

# Freedom of Information

(Effective January 1, 2010)

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is designed to ensure that the public has access to information about their government and its decision-making process. Beginning on January 1, 2010, key changes to the Freedom of Information Act took effect to provide Illinois residents with a more open and accountable government.

**FOIA OFFICER:**  
**John Benedetti, Superintendent**

[FOIA Request Form](#)

**By Mail:**  
Grant Community High School  
District 124  
285 E. Grand Avenue  
Fox Lake, IL 60020

**By Email:**  
FOIA@grantbulldogs.org

**By Fax:**  
847-587-7098

**Copy Fees**  
5 ILCS 140/4(b)

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(black & white on letter or legal paper)

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The following public records are designated by the District's Freedom of Information Officer as being immediately available on the District's website and may be inspected, downloaded, printed and/or copied.

Any public record with an asterisk (\*) is immediately available for inspection or copying upon request at the District's administrative office during its regular business hours, provided any applicable fees are paid.

Records without an asterisk will be provided within 5 business days as allowed by the Freedom of Information Act, provided any applicable fees are paid. When making a request to inspect a document, please try to be as specific as possible so that we may locate the proper file as soon as possible.

## District Documents

\* Description of the District and its records:

- [Summary of the District's purpose](#)
- [Total amount of operating budget](#)
- [Number and location of all its offices](#)
- [Approximate number of full and part-time employees](#)
- [Statement of Affairs](#)
- [Identification and membership of the Board](#)
- [District's ISBE School Report Card](#)
- [Administrator Salary Compensation Report](#)
- Brief description of the methods whereby the public may request information and public records (above)
- Directory for the Freedom of Information Officer (above)
- Address where requests for public records should be directed (above)
- Fees (above)

\* [Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings](#) for current school year

\* [Public Notice/Agenda of Board Meetings](#) posted at least 48 hours prior to meeting

\* [Official Open Meeting Minutes](#) within 7 days of Board Approval and remain posted for at least 60 days

[Annual Budget for current fiscal year](#), itemized by receipts and expenditures

[Current contracts](#) with an exclusive bargaining representative

[A listing of all contracts over \\$25,000](#) for the current fiscal year