. It can be found under the Board of Education tab and then Public Board Book Access. From there you can view the Board Packet (personnel attachment) from Board meetings that will contain the information you requested.

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

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