



Theisinger, Clayton <theisingerc@pcschools535.org>

Request for Public Access to Records Regarding Proposed School Renovation Expenditures

2 messages

Haley Guisti <haleyguisti@yahoo.com>
To: theisingerc@pcschools535.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 11:22 AM

Dear Mr. Theisinger,

I am writing as a community member, parent of a district student, and taxpayer to request greater transparency regarding the proposed expenditures related to the renovation of the district's elementary and junior high school buildings.

Given the significant public investment involved, I respectfully ask that the district make the relevant documentation readily available to the public by posting it on the district's website. This information is important for community members who are seeking to understand the scope, costs, and decision-making process behind the proposed renovations.

Specifically, I request that the district publish the following materials related to the proposed renovation project:

- All contracts associated with the renovation project
- Detailed budget breakdowns and cost estimates
- Bid documents and submitted proposals
- Any communications related to the spending decisions
- Architectural drawings, renderings, or planning documents provided by the architect

As public records, these materials are subject to disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Making these documents easily accessible on the district website would help ensure transparency and allow community members to review the information without placing an administrative burden on staff through multiple individual requests.

Our community values responsible stewardship of taxpayer funds, and providing clear access to these records will help promote trust and informed public discussion as the district considers this significant financial decision.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and to reviewing the requested information.

Sincerely,

Haley Guisti

Sent from my iPhone

Theisinger, Clayton <theisingerc@pcschools535.org>
To: Haley Guisti <haleytuisti@yahoo.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 2:28 PM

Mrs. Guisti:

Please see attached for a response letter and the responsive records for this request.

Thanks,

Clay

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Dr. Clayton J. Theisinger

Superintendent

Putnam County CUSD #535

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2 attachments

 **FOIA - Response Letter - March 6th, 2026.pdf**
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 **FOIA - Responsive Documents - March 6th, 2026.pdf**
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