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Re: Response of FOIA Request

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in response to your *Freedom of Information Act* ("FOIA") request dated October 5, 2026 received by the School District on October 5, 2026, and is due on October 13, 2026.

Request:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting existing public records concerning Woodland School District 50's Chromebook program, student monitoring/data collection, and the educational basis for the program.

This request follows written questions I submitted on August 21, 2026, a meeting with Dr. Machak and Ms. Styczen on August 26, my written follow-up that same day, and my September 18 and September 24 follow-ups regarding whether Woodland has evaluated the educational benefit of its Chromebook program.

I am not asking the District to create new records or answer questions through FOIA. I am requesting the existing records that would answer them.

Please provide:

1. Records sufficient to identify all software, services, extensions, platforms, or vendors currently used by Woodland to monitor, filter, log, review, or otherwise collect student activity on District-issued Chromebooks, including any tools that operate when a device is used away from school or on a private/home Internet connection.
2. Current contracts, data privacy agreements, service agreements, product descriptions, administrative documentation, or other records sufficient to show, for each such monitoring/filtering service:
 - what student activity or data is collected or accessible;
 - whether activity can be viewed in real time or retrospectively;
 - which Woodland employees or vendor personnel may access it;
 - applicable retention periods; and
 - whether monitoring/logging continues outside school hours or off campus.



3. Records sufficient to identify the student-level data collected or retained through District-required instructional platforms, including, where applicable, answers submitted, incorrect answers, revisions, retries, timestamps, time on task, clicks, usage history, or similar performance/behavioral data.
4. Records sufficient to identify which outside vendors currently receive or have access to student-level data generated through Woodland Chromebooks or District-required instructional platforms, together with the applicable retention period or retention policy for each vendor.
5. Any evaluation, study, report, memorandum, presentation, data analysis, Board material, administrative analysis, or other record created or received from January 1, 2024 through the present that assesses, discusses, or measures the educational effectiveness or educational benefit of:
 - Woodland's Chromebook program generally;
 - one-to-one student Chromebook use;
 - take-home Chromebook use; or
 - Chromebook use in relation to student achievement, engagement, instruction, or other identified educational outcomes.
6. Any record from January 1, 2024 through the present reflecting an analysis or comparison of the educational benefits of Chromebook use against concerns involving screen time, student attention, privacy, monitoring, data collection, or student well-being.
7. Records sufficient to show whether a parent may opt a student out of particular forms of Chromebook monitoring, filtering, tracking, logging, or vendor data collection while the student continues to participate fully in Woodland's educational program, including any applicable policy, procedure, form, or guidance.

To reduce burden, I am requesting electronic records only. Where a responsive category is already publicly available online, identifying the specific document and direct location is sufficient.

If any portion is withheld or redacted, please identify the specific FOIA exemption relied upon for each withholding or redaction.

If the District believes any portion of this request is unclear or unduly burdensome, please contact me so the scope can be clarified rather than denied wholesale.

Response:

Below are the links for record requests 1 - 4.

1. [SOPPA Compliant NDPA Agreements - Google Sheets](#)
2. [SOPPA Compliant NDPA Agreements - Google Sheets](#)
3. [SOPPA Compliant NDPA Agreements - Google Sheets](#)
4. [SOPPA Compliant NDPA Agreements - Google Sheets](#)



5. There are no records responsive to your request.
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Sincerely,

Christopher Bobek

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Associate Superintendent, CSBO
Freedom of Information Officer