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Interim Superintendent of Schools

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VIA Electronic Mail

October 29, 2010

Jennifer Mondy
Inverness, IL

jamjarz@comcast.net

RE: FOIA RESPONSE

Dear Ms. Mondy:

Thank you for writing to Community Consolidated School District No. 15 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois *Freedom of Information Act* ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On October 22, 2010, you requested the following documents:

"All emails sent by CCSD 15 Board of Education members from either their *ccsd15.net* email account or their personal email account to any other Board of Education member and/or Interim Superintendent Scott Thompson between September 15, 2010 and October 15, 2010."

There are fourteen (14) pages of documents responsive to your request. This response has been provided as an email attachment with this letter.

As the District's FOIA Officer, I am responsible for the District's response to your request. If I have misunderstood your request in any way, please clarify your request in writing to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott B. Thompson'.

Scott B. Thompson
Interim Superintendent of Schools
CCSD 15 FOIA Officer

(847) 963-3205
thompsos@ccsd15.net



Community Consolidated School District 15

June Becker - FOIA**FOIA DISPOSITION**

From: "Jennifer Mondy" <jamjarz@comcast.net>	Date Received <u>10/22/10</u> <i>JMB</i>
To: <FOIA@ccsd15.net>	Extension Request _____
Date: 10/22/2010 2:50 PM	Date Due <u>10/29/10</u>
Subject: FOIA	Date Responded <u>10/29/10</u> <i>JMB</i>
CC: <thomsos@ccsd15.net>, "Jim Garwood" <garwoodj@ccsd15.net>, "June Becker" <beckerj@ccsd15.net>	

Please accept this email as my Freedom of Information Act request for the following CCSD15 public documents:

All emails sent by CCSD15 Board of Education members from either their ccsd15.net email account or their personal email account to any other Board of Education member and/or Interim Superintendent Scott Thompson between September 15, 2010 and October 15, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Regards,
Jennifer Mondy
jamjarz@comcast.net

Please confirm by return email that this FOIA has been received. Thank you.

From: "Richard Bokor" <richard_2004@comcast.net>
To: "June Becker" <beckerj@ccsd15.net>
Date: 10/23/2010 9:25 AM
Subject: FW: Rich Bokor

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Bokor [mailto:richard_2004@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 8:04 AM
To: Peggy Babcock (pmbabs@comcast.net)
Subject: FW: Rich Bokor

-----Original Message-----

From: June Becker [mailto:beckerj@ccsd15.net]
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 7:58 AM
To: Richard Bokor
Subject: Re: Rich Bokor

Good Morning,

Thank you, I will advise as more information becomes available and the process for filling out the forms.

Take care and have an enjoyable day!

Kindest Regards,

June

June Becker
Board of Education Secretary
Senior Executive Assistant
CCSD 15
580 North 1st Bank Drive
Palatine, IL 60067
Phone: 847-963-3208
Fax: 847-963-3200

>>> "Richard Bokor" <richard_2004@comcast.net> 9/27/2010 7:48 AM >>>

June, I would like to attend the NASB Convention next April in San Francisco. Please let me know what the process is for filling out the forms. If you could get me a hotel reservation, it would be greatly appreciated. My preference, if there is one available, would be a Marriott. I will get my own airline reservations. Thanks for everything, and I will do whatever is required of me form-wise. Have a great week.

Rich

From: "Richard Bokor" <richard_2004@comcast.net>
To: "June Becker" <beckerj@ccsd15.net>
Date: 10/23/2010 9:22 AM
Subject: FW: Bridge walk

From: Gerald Chapman [mailto:gdchap@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 11:23 AM
To: Richard Bokor
Subject: Re: Bridge walk

Linda and I will pledge \$100

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2010, at 11:02 AM, "Richard Bokor" <richard_2004@comcast.net> wrote:

Next sat.-oct. 16th. Yes

From: Gerald Chapman [mailto:gdchap@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 10:53 AM
To: Rich Bokor
Subject: Bridge walk

When is Ann's Bridge walk? Is it timely to make a pledge?

Jerry

From: "Richard Bokor" <richard_2004@comcast.net>
To: "June Becker" <beckerj@ccsd15.net>
Date: 10/23/2010 9:23 AM
Subject: FW: Bridge walk

From: Richard Bokor [mailto:richard_2004@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 11:03 AM
To: 'Gerald Chapman'
Subject: RE: Bridge walk

Next sat.-oct. 16th. Yes

From: Gerald Chapman [mailto:gdchap@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 10:53 AM
To: Rich Bokor
Subject: Bridge walk

When is Ann's Bridge walk? Is it timely to make a pledge?

Jerry

From: Susan Quinn <susan.quinn@comcast.net>
To: "Scott Thompson" <thompsos@ccsd15.net>
Date: Tue 12 Oct 2010 02:13:34 PM -0500
Cc: "Margaret Babcock" <BabcockM@ccsd15.net> "Mark Bloom" <BloomM@ccsd15.net> "Richard Bokor" <BokorR@ccsd15.net> "Phyllis Carlstrom" <CarlstrP@ccsd15.net> "Gerald Chapman" <ChapmanG@ccsd15.net> "James Ekeberg" <EkebergJ@ccsd15.net> "Tim Millar" <MillarT@ccsd15.net> "Susan Quinn" <QuinnS@ccsd15.net>
Subject: RE: Tax Anticipation Warrants

Scott,

Is the 3.09% an annual rate? Because my math shows $5,218,000 * 3.09\% = \$16,123$ interest. How long did we hold the tax anticipation warrants to pay \$24,185 in interest expense?

Sue

From: Scott Thompson [mailto:thompsos@ccsd15.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 1:54 PM
To: Susan Quinn
Cc: Margaret Babcock; Mark Bloom; Richard Bokor; Phyllis Carlstrom; Gerald Chapman; James Ekeberg; Tim Millar; Susan Quinn
Subject: Re: Tax Anticipation Warrants

Sue,

Below is the information from Mary Werling regarding your questions:

Mike,

Here are the specifics from the last tax anticipation warrant that the district issued.

Date of issuance: October 13, 2005
Due date: December 15, 2005
Amount of warrants issued: \$5,218,000
Rate of issuance: 3.09%
Interest expense: \$24,185.42
Bond counsel fee: \$6,000
Type: Qualified tax exempt
Underwriter: Harris Bank
Bond Counsel: Mayer Brown Rowe & MAW, LLP

Other notes- Harris Bank purchased the warrants and held them in their portfolio. The rate was an AIC (all inclusive cost) rate. I do not see any evidence that we paid a rating agency, fee for official statement production, or agent services fees.

Regards,

Scott B. Thompson
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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>>> On 10/11/2010 at 5:39 PM, in message <032401cb6995\$2236ee60\$66a4cb20\$@quinn@comcast.net>, "Susan Quinn" <susan.quinn@comcast.net> wrote:

Scott,

When was the last time the district used TAW's and how long were the bridge funds used for? What was the rate and the total amount of fees+interest charged?

Thanks,

Sue Quinn

District 15 Board of Education

quinns@ccsd15.net

From: Tim Millar <tjmillar@comcast.net>
To: "Scott Thompson" <thompsos@ccsd15.net> "Margaret Babcock" <BabcockM@ccsd15.net>
"Mark Bloom" <BloomM@ccsd15.net> "Richard Bokor" <BokorR@ccsd15.net> "Gerald
Chapman" <ChapmanG@ccsd15.net> "James Ekeberg" <EkebergJ@ccsd15.net> "Susan Quinn"
<QuinnS@ccsd15.net>
Date: Tue 12 Oct 2010 09:53:35 AM -0500
Cc:
Subject: RE: Audited Financials

Scott:

I would like to pick up the preliminary numbers today. I would like to have more information on the following AP Check register entries:

@comm/x10x \$24,440

Teachers Retirement System \$130,963 (riop penalty)

The Tree House \$6893.10 (restocking of warehouse)

Best Regards,

Tim Millar

tjmillar@comcast.net

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From: Scott Thompson |mailto:thompsos@ccsd15.net|
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 9:25 AM
To: Margaret Babcock; Mark Bloom; Richard Bokor; Gerald Chapman; James Ekeberg; Susan Quinn; Tim Millar
Subject: Re: Audited Financials

Tim,

The auditors have given us the preliminary numbers (as referenced in Mike's memo to me.) The final audit report will be delivered in November. The auditors will be here to make a presentation to the board at the regular November meeting. (If you would like the preliminary numbers, please let me know. I will check with Mike on the current format of those numbers.)

Regards,

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>>> On 10/12/2010 at 8:41 AM, in message
<F2F391F1512640D996E6A610D5C42411@acer511eba12df>, "Tim Millar" <tjmillar@comcast.net>
wrote:

Scott:

My packet was missing the audited financial report referenced in the 5 year forecast. Could you please let us know what time today we can pick up the audited financials?

Best Regards,

Tim Millar

tjmillar@comcast.net

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"Jim Ekeberg" <ekebergj@ccsd15.net> "Mark Bloom" <bloomm@ccsd15.net> "Peggy Babcock"
<babcockm@ccsd15.net> "Rich Bokor" <bokorr@ccsd15.net> "Sue Quinn" <quinns@ccsd15.net>
Date: Tue 12 Oct 2010 08:41:21 AM -0500
Cc:
Subject: Audited Financials

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Best Regards,

Tim Millar

tjmillar@comcast.net

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From: "Richard Bokor" <richard_2004@comcast.net>
To: "June Becker" <beckerj@ccsd15.net>
Date: 10/23/2010 9:23 AM
Subject: FW: Rich Bokor

From: Richard Bokor [mailto:richard_2004@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 3:19 PM
To: 'Mark Bloom'; 'Susan Quinn'; 'James Ekeberg'; 'Gerald Chapman';
'Margaret Babcock'; 'Tim Millar'
Cc: 'June Becker'; 'Scott Thompson'
Subject: Rich Bokor
Importance: High

President Chapman, Vice-President Bloom, and Fellow BOE Members,

I do not fully understand why any BOE Member would object to my asking for a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday concerning the selection of an Architect of Record, particularly since that was the procedure used to select both a facility planner as well as our interim superintendent. However after a telephone call from Mark Bloom yesterday and a night of reflection on the issue, I am willing to WITHDRAW my request for Wednesday's scheduled special meeting in order to satisfy any objections as well as to establish a spirit of openness, teamwork, and cooperation.

I would, however, like to make the following points:

1. The issue was significant enough on its own to warrant a Special Meeting to devote the proper time and discussion to choose an architectural firm that would represent the best interests of CCSD 15.
2. Each of the six firms that made presentations over the two night period was extremely qualified and professional.
3. The same process was used in May during the interview process for the facility Planner. In two open public meetings, four facility planners presented to the BOE their proposals. There was a healthy dialogue among the BOE members followed by a straw poll which led us to the selection of one specific planner. An action item was then placed on the May agenda authorizing our chosen firm to come back with a price figure that would enable us to make a decision on their monetary proposal. The BOE did not accept their proposal, and the item is scheduled to be revisited in January.
4. Each of the six interviewed firms stated that an early decision would allow them ample time to become familiar with each of our facilities, ESPECIALLY THE EXTERIORS OF THE BUILDINGS, prior to the onset of cold and stormy weather.

5. If there is any unforeseen emergency that would necessitate architectural services, I DO NOT want to use our current firm.

6. There was no hidden political agenda behind my request. I simply want the BOE to retain an Architect of Record at the earliest possible date. Whatever charge the BOE gives the selected firm will be determined by the entire 7 BOE

I DO HOWEVER, MAKE A REQUEST OF AN ACTION ITEM TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING FOR THE SELECTION OF AN ARCHITECT OF RECORD.

Respectfully submitted

Rich Bokor

I apologize for the lateness of this message, but I was at three different schools observing student teachers this morning and afternoon.

From: Susan Quinn <susan.quinn@comcast.net>
To: "Scott Thompson" <thomsos@ccsd15.net> "June Becker" <beckerj@ccsd15.net> "James Ekeberg BOE" <ekebergj@ccsd15.net> "Jerry Chapman BOE" <chapmanG@ccsd15.net> "Mark Bloom" <bloomm@ccsd15.net> "Peggy Babcock" <babcockm@ccsd15.net> "Rich Bokor" <bokorr@ccsd15.net> "Sue Quinn BOE" <quinns@ccsd15.net> "Tim Millar BOE" <millart@ccsd15.net>
Date: Sun 10 Oct 2010 06:08:34 PM -0500
Cc:
Subject: Board Minutes

Board of Education Members,

The minutes in our packet are incorrect.

September 15, 2010 Minutes

- On the item "MINUTES AUGUST 24, 2010, SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING EXECUTIVE SESSION" not only is there no indication of the vigorous objections made to the minutes, but my vote is recorded incorrectly. I voted "no" not "abstain." (Note: I did vote abstain on the "MINUTES AUGUST 24, 2010 SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING" minutes.) The verbatim record will verify this.
- Under "CORRECT/AMEND MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MARCH 10, 2010" it is stated that "It was the consensus of the Board to amend the official minutes to reflect the additional information discussed." There was no "additional information" - the minutes were amended to accurately reflect the motion that I made, as was evidenced by the verbatim record.
- Under "FIRST READING - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY" there is no mention of the board discussion of policy 2:160 Board of Education - Board Attorney, where the board discussed that the revised policy did not explicitly state that board members were allowed to call the attorney. Direction was given that the attorney may discuss changing their retainer agreement, such that explicit mention of board members calling the attorney under retainer be allowed. Why was this not included in the description?

September 30, 2010 Minutes

Under "PRESENTATION-STR PARTNERS" the final line of the first page of the minutes states that "Board consensus was to discuss the Architect of Record selection at a future Board of Education meeting." In fact, the consensus was to discuss the Architect of Record selection at the October 13th Board of Education meeting.

It appears that the minutes are being changed to inaccurately reflect the true conflict over these issues.

Regards,

Sue Quinn

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District 15 Board of Education

Susan.quinn@comcast.net

10/23/10 10:24 AM

From: Susan Quinn <susan.quinn@comcast.net>
To: "Scott Thompson" <thompsos@ccsd15.net> "June Becker" <beckerj@ccsd15.net> "James Ekeberg BOE" <ekebergj@ccsd15.net> "Jerry Chapman BOE" <chapmanG@ccsd15.net> "Mark Bloom" <bloomm@ccsd15.net> "Peggy Babcock" <babcockm@ccsd15.net> "Rich Bokor" <bokorr@ccsd15.net> "Sue Quinn BOE" <quinns@ccsd15.net> "Tim Millar BOE" <millart@ccsd15.net>
Date: Mon 11 Oct 2010 08:56:28 AM -0500
Cc:
Subject: FW: Board Minutes

Resending...

From: Susan Quinn [mailto:susan.quinn@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 10, 2010 6:09 PM
To: 'Scott Thompson'; 'June Becker'; 'James Ekeberg BOE'; 'Jerry Chapman BOE'; Mark Bloom (bloomm@ccsd15.net); Peggy Babcock (babcockm@ccsd15.net); Rich Bokor (bokorr@ccsd15.net); Sue Quinn BOE; 'Tim Millar BOE'
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