DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Keil Administration Building
101 W. Cerro Gordo Street
Decatur, IL 62523

October 13, 2026
4:00 PM Open Session
Closed Session Immediately Following
6:30 PM Open Session Reconvened

Legend: AI = Action Item DI = Discussion Item IO = Information Only

Strategic Plan Mission:
The mission of Decatur Public Schools, the destination district of our community, is to unlock students' unique and limitless potential to achieve their personal aspirations as fully prepared, contributing citizens in a global society through learning experiences distinguished by:

- *commitment to the whole person resulting in student growth and confidence*
- *relevant, innovative, personalized academic pathways that promote passion and pride*
- *a learning environment that fosters curiosity and the thirst for achievement and discovery*
- *a culture of diversity, adaptability, and resilience*
- *meaningful and lasting relationships*
- *extraordinary school and community connections*

The Board of Education Parameters that Guide Our Work:

- We will make decisions in the best interest of all students.
- We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
- We will seek input and collaboration throughout our diverse community.
- We will practice responsible stewardship of all our resources.

AI 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION
The Board of Education will meet in Closed Executive Session to conduct student suspension review hearings, student discipline/expulsion hearings, discuss employment and collective negotiating matters between the Board and representatives of its employees.

Roll Call

IO 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IO 3.0 SWEARING IN OF THE 2026-2027 JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS

AI 4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA OCTOBER 13, 2026

IO 5.0 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT

- **Principals/Assistant Principals Appreciation Week in Illinois!**
  The Illinois Principals Association (IPA) and the State of Illinois invites you to celebrate Principals and Assistant Principals Appreciation Week October 19 – 23, 2026. Principals and Assistant Principals Appreciation Day is on Friday, October 23, 2026.

  Decatur Public Schools appreciates the leadership, work commitment and true dedication exemplified by our administrative teams District-wide.

IO 6.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. Identify oneself and be brief.
B. Comments should be limited to 3 minutes.
C. Any public comments submitted to the Board Secretary will be included in the record.

DI 7.0 BOARD DISCUSSION

IO 8.0 REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

A. Presentation: School Improvement Plans 2026-2027
B. Update on Roadmap 2030
C. Schedule B: Middle School Co-op Coaching (update)

AI 9.0 CONSENT ITEMS

A. Minutes: Open/Closed Meetings September 22, 2026
B. Freedom of Information Report
C. Bills (September 2026)

AI 10.0 ROLL CALL ACTION ITEMS

A. Vote on Potential Student SH 2627-0002 Suspension
B. Vote on Potential Student SH 2627-0003 Suspension
C. Vote on Potential Student 2627-0004 Expulsion
D. Vote on Potential Student 2627-0005 Expulsion
E. Vote on Potential Student 2627-0006 Expulsion
F. Personnel Action Items
G. Authorization for Disposal of Surplus Vehicles and Equipment
H. Authorization for Surplus Auction of Vehicles and Equipment
I. Updates to FY27 Ancillary Wages
J. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Decatur Public School Board of Education and the Decatur Education Association (DEA) for the Salary Placement of former Long-Term Substitute
K. FY27 Parent Educator Wage Schedule
L. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Decatur Public School Board of Education and the Decatur Education Association (DEA) for the Acellus Program
M. School Improvement Plans for 2026-2027 School Year

IO 11.0 IMPORTANT DATES

October 14 District-wide Half Day
- Please check with your home school regarding the release time

16 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **NO SCHOOL for ALL Students**

19 Indigenous People's Day OBSERVED
- **NO SCHOOL and District Offices are CLOSED**

Additional Reminder

Wednesday, October 15th is the Deadline for the Required Immunizations and Physicals for the 2026-2027 School Year.

NEXT MEETING

The public portion of the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at the Keil Administration Building.

AI 12.0 ADJOURNMENT

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2026-2027 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Dr. Nicole Couri-Malson
Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning

October 13, 2026

GOALS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

By June, 2027 DPS will increase proficiency in ELA by 5% from 16.7% to 21.7% as reported by the combined proficiency on IAR and ACT on the school report card.

By June, 2027 DPS will increase proficiency in Math by 5% from 7.5% to 12.5% as reported by the combined proficiency on IAR and ACT on the school report card.

By June 2027, DPS will increase consistent student attendance by 3% from 88% to 91% and decrease chronic absenteeism by 5% from 46% to 41%.

By June 2027, DPS will increase the graduation rate by 3.5% from 79% to 82.5% as reported on the school report card.

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SCHOOL PLANS ON A PAGE ARE LINKED TO THE DISTRICT GOALS AND INCLUDE EACH SCHOOLS STARTING DATA AND TARGET GOAL FOR THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR.

GOALS FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

DEPARTMENT LEADERS, PRINCIPALS, AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Professional Goal 1: Consistent Attendance

Professional Goal 2: Instructional Walkthroughs with Feedback

Professional Goal 3: 1 goal aligned to the school's improvement plan

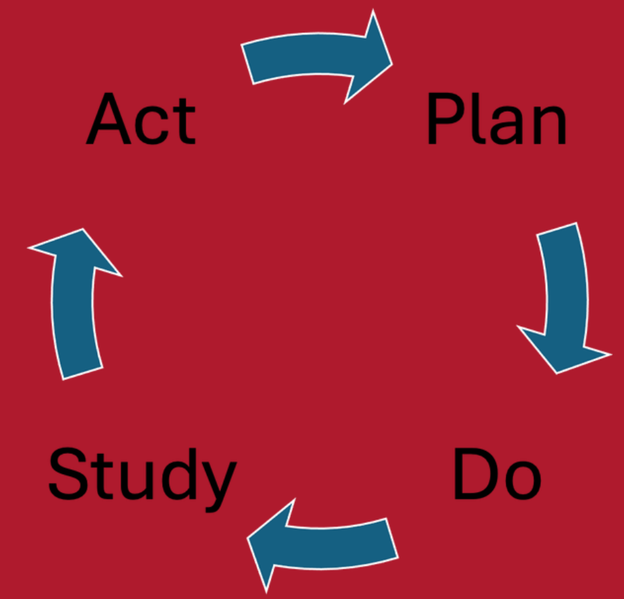
Academic Goal 1: Increase Reading Proficiency by 5%

Academic Goal 2: Increase Math Proficiency by 5%

Note: High school will have a goal to increase graduation rate by 3.5% as one of their Academic Goals.

SIP PROCESS / NEXT STEPS

- All schools have a robust school improvement plan that they use with their Instructional Leadership Team on a monthly basis to drive school improvement
- The plan includes the activities, measurements and adjustments based on data throughout the year
- Full SIP plans will be uploaded to each school's website to show how each school is working to achieve the goals



CYCLE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

ROADMAP 2030

DPS#61 ROAD TO SUCCESS™

Board of Education Update | 10-13-26

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Transparency and Openness Brings Vulnerability

We believe transparency means allowing stakeholders and community to see the work as it unfolds, including the exploration of alternatives, rather than presenting only the conclusions at the end.

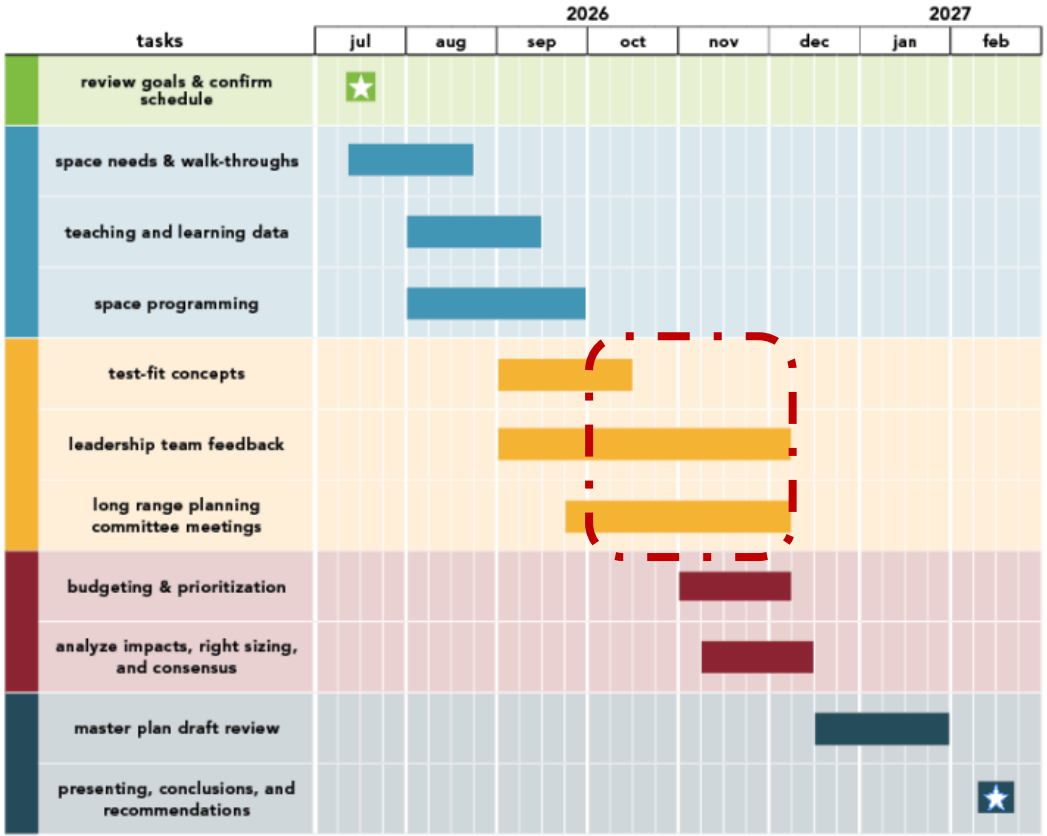
Presenting a concept does not mean it has been endorsed, selected, or represents a predetermined outcome.

Preliminary ideas may be viewed, interpreted, and debated publicly before they have been fully vetted, refined, or evaluated.

There is a risk that concepts shared for discussion may be perceived as decisions already made, which is not the intent of this process.



ROADMAP



KICKOFF

SPACE PROGRAMMING NEEDS & DESIGN CRITERIA

SOLUTIONS

ON SCHEDULE

COSTS

FINAL DOCUMENTS – FEBRUARY 2027

Meeting Schedule & Committee Focus Areas

~~9-24-26~~	~~Orientation, Committee Tasks, Facts & Assumptions~~
10-20-26	Introduction of School Configuration Scenarios & Feedback
11-12-26	Refinement of School Configuration Scenarios & Feedback
12-1-26	Fine Tuning of School Configuration Scenarios and Introduction of Non-School Facility Considerations
12-7-26	Staff & Community Forums to Engage Stakeholders and Receive Feedback on Planning Scenarios
1-14-27	Confirmation of School Configuration Scenarios and Refinement of Non-School Facility Considerations
2-2-27	Final Recommendations of School Configuration Scenarios and Fine Tuning of Non-School Facility Considerations
2-9-27 & 2-23-27	Present Official Recommendations to the Board of Education (Information Only on 2-9-27 & Roll Call Action on 2-23-27)

ROADMAP 2030

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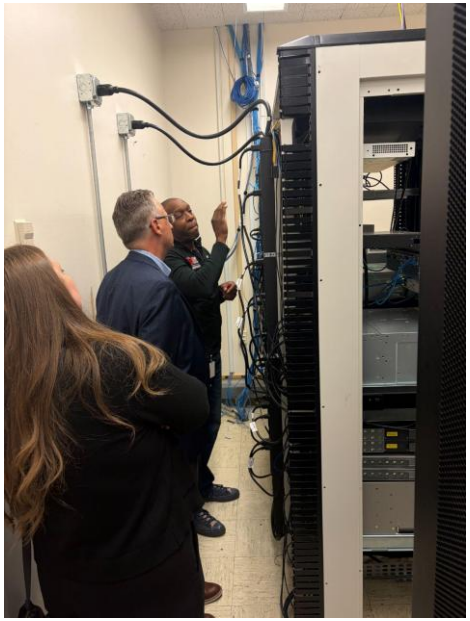


9-24-26 Roadmap Meeting #1





Facility Tours and Interviews with Administration





DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITMENTS

Final Version October 5, 2026

District Planning Commitments were drafted by the Core Team to define Decatur School District's shared vision and priorities for educational delivery, grade organization, programs, specialists, and curriculum. These draft commitments will serve as a consistent framework for evaluating facility use and guiding the development of solutions that support the District's mission, vision, values and goals through the development of a long-range facility plan.

Prekindergarten (PreK)

- Pre-K serves as the foundation for academic, social, emotional and behavioral learning.
- Centralized Pre-K programs will optimize focused learning environments, centralizing peer age-grouping, leveraging efficiencies of staffing, resources, and programmatic needs to prepare students for future school and life success.

Elementary Schools (K-5)

- Elementary grades serve as building blocks for academic, social, emotional and behavioral learning.
- To support instructional collaboration, a three-specialist rotation model (PE, art, and music,) will serve as the baseline for all elementary buildings. (Flexible adjustments may be necessary based on staffing needs or gaps).

Middle Schools (6-8)

- Middle School serves as a core strategy to create exposure to a variety of pathways for the student's continued journey into High School.
- There needs to be clear articulation of the middle school pathway exploration and its transition and continuum of high school coursework that leads to students being prepared for success in their future pathway of choice.
- A true middle school model with students traveling between classes, creating greater alignment with the middle school structure and instructional approach is proposed to begin in the 6th grade.

High Schools (9-12)

- High school serves as the cumulative, capstone educational experience, with a critical focus on ensuring students are on track in ninth grade, intended to fulfill the vision of preparing all students for success in the future pathway of choice.
- All high school students should have equitable access and opportunities for social, emotional, behavioral, academic and extracurricular support and programing for a complete and comprehensive high school experience.
- Academic and social environments should provide support for a successful transition from middle school into high school.

School Choice

- There is interest in expanding school choice options for students and families, as equitably and equally as possible, somewhere on the DPS61 academic journey. During Phases I & II of the strategic planning process, there was consensus to provide more equitable school choice or programing options for students and families.
  - Providing school choice at the middle school (grades 6-8) provides beneficial pathways for students to explore specialized opportunities before transitioning to focused programming at the high school level.

Misc. Items

- All schools are part of DPS61 (one school, one family) and will provide a consistent, guaranteed and viable educational program across schools; however, each school can have its own identity.
- Consideration should be given to accommodate Professional Learning Community (PLC) planning at all levels, within the PreK-12th grade teacher workday, to better support student achievement.
- English Language Learners (ELL) and Special Education (SPED) programs should be centralized in similar grade bands as the rest of the district is organized to optimize peer grouping, support family navigation, and provide appropriate resources and staffing.
- Effective transitional support (between grade levels, and school configurations (PreK to elementary to middle school to high school) will benefit students and families and provide structures for success during transitions.

SWOT ANALYSIS

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STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	THREATS	OPPORTUNITES
Experienced and dedicated staff and administrators	Staff shortages and vacancies	Staff shortages and high turnover rates	Recruit and attract new staff to DPS
Student curricular offerings: Heartland Tech, Prep Academy, CTE pathways, Advanced Placement, dual credit, AG program	Students underperforming academically	Too many substitutes and not enough licensed teachers	Retain staff that is already here and improve overall staff morale
Student supports: Cartwheel, MTSS, PBIS, BIST, ESL, Social Workers, Behavior Interventionists, etc.	Negative community perceptions of DPS61: unsafe student behavior, fighting, test scores	Low academic performance	Develop systemwide staff appreciation and recognition systems
Services for students and families: Cartwheel, summer activity vouchers, school meal and snack programs	High rates of chronic absenteeism and low rates of graduation	Shrinking local, state of federal grant funding	Improve perception of DPS through the implementation of the strategic and master facility plan
Community partnerships & support: CAT, ADM, City of Decatur, Park District, RCC, etc.	Inconsistent parental support and engagement	Staff burnout and the resulting implications	Strengthen parental communication, relationships and engagement
Availability of a variety of technology tools	High system variability in instruction and programs Districtwide	Inequitable access to comparable school facilities	Ensure a consistent, guaranteed and viable instructional program across all grade levels and content areas
Some facility renovations and upgrades have occurred in the last 5 years	Inequity of learning space across the District	Lack of a guaranteed and viable instructional program across all grade levels and schools	Recruit and develop more community partners and stakeholders to support the mission and vision of DPS
Surplus of space and square footage within current facilities to accommodate student enrollmenT	No comprehensive gifted programming K-12	Not enough effective professional development for teachers during the work day	Implement effective professional development and job embedded staff collaboration opportunities
	Over reliance on technology and sometimes ineffective use of 1:1 devices	There is no enforced student attendance and retention practice	Create equitable access of learning spaces Districtwide
	Continued declining enrollment trends	Continued declining student enrollment and loss of market share to private schools and/or out of district alternatives	
	Aging facilities with high cost of maintenance and repairs		





- **Plans on a Page Complete! Drafting Scorecards (Schools & Departments)**
- **Next meeting 10-20-26: 1st Presentation of School Configuration Scenarios**
- **Initiating Non-School Facility Study and Recommendation Preparations**
- **Feedback Forums on December 7, 2026 (4:30pm Staff | 6:30pm Community)**

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** Schedule B - Elementary & Middle school Wrestling Coaching Positions
Initiated By: Monica Wilks, Director of Human Resources; Schedule B Committee of DEA	**Attachments:** None
Reviewed By: Tom Osborne, Chief Operational Officer, and Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Schedule B positions are updated periodically as changes are needed.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
The Schedule B Committee of DEA recommends proposed changes to Elementary and Middle School Schedule B Coaching positions. The changes are as follows:

1. Make the Elementary Winter Wrestling Pilot Program Coaching positions a regular part of the Schedule B Coaching Positions: 4 Assistant Coaching Positions

2. Add an Assistant Coaching position for Middle School Co-op Wrestling (located at SDMS) for a total of 2 Coaching positions (Boys & Girls Wrestling):

    - 1 Head Coach
    - 1 Assistant Coach

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
These positions are within the current budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education accept this informational report on the amended Schedule B position changes as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
☐ Approval
X Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION: _____

DECATUR DISTRICT 61 BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

DATE/TIME: September 22, 2026 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Keil Administration Building
101 W. Cerro Gordo Street
Decatur, IL 62523

PRESENT: Bill Clevenger, President
Kevin Hale
Dr. Karen Lauritzen
Christina Tyus
Will Wetzel, Vice President
Devon Joyner
Mark Reynolds

STAFF: Superintendent Dr. Nicole Moody, Board Secretary Melissa Bradford, Attorney Luke Feeney and others

President Clevenger called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call for Closed Executive Session	President Clevenger called the meeting to order and moved into Closed Executive Session to conduct a student suspension review hearing, a student discipline/expulsion hearing and discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body and collective negotiating matters between the Board and representatives of its employees, seconded by Mr. Reynolds. President Clevenger called for a Roll Call Vote: Aye: Reynolds, Clevenger, Lauritzen, Joyner, Hale, Wetzel, Tyus Nay: None Roll Call Vote: 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent	Board moved to Closed Executive Session at 4:30 PM.
Returned to Open Session	President Clevenger moved return to Open Session, seconded by Mr. Reynolds. All were in favor.	Open Session at 6:20 PM.
Call for Public Hearing – Tentative FY27 Budget Decatur Public School District 61	President Clevenger called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 PM and noted for the Board and public that this hearing was to give an opportunity to the public and Board Members to present any written or oral testimony and/or comments on the subject of the Tentative Budget for Decatur Public School District 61 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 01, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. The Board of Education had a tentative form of this budget prepared by the Business Office and the Board Secretary has made the same conveniently available to the public for inspection for the last 30 days prior to tonight's action. President Clevenger asked if any written comments had been received or if anyone wanted to present written comments. None had been received and none were presented. President Clevenger asked if anyone wished to speak on this subject and no one requested to speak.	Public Hearing was held from 6:30 PM – 6:46 PM.

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President Clevenger asked Tom Osborne, Chief Operational Officer, to join them at the podium to present any and all updates to the FY27 Tentative Budget for Decatur Public School District 61 (see presentation in Board packet). Mr. Osborne noted that there were a few minor updates and the submission of the Decatur Public School District FY27 Budget was due to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) next week.

FY27 Executive Summary

$153.9M All Fund Revenue	$158.7M All Fund Expenses	$4.8M All Fund Deficit

FY27 Structural Budget Challenge

133.0M Operating Revenues	$139.2M Operating Expenditures	$6.2M Operating Deficit

The key message for the Board:
"Protect educational priorities while developing a sustainable path towards structural balance."

The District will continue to monitor FY27 fund balances throughout the year.

Mr. Hale noted that he was planning to vote no and moving forward he wanted administration to look expenditures across the board so that monies were geared towards students and education.

Vice President Wetzel asked had administration worked on a Deficit Reduction Plan. Mr. Osborne replied that it was not a requirement. However, it was started.

President Clevenger noted that the District can only live on fund balance for so long and administration was proactively reviewing how they interact with each other in order to make some decisions. Administration has been on the job for two months, they have been dealing with issues and changes will have to be made. The District is currently on the bottom side of healthy and this would not be fixed overnight. However, we have to be aggressive in order to provide an educational service for our students.

Mr. Hale noted that he was very confident with the current administration, but he felt the District could have done better. He and Mr. Reynolds were concerned with the technology usage by the students; the iPads should be kept in the classroom, which could limit breakage and save the District money.

Dr. Lauritzen noted that she would like hear the teachers' input regarding what really drives student achievement:

- What are we spending District-wide that really makes a difference in the classroom with students?

___TOPIC_____DISCUSSION_____ACTION_____

- What are we spending our money on District-wide that does not trickle down to actual student achievement?

There needs to be feedback from those in the classrooms; they need to be a part of the process.

Mr. Hale would like to see the bargaining entities be a part of the plans, especially regarding the usage of student technology.

Mr. Reynolds asked if there would be more updates. Mr. Osborne replied yes, he would like to present brief summaries/quarterly updates on budget revenues and expenditures as they monitor throughout the year. The District will continue to work together.

Superintendent Moody noted that possible recommendations could be the next step after the budget is approved. Administration will continue to meet with union leadership as collaborative conversation must continue.

President Clevenger asked the Board Members if anyone had any comments and/or written testimony regarding this hearing. There were none.

President Clevenger noted that he had given an opportunity for public participation, oral and written testimony, and then declared the public hearing closed at 6:46 PM.

Open Session Continued

President Clevenger noted that the Board of Education had been in Closed Executive Session to conduct a student suspension review hearing, a student discipline/expulsion hearing and discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body and collective negotiating matters between the Board and representatives of its employees. A student matter was also discussed. No action was taken during Closed Executive Session.

Information only.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Clevenger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda, September 22, 2026

Superintendent Moody recommended the Board of Education approve the September 22, 2026 Open Session Board Meeting Agenda as presented.

Mr. Reynolds moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Joyner. All were in favor.

Agenda was Approved as presented.

Public Participation

President Clevenger noted that during Public Participation, the Board of Education asked for the following:

- Identify oneself and be brief.
- Comments should be limited to 3 minutes.
- Any public comments submitted to the Board Secretary will be included in the record.

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___TOPIC_____	_____DISCUSSION_____	_____ACTION_____
Public Participation Continued	Mark Glause spoke to the Board of Education regarding his history of coaching the wrestling pilot program in DPS 61. This is his fifth year coaching the pilot program and there were approximately 100 youth wrestlers. Hopefully, the growth in the pilot program would feed into high school. As we move forward with Roadmap 2030, he would like to see a fierce emphasis on the development of our youth athletes. We can be innovative in how we approach growth in sports. There were no official IESA soccer or flag football, however, there could be in-house teams. Transportation could be provided for these events too. He thanked the Board of Education for their continued support. Rickey Baldwin, Chief Negotiator for SEIU Local 73, spoke to the Board of Education and noted that security and custodians had been in negotiations since the spring of 2026 and both contracts expired at the end of June 2026. For custodians, they have not received a wage proposal. Security received a small wage proposal significantly below the rate of inflation. However, they provided their proposals up front in the Spring. Parents were concerned with the security and safety after they drop their kids off at school, which is the responsibility of security and the health and cleanliness of the environment, which is the responsibility of the custodians. Their members working conditions are the students learning conditions. We need to attract and retain good workers and make sure they can earn a living wage. Policies and procedures were being discussed, but we cannot move forward until wage proposals were submitted and/or resolved. He has petitions from the community that he will scan and send.	Information only.
Board Discussion	Superintendent Moody acknowledged and thanked Valerie Wells for her dedication and commitment of media coverage to the students, staff and families in Decatur Public Schools. DPS 61 wished her the best on her retirement! Mr. Hale thanked DPS administration and staff for their hard work during the MHS vs Rochester varsity football game. The Rochester fans noted that they had a great time and a wonderful visit in Decatur. Mrs. Tyus noted that Dr. Mike Curry, former Chief Operational Officer, noted that the District had a limited time on health/life/safety. Would this be tied into Roadmap 2030? Mr. Osborne replied the time was shrinking and priorities would need to be addressed before, during and possibly after Roadmap 2030; there were several items that were inclusive with the FY27 budget proposal. Vice President Wetzel noted that the District was entering the discussion on Master's Facility Planning. He urged the public to reach out before they jump on social media and/or jump on the rumor or conspiracy mill; the committee is going to do good fact-based work, please give them time. The public could also reach out to the Board of Education as well. Mrs. Tyus noted that all of the information is on online too (www.dps61.org).	Information only.

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	Mr. Hale noted that he had received messages saying that the Superintendent or others have already made the plans. The Roadmap Committee is trying to help the community find a new and better way, give them a chance. There will be public forums, please come. He does not know about any buildings at this time.	
Reports from Admins Cole Counseling Services	TyKyna Cole, Cole Counseling Services, presented information on the DPS Wellness Program, a partnership between Cole Counseling Services and Decatur Public Schools. Through this program, all DPS teachers, staff and administrators have access to confidential one-on-one mental health therapy at no-cost to them. Services could be provided virtually or face-to-face. The program is available to every school in the District. The team provides 90 to 100 hours of work a week to DPS staff. Her staff is also able to provide services for the international teachers. Ms. Cole thanked Monica Wilks, Director of Human Resources, for serving as the point-person between Cole Counseling and DPS 61. Ms. Cole thanked the District for trusting them to serve the staff and they value the partnership. Mr. Joyner asked if there could be some data provided regarding the support needed for staff. Ms. Cole replied, she could create something to give to her staff, but the biggest complaint was time-management; staff does not feel as if they have enough time to complete tasks. She asked if he could give her approximately forty-five days to collect some data. Mr. Joyner replied yes. Ms. Cole will work with Ms. Wilks.	Information only.
Consent Items	Superintendent Moody recommended the Board of Education approve the Consent Items as presented, which included: A. Minutes: Open/Closed Meetings September 08, 2026 B. Financial Conditions Report (August 2026) C. Treasurer's Report (August 2026) D. Approval of School Board Policies and Exhibits from PRESS Issue 122 E. EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report for FY 2025-2026 F. IMRF FY 2026 Annual Compensation Report G. Resolution Authorizing the Release of District Technology Mr. Reynolds moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Vice President Wetzel. Hearing no questions, President Clevenger called for a Roll Call Vote: Aye: Joyner, Clevenger, Tyus, Wetzel, Hale, Reynolds, Lauritzen Nay: None Roll Call Vote: 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent	Motion carried. Consent Items were approved as presented.
Potential Student SH 2627-0001 Suspension	Superintendent Moody recommended the Board of Education "support and authorize the issuance of a decision in the suspension review for Student #SH2627-0001 consistent with the findings from the Hearing Officer's Report, and that Student #SH2627-0001 Suspension remain on record."	Motion carried. Student SH 2627-0001 suspension was approved to remain on

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	Mr. Reynolds moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mrs. Tyus. Hearing no questions, President Clevenger called for a Roll Call Vote: Aye: Reynolds, Lauritzen, Hale, Wetzel, Clevenger, Joyner, Tyus Nay: None Roll Call Vote: 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent	record as presented.
Potential Student 2627-0002 Expulsion	Superintendent Moody recommended the Board of Education "authorize the issuance of a decision in the expulsion case for Student #2627-0002 consistent with the findings from the Hearing Officer's Report, and that Student #2627-0002 be expelled from the Decatur Public School District, all events, property and activities of the District for the REMAINDER of the 2026-2027 school year, ALL of the 2027-2028 school year, with no stay for alternative education. Student #2627-0002 can return to their home school on the first day of the 2028-2029 school year. Mr. Reynolds moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Hale. Hearing no questions, President Clevenger called for a Roll Call Vote: Aye: Tyus, Wetzel, Hale, Reynolds, Joyner, Lauritzen, Clevenger Nay: None Roll Call Vote: 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent	Motion carried. Student 2627-0002 was approved to be expelled for the remainder of the 26-27 SY, all of the 27-28 SY with no stay as presented.
Personnel Action Items	Superintendent Moody recommended the Board of Education approve the Personnel Action Items listed in the Memo from Monica Wilks, Director of Human Resources, and the Human Resources Department as presented. Mr. Reynolds moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Dr. Lauritzen. Hearing no questions, President Clevenger called for a Roll Call Vote: Aye: Hale, Clevenger, Reynolds, Tyus, Lauritzen, Wetzel, Joyner Nay: None Roll Call Vote: 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent	Motion carried. Personnel Action Items were approved as presented.
Enterprise Fleet Management	Superintendent Moody recommended the Board of Education approve the Enterprise Fleet Management as presented. Mr. Reynolds moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mrs. Tyus. Hearing no questions, President Clevenger called for a Roll Call Vote: Aye: Wetzel, Joyner, Reynolds, Lauritzen, Clevenger, Tyus, Hale Nay: None Roll Call Vote: 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent	Motion carried. Enterprise Fleet Management was approved as presented.
Resolution to Adopt FY26-27 Annual Budget for Decatur Public School District 61 (DPS 61)	Superintendent Moody recommended the Board of Education adopt the Resolution for Decatur Public School District 61 Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 as presented. Mr. Reynolds moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Joyner. Hearing no questions, President Clevenger called for a Roll Call Vote: Aye: Lauritzen, Reynolds, Joyner, Clevenger, Tyus, Wetzel Nay: Hale	Motion carried. FY26-27 Annual Budget for DPS 61 was adopted as presented.

___TOPIC_____DISCUSSION_____ACTION_____

Roll Call Vote: 6 Aye, 1 Nay, 0 Absent

Announcements The Board of Education and Administration sends condolences to the family of: Information only.

Lorna Jene Ellis, who passed away Thursday, September 03, 2026. Mrs. Ellis was the mother of Rachel Lindsey, Research Analyst from the Research Department, and mother-in-law of Curtiss Lindsey, Principal at Stephen Decatur Middle School.

Important Dates For the listening audience, the September 26th Human Resources Department Tailgate Job Fair will be rescheduled. Information only.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 23 District-Wide Half Day
- Please check with your home school regarding the release time

26 Induction of Athletes and Coaches to Decatur Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame
- During half time of the Eisenhower versus MacArthur High School Football Game
- Kickoff at 1:00 PM at Eisenhower High School

Please Note: The banquet (09/26/26) before kickoff for the inductees is by invitation only.

October 08 Eisenhower High School Homecoming Parade
09 End of Quarter (Report Card Distribution 10/15)
09 MacArthur High School Homecoming Parade
09 Eisenhower & MacArthur High Schools Homecoming Games
10 Eisenhower & MacArthur High Schools Homecoming Dances
12 Indigenous People's Day
- **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**

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- **NO SCHOOL for ALL Students**

19 Indigenous People's Day OBSERVED
- **NO SCHOOL and District Offices are CLOSED**

Additional Reminder

Wednesday, October 15th is the Deadline for the Required Immunizations and Physicals for the 2026-2027 School Year.

NEXT MEETING

The public portion of the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at the Keil Administration Building.

___TOPIC_____	_____DISCUSSION_____	_____ACTION_____
Adjournment	President Clevenger asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Reynolds moved, seconded by Mr. Hale. All were in favor.	Board adjourned at 7:24 PM.

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Bill Clevenger, President Melissa Bradford, Board Secretary

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Report
Initiated By: Melissa Bradford, Board Secretary and District's FOIA Officer	**Attachments:** FOIAs
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Full access to the District's public records is available to any person as provided in the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The Superintendent or designee shall: (1) provide the Board with sufficient information and data to permit the Board to monitor the District's compliance with FOIA and this policy, and (2) report any FOIA requests during the Board's regular meetings along with the status of the District's response. The Board Secretary serves as the District's FOIA Officer and will inform the Board of Education of any FOIA Reports from the previous month every first Board meeting of the month.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
Please see the below FOIA Report from the District's FOIA Officer for Decatur Public Schools:

Freedom of Information Act Report

Date Received	Due Date	Extension Due Date	Requestor/ Company	Topic/ Summary	Date Responded
09/08/26	09/15/26	None.	Justin Wenig, StarBridge	Payment records, purchase date, vendor name, line-item description and line-item amount from 01/01/26 – 09/08/26.	09/14/26
09/10/26	09/17/26	None.	Richard Jacobs, Student Transportation of America	Current student transportation contract between the District and Alltown Bus Service Inc.	09/14/26
09/15/26	09/22/26	None.	Michael Ayele, Human Rights Activist	See attached #3.	09/22/26
09/18/26	10/20/26	None.	Vincent Mutolo, Argo Agent	Records of purchase orders from 09/04/21 – 09/04/26.	09/30/26
09/18/26	09/25/26	None.	Oshea Smith, Sunlight Access	Purchase orders from 03/01/26-07/31/26.	09/23/26
09/21/26	09/28/26	10/05/26	Catarina Mascarenhas, Prairie State Wire	See attached.	10/05/26
10/01/26	10/08/26	None.	Michael Ayele, Human Rights Activist	See attached #4.	10/08/26

10/01/26	11/02/26	None.	Sadie Whitman, Data Branch	See attached.	10/07/26
10/01/26	11/02/26	None.	Heidi Collins, Data Branch	See attached-MPSED.	10/07/26

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully request the Board of Education approve this FOIA Report as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION:_____

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Cc: Michael Ayele (W) <waacl13@gmail.com>
Subject: FOIA Request - 5 ILCS 140/1

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Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Hello,

This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message, though I now go by W. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a FOIA request with Decatur Public School District #61. The bases for this non-commercial records request are [1] the decision of the United States government to designate the month of September as "*National Suicide Prevention Month*;" [i] [2] the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman. [ii]

I) Requested Records

What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are records in your possession detailing your discussions about [1] National Suicide Prevention Month as an event (i) that is held annually throughout the month of September; (ii) which seeks to raise awareness on the circumstances that increase a person's propensity toward suicide; [2] the decision of the State of California to enact into law Assembly Bill 2777 also known as (a.k.a.) the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that (i) one out of every six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime; (ii) only 300 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police; (iii) thirty-three percent of women who are raped contemplate suicide; (iv) 13 percent of women who are raped attempt suicide; (v) a 2016 analysis of 28 studies of nearly 6,000 women and girls 14 years of age or older who had experienced sexual violence found that 60 percent of survivors did not label their experience as "rape;" (vi) women may not define a victimization as a rape or sexual assault for many reasons such as self-blame, embarrassment, not clearly understanding the legal definition of the terms, or not wanting to define someone they know who victimized them as a rapist or because others blame them for their sexual assault; (vii) it is self-evident that the unique nature of the emotional and psychological consequences of sexual assault, especially on women, can paradoxically permit wrongdoers to escape civil accountability unless statutes of limitation are crafted to prevent this injustice from occurring; (viii) it is self-evident that statutes of limitation for sexual assault need to be crafted in a way that does not cause the covering-up company to enjoy the fruits of their cover-up solely because our statutes of limitation permit, and thus motivate, such behavior; [3] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who was subjected to frenzy on various internet search engines (ISE) following his decision to recognize that (i) Catherine Daisy Coleman was sexually assaulted in the City of Maryville, Missouri on (or around) January 8, 2012 when she was 14 years of age; (ii) Catherine Daisy Coleman attempted suicide on many occasions in the State of Missouri following the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she was subjected to; (iii) Catherine Daisy Coleman committed suicide in Colorado Springs, Colorado on (or around) August 4, 2020; (iv) the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman raises questions on the manner in which the State of Missouri handled the sexual assault she was subjected to on (or around) January 8, 2012; (v) the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman raises questions on the mental health resources that were provided to her (after January 8, 2012) by organizations that have concluded contractual agreements with the MODMH; [4] the decision of ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo to filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence on matters pertaining to sexual abuse and suicide prevention by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as "*Michael Ayele World Suicide Prevention Day,*" "*Michael Ayele Missouri state government case,*" "*Michael Ayele Missouri state*

government career," "Michael Ayele employment contract," "Michael Ayele HIPAA," "Michael Ayele Catherine Daisy Coleman," "Michael Ayele Audrie Taylor Pott," "Michael Ayele Audrie's Law," "Michael Ayele Sunshine request," "Michael Ayele Sunshine news," "Michael Ayele Sunshine update," "Michael Ayele Kane County," "Michael Ayele Illinois," "Michael Ayele NCD 2000 report," "Michael Ayele public objections," "Michael Ayele reverse age discrimination report," "Michael Ayele Emma Roberts"; [5] the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a federal agency of the United States government which, in the early 2010s, had published on its official website a memorandum explaining that the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) entitle covered entities (or healthcare workers) to (i) express written (and/or verbal) objections to medical treatment they consider to be sexist, racist or otherwise discriminatory; (ii) express written (or verbal objections) to medical treatment that offends their conscience.

II) Request for a Fee Waiver and Expedited Processing

Expedited processing for this request is justified because:

1) When enacting into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act on (or around) September 19, 2022, the State of California had recognized that (i) one out of every six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime; (ii) only 300 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police; (iii) thirty-three percent of women who are raped contemplate suicide; (iv) 13 percent of women who are raped attempt suicide; (v) a 2016 analysis of 28 studies of nearly 6,000 women and girls 14 years of age or older who had experienced sexual violence found that 60 percent of survivors did not label their experience as "rape;" (vi) women may not define a victimization as a rape or sexual assault for many reasons such as self-blame, embarrassment, not clearly understanding the legal definition of the terms, or not wanting to define someone they know who victimized them as a rapist or because others blame them for their sexual assault; (vii) it is self-evident that the unique nature of the emotional and psychological consequences of sexual assault, especially on women, can paradoxically permit wrongdoers to escape civil accountability unless statutes of limitation are crafted to prevent this injustice from occurring; (viii) it is self-evident that statutes of limitation for sexual assault need to be crafted in a way that does not cause the covering-up company to enjoy the fruits of their cover-up solely because our statutes of limitation permit, and thus motivate, such behavior.[iii]
2) Catherine Daisy Coleman was a 14-year-old girl living in the City of Maryville, Missouri when she fell victim to a shocking incident of sexual assault on (or around) January 8, 2012.
3) Following the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she fell victim to, Catherine Daisy Coleman was very intensely scrutinized in the State of Missouri and nationally throughout the U.S.A.
4) Following the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she fell victim to, Catherine Daisy Coleman attempted suicide on many occasions, and subsequently had dealing with Missouri Girls Town: a facility (located in Kingdom City, Missouri) which has concluded contractual agreements with the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH).
5) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W was a 21-year-old full-time international undergraduate student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he first began reading and hearing about the January 8, 2012 sexual assault of Catherine Daisy Coleman.
6) On (or around) July 8, 2013, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W began working for the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH) Fulton State Hospital (FSH) after signing an employment contract with them. [iv]
7) Between July 8, 2013, and August 16, 2013, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W underwent a 6-week training program with the Missouri state government.
8) During the 6-week training program that took place between July 8, 2013 and August 16, 2013, Michael A. Ayele was briefed and quizzed on several aspects of the MODMH (FSH).
9) On (or around) August 16, 2013, following his successful completion of the 6-week training program, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W was verbally told that he was henceforth a "*covered entity*" of the MODMH (FSH).
10) Despite a somewhat positive and promising start, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's employment with the MODMH (FSH) ends in a debacle after he is subjected to many incidents of racism, which he expresses verbal and written objections to.
11) In the month of January 2014, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W hears/reads that there will be criminal charges filed on behalf of Catherine Daisy Coleman by the State of Missouri for what she went

through on (or around) January 8, 2012 in the City of Maryville, Missouri / Nodaway County, Missouri.
12) In Calendar Year 2016, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W hears/reads that Netflix will release a documentary that will focus upon the January 8, 2012 sexual assault Catherine Daisy Coleman was subjected to in the City of Maryville, Missouri / Nodaway County, Missouri.
13) On (or around) August 4, 2020, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W hears/reads that Catherine Daisy Coleman committed suicide in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The public has a compelling and legitimate interest in this information because:
1) The requested records will raise awareness about the October 29, 2021 apology issued by the American Psychological Association (APA) for their complicity in exacerbating racism in American society and government. As you may be aware, when issuing their October 29, 2021 apology, the APA had publicly recognized that the "*discipline of psychology"* (i) "*has since its origins as a scientific discipline in the mid-19th century, contributed to the dispossession, displacement, and exploitation of communities of color;*" (ii) has "*contributed to the financial wealth gap and social class disparities experienced by many communities of colors;"* (iii) "*was complicit in contributing to systemic inequities, and hurt many through racism, racial discrimination, and denigration of people of color;"* (iv) has for a long time throughout its history failed to recognize that "*racial inequities result from laws, systems, policies, practices, and cultural narratives that reflect racial bias and white supremacist ideology;"* (v) has for a long time throughout its history failed to recognize that race "*is a social construct with no underlying genetic or biological basis;"* (vi) has for a long time throughout its history failed to condemn "*racism in all forms for its destructive psychological, social, educational and economic effects on human rights and human welfare throughout the lifespan;"* (vii) has for a long time throughout its history "*promulgated ideas of human hierarchy through the construction, study, and interpretation of racial differences;"* (viii) has for a long time throughout its history "*participated in, and disseminated scientific models and approaches rooted in scientific racism;"* (ix) has for a long time throughout its history promoted pseudoscientific movements such as "*eugenics*" to "*support segregation, sterilization, and antimarriage laws."* [v]
2) The requested records will raise awareness about the February 2021 press-release issued by the APA, wherein they had recognized that (i) "*racism is not limited to racist ideas, attributions, expectations, assumptions, and behaviors held by individuals;"* (ii) "*racism has been an enduring, insidious, and pervasive feature of the United States (U.S.) landscape;"* (iii) "*racism has shaped and undermined almost every aspect of U.S society, including our laws, policies, educational systems, customs, and cultural narratives, weakening our political and civil institutions and creating many political and social fissures;"* (iv) "***racism intersects with other social and personal identities (e.g., age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability status, socioeconomic status, etc.) in ways that compound experiences of oppression among diverse groups in the form of sexism****, heterosexism, ableism;"* (v) "*white privilege is unearned power that is afforded to white people on the basis of status rather than earned merit and protects white people from the consequences of being racist and benefitting from systemic racism."* [vi]
3) The requested records will raise awareness about the many double standards Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W witnessed in Calendar Year 2013 on matters pertaining to violence committed against girls/women.
4) The requested records will raise awareness about the many unsettling events Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W went through between October 26, 2013 and November 21, 2013 when he was employed for the MODMH (FSH).
5) The requested records will raise awareness about the applicability of Section 590.030 and Section 590.502, RSMo in what Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W went through between October 26, 2013 and November 21, 2013 when he was employed for the MODMH (FSH).[vii]
6) The requested records will raise awareness about the parallels between the racism Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W experienced in 2013 and the sexism Catherine Daisy Coleman was subjected to after January 7, 2012.
7) The requested records will raise awareness about the State of Missouri very poor handling of the January 8, 2012 sexual assault Catherine Daisy Coleman fell victim to.

8) The requested records will raise awareness about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with Nodaway County, Missouri on the subject of the criminal charges which had been filed on behalf of Catherine Daisy Coleman on (or around) January 9, 2014: Case No. 14ND–CR00011.
9) The requested records will raise awareness about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with his former employers (the MODMH) on the resources and the services they provide to girls and women (similarly situated to Catherine Daisy Coleman) who contemplate (or attempt) suicide after having fallen victim to an incident of sexual assault.
10) The requested records will raise awareness about the extent of the access that was granted to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W to the personal health information (PHI) of Catherine Daisy Coleman: a woman who has had dealings with the MODMH.
11) The requested records will raise awareness about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's questions on the applicability of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman. [viii]
12) The requested records will raise awareness about the memorandum which had been published by the HHS in the early 2010s on matters pertaining to HIPAA.
13) The requested records raise questions about the reasons why the HHS has removed from its website the guidance it had published in the early 2010s on the manner in which HIPAA should be interpreted by state government agencies similarly situated to the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH).
14) The requested records will raise awareness about the manner in which internet search engines (ISE) such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo have filtered and distorted Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with the U.S. government on the circumstances that led to Catherine Daisy Coleman August 4, 2020 suicide by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as *"Michael Ayele World Suicide Prevention Day," "Michael Ayele Missouri state government case," "Michael Ayele Missouri state government career," "Michael Ayele employment contract," "Michael Ayele HIPAA," "Michael Ayele Catherine Daisy Coleman," "Michael Ayele Audrie Taylor Pott," "Michael Ayele Audrie's Law," "Michael Ayele Sunshine request," "Michael Ayele Sunshine news," "Michael Ayele Sunshine update," "Michael Ayele FOIA records," "Michael Ayele Kane County," "Michael Ayele Illinois," "Michael Ayele NCD 2000 report," "Michael Ayele public objections," "Michael Ayele reverse age discrimination report," "Michael Ayele Emma Roberts."* [ix]
15) The requested records will enable the public to ascertain if your school district has previously commemorated World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) / National Suicide Prevention Month by officially recognizing systemic racism and sexism as factors which have exacerbated women and minorities' propensity toward suicide.
16) The requested records will enable the public to ascertain if your school district has previously commemorated World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) / National Suicide Prevention Month by holding discussions about the provisions of California Assembly Bill No. 2777, which recognized that (i) one out of every six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime; (ii) only 300 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police; (iii) thirty-three percent of women who are raped contemplate suicide; (iv) 13 percent of women who are raped attempt suicide; (v) a 2016 analysis of 28 studies of nearly 6,000 women and girls 14 years of age or older who had experienced sexual violence found that 60 percent of survivors did not label their experience as "rape;" (vi) women may not define a victimization as a rape or sexual assault for many reasons such as self-blame, embarrassment, not clearly understanding the legal definition of the terms, or not wanting to define someone they know who victimized them as a rapist or because others blame them for their sexual assault; (vii) it is self-evident that the unique nature of the emotional and psychological consequences of sexual assault, especially on women, can paradoxically permit wrongdoers to escape civil accountability unless statutes of limitation are crafted to prevent this injustice from occurring; (viii) it is self-evident that statutes of limitation for sexual assault need to be crafted in a way that does not cause the covering-up company to enjoy the fruits of their cover-up solely because our statutes of limitation permit, and thus motivate, such behavior.

In my judgment, the facts presented in my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing will significantly decrease public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo because they have previously filtered and distorted Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with the U.S. government on the applicability of HIPAA

in cases of sexual violence that have led to suicide. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that the decision of ISE to filter and distort Michael Ayele (a.k.a.) W's written publications has served to obfuscate the fact that [1] Catherine Daisy Coleman had fallen victim to a very shocking incident of sexual assault that she almost died from in the City of Maryville, Missouri / Nodaway County, Missouri when she was 14 years of age; [2] the January 8, 2012 sexual assault Catherine Daisy Coleman fell victim to was emotionally and psychologically traumatic to her; [3] Catherine Daisy Coleman began to contemplate suicide following the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she was subjected to in the City of Maryville, Missouri / Nodaway County, Missouri; [4] Catherine Daisy Coleman attempted suicide following the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she was subjected to the City of Maryville, Missouri / Nodaway County, Missouri; [5] the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she was subjected to led Catherine Daisy Coleman to have dealings with Missouri Girls Town: a facility located in Kingdom City, Missouri, which has concluded contractual agreements with the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH); [6] Catherine Daisy Coleman began having dealings with state government agencies such as the MODMH (and other organizations affiliated with them) because she was retaliated upon for reporting and condemning the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she was subjected to in the City of Maryville, Missouri / Nodaway County, Missouri; [7] the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman raises questions about the resources and the support that is provided by state government agencies such as the MODMH to girls and women who contemplate (or attempt) suicide after falling victim to an incident of sexual assault; [8] **the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman is very sinister because a 2016 analysis of 28 studies of nearly 6,000 women and girls 14 years of age or older who had experienced sexual violence found that 60 percent of survivors did not label their experience as "rape;"** [9] **the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman is very sinister because thirty-three percent of women who are raped contemplate suicide**; [10] **the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman is very sinister because 13 percent of women who are raped attempt suicide**; [11] **the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman is symptomatic of the systemic sexism and racism that exists in American society and government (and particularly throughout the healthcare industry)**; [12] the American Psychological Association (APA) had in the month of February 2021 recognized that "*racism has been an enduring, insidious, and pervasive feature of the United States (U.S.) landscape;"* [13] the APA had in the month of February 2021 recognized that "*racism has shaped and undermined almost every aspect of U.S. society, including our laws, policies, educational systems, customs, and cultural narratives, weakening our political and civil institutions and creating many political and social fissures;"* [14] the APA had in the month of February 2021 recognized that "***racism intersects with other social and personal identities (e.g., age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability status, socioeconomic status, etc.) in ways that compound experiences of oppression among diverse groups in the form of sexism****, heterosexism, ableism;"* [15] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W was a 21-year-old full-time international undergraduate student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he first began hearing/reading about the January 8, 2012 sexual assault of Catherine Daisy Coleman; [16] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W witnessed many double standards on matters pertaining to violence committed against girls/women during his 2013 employment with the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH) Fulton State Hospital (FSH); [17] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W unequivocally condemns violence committed against girls/women irrespective of the girl/woman's racial background, sexual orientation, national origin, religious affiliation, disability status and/or age group; [18] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W unequivocally condemns malicious efforts to place girls/women in circumstances encouraging the commission of suicide for reporting and/or condemning the sexual assault they've gone through; [19] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W unequivocally condemns the January 8, 2012 sexual assault that Catherine Daisy Coleman had fallen victim to; [20] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W unequivocally condemns the sexism Catherine Daisy Coleman was subjected to after January 7, 2012; [21] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W unequivocally condemns the racism he has experienced when he was living in America.

As a Black former Missouri healthcare worker, I would like to convey (on the occasion of National Suicide Prevention Month) some very grave concerns I have with the way in which many healthcare settings are interpreting HIPAA. Unfortunately, HIPAA has been consistently mischaracterized in public discourse (and public documents) as a mechanism for shielding abusive or discriminatory

healthcare practices from scrutiny. In reality, as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) itself acknowledged in its own published guidance during the early 2010s, HIPAA was never designed to prohibit healthcare workers from expressing written and/or verbal objections to medical treatment that offends their "*conscience*." Indeed, during the early 2010s, HHS had explicitly used the terminology **"*conscience*"** in this context, thereby indicating that such "**objections*"*** are particularly valid in circumstances where the medical treatment that is provided to a patient is **xenophobic and/or sexist and/or racist**. In those earlier publicly accessible documents, (when I was living within the territory of America between January 2010 and July 2016,) HHS had made clear that HIPAA:

1. **Does not prohibit** healthcare workers from expressing **verbal and/or written objections** to treatment they find offensive to their "***conscience****"* particularly if there's xenophobia, sexism and/or racism at play in the healthcare facility.
2. **Does not prohibit** the public and/or or the media and/or healthcare workers (whether current or former) from seeking the disclosures of personal health information (PHI) particularly in circumstances where there is credible evidence of **xenophobic, sexist, racist or otherwise discriminatory** medical treatment.

The decision of HHS to remove (from its own website) previously published content offering guidance (to healthcare workers) on matters pertaining to HIPAA is not something that ought to be taken lightly. Rather, it's something that ought to be concerning, and on my end, as a Black former Missouri healthcare worker (who's listed on Missouri's Accountability Portal), I am both uncomfortable and uneasy about this.

When a federal agency deletes content that once formed part of its public explanation of a federal statute, it alters the public's ability to understand both the **legislative intent** and the **practical application** of that statute. In the case of HIPAA, the deleted guidance was not a minor detail — it directly addressed a recurring and harmful misinterpretation: the belief that HIPAA is designed to **shield abusive conduct** or **block the exposure of racist, sexist, or xenophobic medical treatment**.

By removing previously published content on HIPAA without public explanation, HHS has in effect:

1. **Erased part of the public record** of how the federal government itself has historically interpreted HIPAA's provisions, particularly with respect to whistleblowing and civil rights protections in healthcare.
2. **Contributed to ongoing public misunderstanding** by allowing the false narrative to persist that HIPAA prohibits disclosures motivated by conscience, even when such disclosures are aimed at preventing discrimination or harm.
3. **Compromised accountability** by depriving healthcare workers, patients, advocates, and the press of clear federal acknowledgment that HIPAA supports — rather than silences — those who speak out against discriminatory care.

The quiet deletion of HHS's early 2010s HIPAA guidance — which affirmed the right of healthcare workers to express "***objections****"* to **xenophobic, sexist, racist and otherwise discriminatory treatment that offends their "*conscience*"** — mirrors and compounds the filtering and distortion of my own government correspondence by internet search engines (ISE) such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo. In both cases, the result is the same: **accurate and legally significant information about the scope of HIPAA is erased, altered, or rendered inaccessible to the public.** As a direct consequence of this, false and harmful narratives on matters pertaining to HIPAA and suicide prevention are going unchecked. For instance, HIPAA is not, and was never intended to be a gag order. In other words, the purpose of HIPAA is not and has never been to silence (current/former) healthcare workers from speaking their "***conscience***" if/when they encounter "***objectionable****"* medical treatment resulting from **xenophobia, sexism and racism.** Rather, HIPAA was written to protect dignity and trust in healthcare – not to suppress "***objections of conscience****"* or to conceal systemic abuse. Regrettably, though, the widespread miscasting of HIPAA as a blanket prohibition on speaking out against ***xenophobia, sexism and racism*** has enabled a culture of fear and silence to become common practice in many "*mental health care"*

facilities, and this is leading to very outrageous, shocking and tragic outcomes, some of which have been documented in the 1998 Hartford Courant articles on "*deadly restraint*."[x] Incidentally, the 1998 Hartford Courant articles on "*deadly restraint"* implicitly (but very strongly) refers to HIPAA as well as the content published by the HHS in the 2010s on HIPAA-related matters (before it was deleted).

The core issues presented in this records request are as follows. 1) Have you had conversations about National Suicide Prevention Month as an event that is held annually throughout the month of September? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 2) Have you had conversations about National Suicide Prevention Month as an event that raises awareness on the circumstances that increase a person's propensity toward suicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 3) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law Assembly Bill 2777 also known as (a.k.a.) the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that one out of every six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 4) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that only 300 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 5) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that thirty-three percent of women who are raped contemplate suicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 6) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that 13 percent of women who are raped attempt suicide? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 7) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that a 2016 analysis of 28 studies of nearly 6,000 women and girls 14 years of age or older who had experienced sexual violence found that 60 percent of survivors did not label their experience as "rape?" If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 8) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that women may not define a victimization as a rape or sexual assault for many reasons such as self-blame, embarrassment, not clearly understanding the legal definition of the terms, or not wanting to define someone they know who victimized them as a rapist or because others blame them for their sexual assault? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 9) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that it is self-evident that the unique nature of the emotional and psychological consequences of sexual assault, especially on women, can paradoxically permit wrongdoers to escape civil accountability unless statutes of limitation are crafted to prevent this injustice from occurring? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 10) Have you had conversations about the decision of the State of California to enact into law the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act by recognizing that it is self-evident that statutes of limitation for sexual assault need to be crafted in a way that does not cause the covering-up company to enjoy the fruits of their cover-up solely because our statutes of limitation permit, and thus motivate, such behavior? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 11) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who was subjected to frenzy on various internet search engines (ISE) following his decision to recognize that Catherine Daisy Coleman was sexually assaulted in the City of Maryville, Missouri on (or around) January 8, 2012 when she was 14 years of age? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 12) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who was subjected to frenzy on ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that Catherine Daisy Coleman attempted suicide on many occasions in the State of Missouri following the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she was subjected to? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 13) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who was subjected to frenzy on ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that

Catherine Daisy Coleman committed suicide in Colorado Springs, Colorado on (or around) August 4, 2020? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 14) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who was subjected to frenzy on ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman raises questions on the manner in which the State of Missouri handled the sexual assault she was subjected to on (or around) January 8, 2012? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 15) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who was subjected to frenzy on ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman raises questions on the mental health resources that were provided to her (after January 8, 2012) by organizations that have concluded contractual agreements with the MODMH? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 16) Have you had conversations about the decision of ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo to filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence on matters pertaining to sexual abuse and suicide prevention by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as *"Michael Ayele World Suicide Prevention Day," "Michael Ayele Missouri state government case," "Michael Ayele employment contract," "Michael Ayele HIPAA," "Michael Ayele Catherine Daisy Coleman," "Michael Ayele Audrie Taylor Pott," "Michael Ayele Audrie's Law," "Michael Ayele Sunshine request," "Michael Ayele Sunshine news," "Michael Ayele Sunshine update," "Michael Ayele Kane County," "Michael Ayele Illinois," "Michael Ayele NCD 2000 report," "Michael Ayele reverse age discrimination report," "Michael Ayele Emma Roberts?"* If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 17) Have you had conversations about the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a federal agency of the United States government which had in the early 2010s published on its official website a memorandum explaining that the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) entitle covered entities (or healthcare workers) to express written (and/or verbal) objections to medical treatment they consider to be sexist, racist or otherwise discriminatory? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 18) Have you had conversations about the HHS as a federal agency of the United States government which had in the early 2010s published on its official website a memorandum explaining that the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) entitle covered entities (or healthcare workers) to express written (or verbal objections) to medical treatments that offends their conscience? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Work Cited

[i] On World Suicide Prevention Day, our Nation joins the World Health Organization, the International Association for Suicide Prevention, and countries across the globe in mourning those who have died by suicide. Suicide is a devastating tragedy that leaves loved ones with unanswered questions and families missing a piece of their soul, wishing for more time together. We are still in the early stages of learning about the conditions that can lead to suicide, including job strain or loss; serious illnesses; and financial, criminal, legal, and relationship problems. Acknowledging suicide and the impact it has on our communities is a first step to understanding how it can be prevented more effectively. Suicide accounts for 1 of every 100 deaths globally, and it is the second leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of 10 and 34. (…)

On this day of commemoration and action, we commit to studying the risk factors associated with suicide and to making mental health care accessible and affordable. Finally, to those experiencing emotional distress: please know that you are loved, and that you are not alone. There is hope, and

there is help, and I encourage you to call or text 9-8-8 to reach the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2022, as World Suicide Prevention Day. I call upon all Americans, communities, organizations, and all levels of government to join me in creating hope through action and committing to preventing suicide across America. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh. Joseph R. Biden – Kamala Harris White House Administration. Proclamation 10442 of September 9, 2022.

Whereas September is an appropriate month to designate as "National Suicide Prevention Month", aligning with "World Suicide Prevention Day" on September 10, a date recognized internationally and supported by the World Health Organization: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the House of Representatives -

(1) recognizes suicide as a preventable national public health problem;
(2) supports the designation of "National Suicide Prevention Month";
(3) supports the designation of "World Suicide Prevention Day;"
(4) declares suicide prevention as a priority;
(5) acknowledges that no single suicide prevention program or effort will be appropriate for all populations or communities;
(6) recognizes that there is no single cause for suicide and that suicide is most often an impulsive act that occurs during a moment of overwhelming hopelessness and despair;
(7) recognizes that mental health is equally as important physical health; and
(8) supports the development and implementation of strategies to increase access to quality mental health, substance abuse, and suicide prevention services. House Resolution 697. Recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as "National Suicide Prevention Month" as well as September 10, 2025 as "World Suicide Prevention Day". https://www.congress.gov/119/bills/hres697/BILLS-119hres697ih.pdf

Senate Resolution 385. Recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as "National Suicide Prevention Month". https://www.congress.gov/119/bills/sres385/BILLS-119sres385is.pdf

[ii] Email Sent by Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W to the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH) on January 26, 2024

Hello,
I am writing this letter in response to your correspondence from January 25, 2024, which I've been thinking about. Please be advised that I continue to have several concerns with the way you have gone on to process my Missouri Sunshine request.

As you are aware, California Assembly Bill (AB) No. 2777, also known as (a.k.a.) California's Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act was enacted into law on September 19, 2022 with the blessing and approval of the California Governor as well as the California Secretary of State.

When enacting into law California AB No. 2777, the California government had decided to recognize that "a 2016 analysis of 28 studies of nearly 6,000 women and girls 14 years of age or older who had experienced sexual violence found that 60 percent of survivors did not label their experience as 'rape.'"

Given the above mentioned declaration made by the government of the State of California, I was curious to know if Sunshine requests were submitted to the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH) about the sexual assault Catherine Daisy Coleman was victim of on (or around) January 8, 2012 when she was 14 (fourteen) years of age. I was also curious to know if Sunshine requests were submitted to the MODMH about the 2016 Netflix documentary entitled "Audrie and Daisy."

Furthermore, I was also curious to know if Sunshine requests were submitted to the MODMH about the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman.

For the purpose of bolstering public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of the MODMH, I hope you will perform a more thorough search for responsive records detailing [1] the Sunshine requests submitted to the MODMH about the January 8, 2012 sexual assault Catherine Daisy Coleman was the victim of when she was 14 years of age; [2] the response provided by the MODMH to such requests; [3] the Sunshine requests submitted to the MODMH about the 2016 Netflix documentary entitled "Audrie and Daisy;" [4] the responses provided by the MODMH to such requests; [5] the Sunshine requests submitted to the MODMH about the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman; [6] the responses provided by the MODMH to requests on the subject of Catherine Daisy Coleman August 4, 2020 suicide; [7] the access granted by the MODMH in terms of reviewing the personal health information (PHI) of one of their current and/or former patients/clients.

I hope you reconsider your response. Be well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

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Email sent by the MODMH to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W on (or around) January 31, 2024

W,
This email is in response to your Missouri Open Meetings and Records ("Sunshine Law") request dated January 26, 2024. The Sunshine Law, RSMo Section 610.023.3, requires the Department to respond within three business days. This letter serves as the required response. A search of sunshine law requests from January 1, 2020, to the present, shows that you are the only requestor of records pertaining to Catherine Daisy Coleman; thus, all responses were emailed to you. For #7, any records that might exist pertaining to access to any consumer's PHI are confidential and closed in accordance with Section 610.021(14) and 630.140, RSMo.

Sincerely,

Janet Gordon
Records Custodian
Missouri Department of Mental Health

[iii] *Existing law sets the time for commencement of any civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of sexual assault, as defined, as the later of within 10 years from the date of the last act, attempted act, or assault with the intent to commit an act of sexual assault against the plaintiff or within 3 years from the date the plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered that an injury or illness resulted from those acts. Under existing law, this provision applies to any action that is commenced on or after January 1, 2019.*

This bill would, until December 31, 2026, revive claims seeking to recover damages suffered as a result of a sexual assault that occurred on or after January 1, 2009, that would otherwise be barred solely because the statute of limitations has or had expired. The bill would additionally revive claims seeking to recover damages suffered as a result of a sexual assault that occurred on or after the plaintiff's 18th birthday when one or more entities are legally responsible for damages and the entity or their agents engaged in a cover up, as defined, and any related claims, that would otherwise be barred prior to January 1, 2023, solely because the applicable statute of limitations has or had expired, and would authorize a cause of action to proceed if already pending in court on the effective date of the bill or, if not filed by the effective date of the bill, to be commenced between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. (…)

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act. (…)

The Legislature of the State of California finds and declares as follows:

(a) Every 68 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.
(b) One out of every six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.
(c) According to the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network, only about 300 out of every 1,000 sexual assaults are reported to police. That means more than two out of three go unreported.
(d) Thirty-three percent of women who are raped contemplate suicide; 13 percent attempt it.
(e) A 2016 analysis of 28 studies of nearly 6,000 women and girls 14 years of age or older who had experienced sexual violence found that 60 percent of survivors did not label their experience as "rape."
(f) Women may not define a victimization as a rape or sexual assault for many reasons such as self-blame, embarrassment, not clearly understanding the legal definition of the terms, or not wanting to define someone they know who victimized them as a rapist or because others blame them for their sexual assault.
(g) When the perpetrator is someone a victim trusts, it can take years for the victim even to identify what happened to them as a sexual assault.
(h) For these reasons, it is self-evident that the unique nature of the emotional and psychological consequences of sexual assault, especially on women, can paradoxically permit wrongdoers to escape civil accountability unless statutes of limitation are crafted to prevent this injustice from occurring.
(i) Moreover, when these data are combined with widespread news reports of major companies being accused of covering up sexual assaults by their employees it is self-evident that statutes of limitation for sexual assault need to be crafted in a way that does not cause the covering-up company to enjoy the fruits of their cover-up solely because our statutes of limitation permit, and thus motivate, such behavior. California Assembly Bill No. 2777 (a.k.a.) the Sexual Abuse and Cover Up Accountability Act. September 19, 2022. https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB2777/id/2607145

[iv] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W Listing on Missouri's Accountability Portal (MAP).: https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/SearchResults.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&year=0&agency=0
Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W Listing on MAP for Calendar Year 2013.: https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/EmployeeDetails.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&agency=0&row=118538&year=2013
Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W Listing on Map for Calendar Year 2014.: https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/SearchResults.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&year=0&agency=0
[v] APA Apologizes for Longstanding Contributions to Systemic Racism.: https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2021/10/apology-systemic-racism
[vi] American Psychological Association (APA) Resolution on Harnessing Psychology to Combat Racism: Adopting a Uniform Definition and Understanding. February 2021. https://www.apa.org/about/policy/resolution-combat-racism.pdf
[vii] Missouri Revised Statutes (RSMO) Section 590.502 specifically states for instance that local government employees who "reasonably believe that they are under investigation which could lead to disciplinary action, demotion, dismissal, transfer or placement that could lead to economic loss shall be [1] informed in writing of the existence and nature of the alleged violation and who will be conducting the investigation; [2] provided a "written statement outlining the complaint;" [3] informed that "he or she is being ordered to answer questions under threat of disciplinary action and that the (…) answers to the questions will not be used (…) in a criminal proceeding;" [4] "questioned by up to two investigators and shall be informed of the name and rank of each questioning officer."
[viii] Even though Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W has never sought nor ever solicited nor ever contacted anyone to have his written publications listed and featured prominently on the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo internet search engines (ISE); Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W has uncovered many instances where his written content was filtered, distorted, misused and misattributed after it was

subjected to intense online frenzy. At the time Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W started to publish his correspondence with the U.S. government on the circumstances that led to the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W had not signed any binding agreement that subjected his work to evaluation, examination and unsolicited comments on the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo ISE. In other words, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W has never agreed to take on the role of the "*Student"* for his published works while the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo ISE took on the role of "*Professor."* Likewise, Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W has never agreed to take on the role of "*Plaintiff"* and/or "*Defendant"* for his published works while the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo ISE took on the role of "*Judge, Jury and Executioner."*

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W was very much concerned upon learning about the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman because he was in Calendar Year 2013 a public employee of the Fulton State Hospital (FSH): a state government agency which is a component of the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH). As a former employee of the MODMH (FSH), it remains unclear to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W whether or not his former employers (and their contractual partners) acknowledge as a matter of reality the fact that sexual assault is a factor increasing the risk of suicide. It also remains unclear to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W if the personal health information (PHI) of Catherine Daisy Coleman reflected this risk.

Via email, the former employers of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W (i.e., the MODMH) have refused to deny that Catherine Daisy Coleman was a patient of Missouri Girls Town following the January 8, 2012 sexual assault she had fallen victim to (only confirming that Missouri Girls Town is indeed a contractual partner of the MODMH). The terms and conditions of the contractual agreements concluded between the MODMH and Missouri Girls Town recognize that Missouri Girls Town is a "*time-limited placement resource for children requiring active coordinated and professional intervention in a highly structured environment by virtue of a demonstrated inability to function in any less restrictive setting. Children requiring residential treatment services exhibit a severe mental illness and/or persistent mental disorder as diagnosed according to the DSM-IV. These children may be unable to function consistently in an open, public school setting, may present a chronic runaway risk, and may present a history of showing rage, including physical aggression toward self and others.*"

The key questions asked by Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W about the August 4, 2020 suicide of Catherine Daisy Coleman are as follows.

1) Have the healthcare service providers Catherine Daisy Coleman dealt with after she was sexually assaulted on (or around) January 8, 2012 formally recognized sexual assault as a factor increasing the risk of suicide?
2) Have the healthcare service providers Catherine Daisy Coleman dealt with after she was sexually assaulted on (or around) January 8, 2012 made a note on her personal health information (PHI) formally recognizing that sexual assault is a factor increasing the risk of suicide?
3) If there was genuinely no chauvinism and no misogyny and no sexism at play in the healthcare services Catherine Daisy Coleman received after January 8, 2012, why not provide the PHI of Catherine Daisy Coleman to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W: a former Missouri healthcare worker who's listed as such on Missouri's Accountability Portal?
4) If there was genuinely no chauvinism and no misogyny and no sexism at play in the healthcare services Catherine Daisy Coleman received after January 8, 2012, why does Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W not have access to Catherine Daisy Coleman PHI that relate to her dealings with the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH) as well as Missouri Girls Town?
5) If there was genuinely no chauvinism and no misogyny and no sexism at play in the healthcare services Catherine Daisy Coleman received after January 8, 2012, why not provide to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W the portions of Catherine Daisy Coleman PHI that recognized sexual abuse as a factor increasing the risk of suicide?
6) If there was genuinely no chauvinism and no misogyny and no sexism at play in the healthcare services Catherine Daisy Coleman received after January 8, 2012, why not provide to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W the portions of Catherine Daisy Coleman PHI that explicitly referred her to

resources and organizations whose mission is to be supportive of sexual abuse victims contemplating suicide?
7) If there was genuinely no chauvinism and no misogyny and no sexism at play in the healthcare services Catherine Daisy Coleman received after January 8, 2012, why not provide to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W records attesting to the institutional support Catherine Daisy Coleman received by resources and organizations whose mission is to be supportive of sexual assault/rape victims contemplating suicide?
8) Why has the State of Missouri not enacted a *Catherine's Law* similar to *Audrie's Law* for the purpose of formally recognizing sexual abuse as a factor increasing the risk of suicide among girls and women?
9) Has the State of Missouri not enacted a *Catherine's Law* similar to *Audrie's Law* because Catherine Daisy Coleman was not on (or around) January 8, 2012 sexually assaulted by a(n) Black / African American man?
10) Would the State of Missouri have been properly motivated to enact a *Catherine's Law* similar to *Audrie's Law* if Catherine Daisy Coleman had on (or around) January 8, 2012 been raped by a(n) Black / African American man?

[ix] Bing/MSN Unwelcome and Unapproved Query "*Michael Ayele World Suicide Prevention Day.*"
https://www.bing.com/search?q=Michael+Ayele+World+Suicide+Prevention+Day
Bing/MSN Unwelcome and Unapproved Query "*Michael Ayele Missouri state government case.*"
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[x] *She was a 15-year-old patient, alone in a new and frightening place, clutching a comforting picture from home.*

He was a 200-pound mental health aide bent on enforcing the rules, and the rules said no pictures. She defied him; the dispute escalated. And for that, Edith Campos died. She was crushed faced down on the floor in a "therapeutic hold" applied by a man twice her size. (…)

"I can't understand why patients don't die more often with all the things that happen on a daily basis," said Wesley B. Crenshaw, a psychologist who has conducted one of the few national surveys on restraint use. "You have people who are 'cowboying' it," Crenshaw said, "people who really want to get in there and show they're the boss." Why They Die: Little Training, Few Standards, Poor Staffing Put Lives At Risk. Hartford Courant.:
https://www.charlydmiller.com/LIB05/1998hartfordcourant12.html

Had Gloria Huntley been able to move, had she not been bound to her bed with leather straps for days on end, perhaps she would have tried to draw the attention of the inspectors who were conducting a three-day tour of Central State Hospital.

Had she been able to move, had she not been pinned down by the wrists and ankles, she might have held a sign, as she had done before when a visitor came through Ward 7. Her handwritten plea was simple: "Pray for me. I'm dying." But the inspection team from the nation's leading accreditation agency never noticed Gloria Huntley before leaving the Petersburg, Virginia psychiatric hospital.

The three inspectors from the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organization issued Central State a glowing report card – 92 out of 100 points. They also bestowed the commission's highest ranking for patients' rights and care when they concluded their review on June 28, 1996.

The next day, Gloria Huntley died. She was 31.

Her heart, fatally weakened by the constant use of restraints, had inflamed to 1 ½ time its normal size. In her last two months, she'd been restrained 558 hours – the equivalent of 23 full days.

Nine months later, the Joint Commission gave Central State an even better score in a follow-up review – even though Huntley's treatment would ultimately be labelled "inhumane" by the State of Virginia and condemned by the U.S Justice Department.

"How could JCAHO give Central State the highest rating in human rights when they were killing people?" asked Val Marsh, director of the Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

The way the country's health care system works, how could it not?

The Courant's nationwide investigation of restraint-related deaths underscores just how faulty – how rife with conflicts of interest, how self-protective, how ultimately ineffective – the system of industry oversight and government regulation really is.

The healthcare industry is left to police itself, but often doesn't.

Time and again, the Courant found, when it comes to the quality and safety of patient care, the interests of the industry far outweigh the public interest. (…)

The chain of agencies, boards and advocates that is supposed to provide oversight – the kind of oversight that might have prevented Huntley's death and hundreds like it – often breaks down in multiple places.

But the heavy reliance on the Joint Commission – an industry group that acts as the nation's de facto regulator – lies at the core of the problem. (…)

The federal government relies on the private nonprofit agency's seal of approval for a psychiatric hospital's acceptance into Medicare and Medicaid programs. (…) But the Joint Commission doesn't answer to Congress or the public. It answers to the healthcare industry.

The Joint Commission was founded in 1951 by hospital and medical organizations, whose members still dominate the commission's board of directors. The commission is funded by the same hospitals it inspects.

How tough are its inspections?

Of the more than 5,000 general and psychiatric hospitals that the Joint Commission inspected between 1995 and 1997, none lost its accreditation as a result of the agency's regular inspections.

None.

When extraordinary circumstances arise – a questionable death, for instance – the Joint Commission may conduct additional inspections. Even then, less than 1 percent of facilities lost accreditation.

Central State was not among them. (…)

Joint Commission officials are the first to say they are not regulators. Participation is voluntary, and 83 percent of hospitals inspected were found to have shortcomings that needed to be addressed. (…)

When it comes to mental retardation facilities, inspection is left largely to the states.

But their records are not much better.

The Government Accountability Office, the investigative arm of Congress, has found that state

regulators are loath to punish state-run facilities.

In a study of mental retardation centers, the GAO found "instances in which state surveyors were pressured by officials in their own and in other state agencies to overlook problems or downplay the seriousness of deficient care in large state institutions."

When state regulators do show up, their inspections are scheduled with such predictability that facilities can beef up staff, improve serves and even apply fresh coats of paint. Often, only the new paint remains after the inspectors leave. (…)

At Central State, the warning signs should have been apparent. But Joint Commission inspectors review just a sampling of patient records – a sampling that may not include problem cases like Gloria Huntley's.

Anyone who did look at Huntley's records would have known her health was failing – and that heavy use of restraints was a primary reason.

Two years before Huntley's death, a doctor warned officials at Central State that she would die if they didn't change her restraint plan.

"Staff members should watch their conscience, and those in charge must always remember that following physical struggle and emotional strain, the patient may die in restraints," stated the ominously titled "duty to warn" letter.

Even if the Joint Commission inspectors had missed Huntley in particular, there were other cases at Central State that should have raised red flags. One patient was restrained for 1,727 (one thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven) hours over an eight-month period, yet another for 720 hours over a four-month period, according to a U.S Justice Department report.

So, in many respects, the investigation into Huntley's death is most remarkable in that it happened at all. When she died on June 29th 1996, the police were never called.

It took a hospital employee's anonymous call to a citizen's watchdog group, days after Huntley's death, to tip off the outside world that she died while being restrained – and not in her sleep as hospital officials told family members.

The Courant's investigation found at least six cases in which facilities, wary of lawsuits and negative publicity, tried to cover up or obscure the circumstances of a restraint-related death. (…)

Desperate for help, Gloria Huntley turned to one (…) organization in her last months of life.

Not only was her complaint not investigated, but three weeks after her death, Huntley was sent a letter saying the advocacy agency was dropping her case because it hadn't heard from her in 90 days.

The letter ends: "It was a pleasure working with you to resolve your complaint. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors." Patients Suffer in a System Without Oversight. Hartford Courant.: https://www.charlydmiller.com/LIB05/1998hartfordcourant13.html

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Catarina Mascarenhas and I am writing to you as a news reporter from/on behalf of Prairie State Wire, a news publication, and on behalf of the Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy, Metric Media LLC, and ClearFront Alliance. The below request is made pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, and I request the disclosure of the records described below, preferably in electronic format.

We seek the following existing records concerning the administration of the Freedom of Information Act, created or received between January 1, 2024 and the date of this request:

1. Documents showing compensation and payments made to the FOIA Officer;

2. Documents showing any payments made related to legislation and/or lobbying related to FOIA;

3. Documents showing any correspondence, communications, and/or coordination between the Public Body and any third party related to the Public Body's FOIA Policies;

4. Documents showing any correspondence, communications, and/or coordination between the Public Body and any third party related to any FOIA lobbying activities.

Please furnish the records in the electronic format requested where feasible.

Please Note: The requestor is (or is a member of) The Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Missouri Corporation which assists news media companies, publications, and public advocacy groups investigate state and federal governmental agencies and leverages Freedom of Information and Sunshine Laws to pull back the curtain on government actions and help inform the American electorate. For more information, please visit https://stopsecrecy.org/about/.

This request is for a non-commercial purpose and the requestor(s) is(are) subject to a fee waiver.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very respectfully,

Catarina Mascarenhas

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Hello,
This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though, I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a FOIA request with Decatur Public School District 61. The bases for this non-commercial FOIA request are [1] the decision of the United States government to designate the month of October as "*Cybersecurity Awareness Month;*" [i] [2] the February 25, 2025 glowing CNN and NBC articles heaping praise on the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for their good-faith efforts to have Joel Le Scouarnec arrested and prosecuted in France in calendar year 2005 (approximately twenty-one years ago).[ii]

I) Requested Records
What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are records in your possession detailing your discussions about [1] Cybersecurity Awareness Month as an international event (i) that is held annually in the month of October; (ii) which gives people in the public and private sectors the very unique opportunity to raise awareness of issues pertaining to cybersecurity they have previously worked on; [2] CNN and NBC as American news media outlets which had on (or around) February 25, 2025 published glowing articles commending the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for their good-faith efforts to have (i) Joel Le Scouarnec arrested and prosecuted in France in calendar year 2005; (ii) the medical license of Joel Le Scouarnec revoked; [3] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare worker who was subjected to intense online frenzy following his decision to recognize that (i) he was 33 years old when he first read the February 25, 2005 CNN article commending the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case; (ii) the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the reasons why the case of Lawrence Gerard Nassar was not handled in the same manner; (iii) the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar used the Wi-Fi network of Michigan State University to download child pornography videos; (iv) the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on how seriously Michigan State University takes matters pertaining to cybersecurity particularly given the thousands of child pornography materials found at Lawrence Gerard Nassar's place of residence; (v) the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the way in which Michigan State University has processed the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request they had previously assigned Case No. MSUFOI4723; (vi) the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the way in which MSU has (in the past) processed complaints involving Black/African American healthcare workers accused of committing violence against women vs. white healthcare workers accused of committing violence against women; [4] the decision of internet search engines to filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's written publications on matters pertaining to cybersecurity by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as "*Michael Ayele October 26, 2013,*" "*Michael Ayele investigation,*" "*Michael Ayele Cybersecurity Awareness Month,*" "*Michael Ayele email,*" "*Michael Ayele Michigan State University,*" "*Michael Ayele California State University lawsuit,*" "*Michael Ayele arrest report,*" "*Michael Ayele age,*" "*Michael Ayele NCD January 2000 report,*" "*Michael Ayele medical consent case.*"

II) Request for a Fee Waiver and Expedited Processing
The public has a compelling and legitimate interest in this information because

1) When designating the month of October 2015 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had issued a press release wherein they had stated (i) that they have concluded contractual agreements with local and state government agencies

throughout the territory of the United States of America (U.S.A.) to "*prevent cyber criminals from perpetrating a wide variety of crimes online, including theft of intellectual property, internet fraud, identity fraud etc;"* (ii) that they have concluded contractual agreements with local and state government agencies throughout the territory of the United States of America (U.S.A.) to "*prevent sexual predators from using the internet and social media to target children;"* (iii) people should diligently use the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) to submit internet-related crime complaints involving theft of intellectual property, internet fraud, identity fraud etc.; (iv) people should diligently use the IC3 to submit internet-related crime complaints involving sexual predators using the internet and social media to target children.

2) The requested records will enable the public to ascertain if your school district has previously commemorated Cybersecurity Awareness Month by holding honest and earnest conversations about the February 25, 2025 CNN and NBC articles which had commended the FBI for their good faith efforts to (i) have Joel Le Scouarnec arrested and prosecuted in France in calendar year 2005; (ii) have the medical license of Joel Le Scouarnec revoked in France.

3) The requested records will enable the public to ascertain if your school district has previously commemorated Cybersecurity Awareness Month by holding honest and earnest conversations about the FBI handling of the Lawrence Gerard Nassar case.

Expedited processing for this request is justified because:

1) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who went to America on an F-1 visa in the month of December 2009 (when he was 18 years old).

2) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who began working for the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH) Fulton State Hospital (FSH) in the month of July 2013 after signing an employment contract with them.[iii]

3) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who was during his employment with the MODMH (FSH) briefed and quizzed on several aspects of the facility known as the Sex Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services (SORTS). [iv]

4) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who, in calendar year 2013 witnessed many double standards in the way in which complaints involving violence against girls/women were processed by local and state government agencies in the State of Missouri.

5) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who, in calendar year 2013 expressed verbal and written objections to the many double standards he witnessed in healthcare settings.

6) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who condemns violence committed against girls/women irrespective of the girl/woman's racial background, sexual orientation, national origin, religious affiliation, disability status and/or age group.

7) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who first began reading/hearing about the circumstances that led to the September 20, 2016 arrest of Lawrence Gerard Nassar when he was 25 years old.

8) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee who, in calendar year 2023, has corresponded with Michigan State University on the circumstances that led to the September 20, 2016 arrest of Lawrence Gerard Nassar. [v]

9) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with Michigan State University on the circumstances that led to the September 20, 2016 arrest of Lawrence Gerard Nassar, including (but not limited to) the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar had used the Wi-Fi network of Michigan State University to download child pornography materials from the internet.

10) The subject matter of this records request will prove that the United States government has established legal precedent of holding to account medical doctors who are sexual predators.

11) The subject matter of this records request will prove that despite having established legal precedent of filing criminal charges against medical doctors who are sexual predators, the FBI (and other law enforcement agencies) have been reticent in holding to account "*medical professionals"* who deliberately (with malicious intent) provide objectionable healthcare services that harm vulnerable patients.

12) The subject matter of this records request will prove that despite having established legal precedent of filing criminal charges against medical doctors who are sexual predators, the FBI (and other law enforcement agencies) have been reticent in holding to account "*medical professionals"* who deliberately (with malicious intent) provide objectionable healthcare services that make a mockery of the Hippocratic oath.
13) The subject matter of this records request will prove that despite having established legal precedent of filing criminal charges against medical doctors who are sexual predators, American society and government have been reticent in pursuing winnable criminal prosecutions against "*medical professionals"* who abuse their position of authority.[vi]
14) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about the September 15, 2021 testimonies that McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Maggie Nichols and Simone Biles provided to Congress with regard to the FBI gross mishandling of the Lawrence Gerard Nassar case. [vii]
15) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about the way in which internet search engines (ISE) such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo have filtered and distorted Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's written publications on matters pertaining to cybersecurity by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as "*Michael Ayele October 26, 2013," "Michael Ayele investigation," "Michael Ayele Cybersecurity Awareness Month," "Michael Ayele email," "Michael Ayele Michigan State University," "Michael Ayele California State University lawsuit," "Michael Ayele arrest report," "Michael Ayele age," "Michael Ayele NCD January 2000 report," "Michael Ayele medical consent case."* [viii]
16) In the month of February 2021, the APA had issued a press release wherein they had recognized that (i) "*racism is not limited to racist ideas, attributions, expectations, assumptions, and behaviors held by individuals;"* (ii) "*racism has been an enduring, insidious, and pervasive feature of the United States (U.S.) landscape;"* (iii) *"racism has shaped and undermined almost every aspect of U.S society, including our laws, policies, educational systems, customs, and cultural narratives, weakening our political and civil institutions and creating many political and social fissures;"* (iv) "***racism intersects with other social and personal identities (e.g., age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability status, socioeconomic status, etc.) in ways that compound experiences of oppression among diverse groups in the form of sexism****, heterosexism, ableism;"* (v) "*white privilege is unearned power that is afforded to white people on the basis of status rather than earned merit and protects white people from the consequences of being racist and benefitting from systemic racism."* [ix]
17) On (or around) October 29, 2021, the American Psychological Association (APA) had issued an apology for their complicity in exacerbating racism in American society and government. As you may be aware, when issuing their October 29, 2021 apology, the APA had publicly recognized that the "*discipline of psychology"* (i) "*has since its origins as a scientific discipline in the mid-19th century, contributed to the dispossession, displacement, and exploitation of communities of color;"* (ii) has "*contributed to the financial wealth gap and social class disparities experienced by many communities of color;"* (iii) "*was complicit in contributing to systemic inequities, and hurt many through racism, racial discrimination, and denigration of people of color;"* (iv) has for a long time throughout its history failed to recognize that "*racial inequities result from laws, systems, policies, practices, and cultural narratives that reflect racial bias and white supremacist ideology;"* (v) has for a long time throughout its history failed to recognize that race "*is a social construct with no underlying genetic or biological basis;"* (vi) has for a long time throughout its history failed to condemn "*racism in all forms for its destructive psychological, social, educational and economic effects on human rights and human welfare throughout the lifespan;"* (vii) has for a long time throughout its history "*promulgated ideas of human hierarchy through the construction, study, and interpretation of racial differences;"* (viii) has for a long time throughout its history "*participated in, and disseminated scientific models and approaches rooted in scientific racism;"* (ix) has for a long time throughout its history promoted pseudoscientific movements such as "*eugenics*" to "*support segregation, sterilization, and antimarriage laws."* [x]

In my judgment, the facts presented in my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing will significantly decrease public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of internet search engines (ISE) such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo because they have previously filtered and distorted Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with the U.S. government on matters pertaining to cybersecurity. Unfortunately, the decision of ISE to filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence on the circumstances that led to the September 20, 2016 arrest of Lawrence Gerard Nassar has served to obfuscate the fact that [1] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W has in calendar year 2013 witnessed many double standards in the way in which complaints involving violence against girls/women were processed by local and state government agencies throughout the State of Missouri; [2] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W has in calendar year 2013 expressed verbal and written

objections to the double standards he witnessed in healthcare settings; [3] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W unequivocally condemns violence committed against girls/women irrespective of the girl/woman's racial background, sexual orientation, national origin, religious affiliation, disability status and/or age group; [4] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W was 25 years old when he first began hearing/reading about the circumstances that led to the September 20, 2016 arrest of Lawrence Gerard Nassar; [5] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W closely followed developments of the Lawrence Gerard Nassar case between 2016 and 2023; [6] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W had in calendar year 2023 corresponded with Michigan State University about several perturbing aspects of the Lawrence Gerard Nassar case which he felt were improperly addressed by the Department of Education (DOED), the DOJ (FBI) and the judicial branch (the courts) of the State of Michigan; [7] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W had in calendar year 2023 expressed in writing some very grave concerns about the cybersecurity infrastructure of Michigan State University; [8] the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the reasons why the case of Lawrence Gerard Nassar was not handled in the same manner; [9] the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar used the Wi-Fi network of Michigan State University to download child pornography videos; [10] the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on how seriously Michigan State University takes matters pertaining to cybersecurity particularly given the thousands of child pornography materials found at Lawrence Gerard Nassar place of residence; [11] the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the way in which Michigan State University have processed the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request they had previously assigned Case No. MSUFOI4723; [12] the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the way in which MSU has (in the past) processed complaints involving Black/African American healthcare workers accused of committing violence against women vs. white healthcare workers accused of committing violence against women.

As a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee (who has some experience working in information technology), I believe that the circumstances which led to the September 20, 2016 arrest of Lawrence Gerard Nassar raise three key questions.

1) If agents of the FBI were able to detect and report Joel Le Scouarnec's cybercriminal activities in 2005 (without a complaint ever having been filed against him), how is it possible that they were not able to detect Lawrence Gerard Nassar cybercriminal activities after he was sued by many women?
2) Have agents of the FBI engaged information technology (IT) experts of Michigan State University in earnest and honest conversations about the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloaded child pornography materials using the Wi-Fi network of Michigan State University?
3) Have IT experts of Michigan State University ever submitted an anonymous or non-anonymous complaint to the FBI about the many cybercriminal activities Lawrence Gerard Nassar engaged in while he was employed by Michigan State University?

Via email dated March 30, 2023, I have contacted employees and legal representatives of Michigan State University to get straightforward answers to the above-mentioned 3 questions. However, I was unable to get straightforward answers to these three questions from Rebecca Nelson and Teresa Woodruff: the two individuals who processed my Michigan State University FOIA request, which they had assigned Case No. MSUFOI4723.

As of this writing dated October 1, 2026, if you ask me, "*Hey, W! You've published your correspondence with Michigan State University about the circumstances that had led to the September 20, 2016 arrest of Lawrence Gerard Nassar. Do you happen to know if there were conversations between Michigan State University, the Department of Education (DOED), and the FBI about the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloaded child pornography materials using the Wi-Fi network of Michigan State University?"* My honest answer would be, "*I don't know,"* and I think this is regrettable because the above-mentioned three questions merit thoughtful and thorough answers.

As a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri state government employee, I am dismayed that the above mentioned three questions were left in suspense because the criminal proceedings against Lawrence Gerard Nassar are officially closed, and members of the general public—including representatives of the media and myself—are entitled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to obtain records from closed cases. Unfortunately, though, in my prior correspondence with MSU, Rebecca Nelson and Teresa Woodruff (representing Michigan State University) have refused to confirm or deny the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar had downloaded

child-pornography images and videos using the university's own Wi-Fi network. This very coy ambiguity of Michigan State University stands in stark contrast to the very clear February 25, 2025 CNN and NBC articles describing how sex-offender Joel Le Scouarnec was caught downloading child-pornography content from a website actively monitored by the FBI, a case in which U.S. federal authorities successfully traced illicit online activity. Indeed, Michigan State University's March 2023 response to my FOIA request offered no clarification of whether such activity was investigated or whether records of related discussions transpired with the FBI or the DoED even though these agencies have a legal obligation to investigate and prevent the online sexual exploitation of children. To date, the question of whether Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloaded child-pornography content using the university's Wi-Fi network remains unresolved not for lack of inquiry (on my part), but because Michigan State University, the Department of Justice and the DoED have provided incomplete and inconsistent responses to my FOIA requests (on the DOJ July 2021 report entitled "*Investigation and Review of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Handling of Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Former USA Gymnastics Physician Lawrence Gerard Nassar"*).

The decision of Michigan State University to refuse to confirm or deny the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloaded child pornography images and videos using the university's own Wi-Fi network was a little bit shocking to me because I felt that this decision gravely undermined public confidence in the university's commitment to transparency for closed cases that raise significant cybersecurity-related concerns. On a personal level, as a Black B.A. graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri), I do question why there is not a greater level of clarity regarding the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar—already known to possess tens of thousands of child-pornography images and videos—unsettlingly accessed these illicit materials through the university's Wi-Fi network. If U.S. federal authorities could track and intercept Joel Le Scouarnec's online crimes across international borders (from the opposite side of the Atlantic Ocean where they are located), it is troubling that no comparable federal or state detection appears to have occurred in the State of Michigan, where Lawrence Gerard Nassar lived and worked (and obtained tens of thousands of child pornography images and videos). Regardless of how anyone looks at these two cases, it's impossible not to conclude that discrepancies exist between the case of Joel Le Scouarnec and the case of Lawrence Gerard Nassar. It's also impossible not to conclude that these discrepancies are indicative of a profoundly foul cover-up at play in the case of Lawrence Gerard Nassar unlike the case of Joel Le Scouarnec where people spoke out against his despicable and hideous acts early on (like in calendar year 2005 for instance). For me, these unresolved discrepancies between the case of Lawrence Gerard Nassar and the case of Joel Le Scouarnec naturally raise concern about whether internet service providers in Michigan and relevant law-enforcement agencies exercised professional and responsible diligence to hold Lawrence Gerard Nassar accountable at an earlier date than he was ultimately held accountable. Additionally, these unresolved discrepancies between the case of Lawrence Gerard Nassar and the case of Joel Le Scouarnec raise concern (at least for me) about the systemic gaps and oversight failures that enabled Lawrence Gerard Nassar's criminal online activity to go unchecked.

The core issues presented in this records request are as follows. 1) Have you had conversations about Cybersecurity Awareness Month as an international event that is held annually in the month of October? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 2) Have you had conversations about Cybersecurity Awareness Month as an international event which gives people in the public and private sectors the very unique opportunity to raise awareness of issues pertaining to cybersecurity they have previously worked on? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 3) Have you had conversations about CNN and NBC as American news media outlets which had on (or around) February 25, 2025 published glowing articles commending the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for their good-faith efforts to have Joel Le Scouarnec arrested and prosecuted in France in calendar year 2005? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 4) Have you had conversations about CNN and NBC as American news media outlets which had on (or around) February 25, 2025 published glowing articles commending the FBI for their good-faith efforts to have the medical license of Joel Le Scouarnec revoked? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 5) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare worker who was subjected to intense frenzy following his decision to recognize that he was 33 years old when he first read the February 25, 2005 CNN article commending the FBI's handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 6) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare worker who was subjected to intense online frenzy following his decision to recognize that the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the reasons why the case of Lawrence

Gerard Nassar was not handled in the same manner? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 7) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare worker who was subjected to intense online frenzy following his decision to recognize that the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the very strong possibility that Lawrence Gerard Nassar used the Wi-Fi network of Michigan State University to download child pornography videos? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 8) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare worker who was subjected to intense online frenzy following his decision to recognize that the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on how seriously Michigan State University takes matters pertaining to cybersecurity particularly given the thousands of child pornography materials found at Lawrence Gerard Nassar's place of residence? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 9) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare worker who was subjected to intense online frenzy following his decision to recognize that the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the way in which Michigan State University has processed the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request they had previously assigned Case No. MSUFOI4723? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 10) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare worker who was subjected to intense online frenzy following his decision to recognize that the FBI handling of the Joel Le Scouarnec case raises questions on the way in which MSU has (in the past) processed complaints involving Black/African American healthcare workers accused of committing violence against women vs. white healthcare workers accused of committing violence against women? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 11) Have you had conversations about the decision of internet search engines (ISE) to filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's written publications on matters pertaining to cybersecurity by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as "*Michael Ayele October 26, 2013,*" "*Michael Ayele investigation,*" "*Michael Ayele Cybersecurity Awareness Month,*" "*Michael Ayele email,*" "*Michael Ayele Michigan State University,*" "*Michael Ayele California State University lawsuit,*" "*Michael Ayele arrest report,*" "*Michael Ayele age*"? 12) Have you had conversations about the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Inspector General (OIG) July 2021 report entitled "*Investigation and Review of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Handling of Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Former USA Gymnastics Physician Lawrence Gerard Nassar*"? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 13) Have you had conversations about the September 15, 2021 testimonies that were provided by McKayla Maroney, Maggie Nichols, Aly Raisman and Simone Biles with regard to the FBI's gross mishandling of the Lawrence Gerard Nassar case? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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[i] *Since 2004, the President of the United States and Congress have declared October to be Cybersecurity Awareness Month, time dedicated for the public and private sectors to work together to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity. Over the years it has grown into a collaborative effort between government and industry to enhance cybersecurity awareness, encourage actions by the public to reduce online risk, and generate discussion on cyber threats on a national and global scale.* October 2024 Statement of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on the occasion of Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month, administered by the Department of Homeland Security. This is the perfect time of year for individuals, businesses, and other organizations to reflect on the universe of cyber threats and to do their part to protect their networks, their devices, and their data from those threats.
Consider this:

- *Within the past year, personally identifiable information has been stolen in a number of significant cyber data breaches, impacting industries like health care, government, finance, corporate, and retail.*
- *The use of malware by online criminals continues unabated, and of the available intrusion devices, the "bot" is particularly pervasive, allowing attackers to take control remotely of compromised computers. Once in place, these "botnets" can be used in distributed denial-of-service attacks, proxy and spam services, additional malware distribution, and other organized criminal activity.*
- *Cyber criminals perpetrate a wide variety of crimes online, including theft of intellectual property, Internet fraud, identity fraud, and any number of financial fraud schemes.*
- *Sexual predators use the Internet and social media to target the youngest and most vulnerable victims.*
- *And many criminals use the so-called "dark web" or "dark market" websites that offer a range of illegal goods and services for sale on a network designed to conceal the true IP addresses of the computers on it.*

The FBI—working in conjunction with its many partners at the local, state, federal, and international levels, as well as with industry—takes its own role in cyber security very seriously. That role involves operational efforts—including investigating and disrupting cyber-related national security threats and cyber crimes and collecting, analyzing, and disseminating cyber threat intelligence. It also involves outreach efforts to industry.
Here are just a few examples of how we're doing all of that:

- *The FBI-led National Cyber Joint Investigative Task Force serves as the national focal point for coordinating cyber threat investigations. The work of the NCJITF includes a national public/private initiative to mitigate the use of botnets and malware by criminals, which has emerged as a global cyber security threat.*
- *Cyber task forces in all 56 field offices coordinate domestic cyber threat investigations in local communities through information sharing, incident response, and joint enforcement and intelligence actions.*
- *InfraGard—an information-sharing and analysis effort with private sector partners who own, operate, and hold key positions within some 85 percent of the nation's critical infrastructure—equips its members to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities, develop incident response plans, and enact security best practices.*
- *The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) accepts online submissions for Internet-related crime complaints, often involving fraudulent claims to consumers. These complaints can not only lead to culprits getting caught, but also help identify regional, national, or international trends to educate the public about constantly evolving cyber threats and scams.*
- *The FBI's Safe Online Surfing website, an online program that promotes cyber citizenship by educating young students in the essentials of online security in an effort to help protect them from child predators, cyber bullies, malware, a multitude of schemes, and other dangers on the Internet.*

The Bureau will continue to work jointly with our national security and law enforcement partners to address threats to the nation's cyber security from nation-states, terrorist organizations, transnational criminal enterprises, and child predators. But government can't do it alone—assistance and vigilance from the public is vital.
Stay tuned to this website during the month of October—we'll be providing you with tips that will help keep your families and your businesses safe from cyber criminals. October 1, 2015 Statement of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on the Occasion of Cybersecurity Awareness Month.: https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/national-cyber-security-awareness-month

[ii] *The numbers involved in France's largest child abuse trial are staggering: 299 alleged victims, sexually abused in 10 hospitals and clinics over 25 years – all by one doctor, prosecutors say. Joel Le Scouarnec, a retired gastrointestinal surgeon accused of decades of abuse, told the opening of his trial in Morbihan, Brittany, that the harm he has caused is "beyond repair." "I have committed despicable acts," Le Scouarnec told the court Monday, Reuters reported, in a trial many hoped would mark a turning point in France's reckoning with child abuse. […]*

From 1986 to 2014, the former surgeon, now 74 and serving a 15-year prison sentence for a prior conviction for the rape and abuse of children, subjected hospital patients as young as two to early adulthood to sexual abuse including rape across the Brittany region of France, court documents allege. Le Scouarnec was employed in private and public institutions despite being convicted of possession of child abuse imagery in 2005. The documents alleged that Le Scouarnec told investigators that "he did not

remember (the alleged assaults) individually," but "he had been able to commit sexual touching as well as penetrations on some of his patients, and in particular children." Beyond the trial, he was convicted in 2020 of abusing his nieces and a neighbor outside a hospital. More than a dozen of his patients sought to join the current case against him, but were barred by French law as their claims exceeded the 30-year statute of limitations. […]

Many hope that this child abuse trial will serve a similar purpose, helping to bring about a painful reckoning with the issue in France and the institutions and culture that may have helped such crimes go unchecked for so long. "Why are some of my victims speaking out in the press?" lawyer Francesca Satta, who is representing several of the alleged victims, told CNN, "It's because they're part of this movement that silence is no longer an option." The oldest alleged victims are now nearly 50 while the youngest is 17. Such is the scale of the trial, a university lecture hall near the courthouse has been requisitioned to accommodate 400 people, including alleged victims, their families, lawyers and media.

It's not the first time Le Scouarnec has been before a court on child abuse-related charges. In 2005, he was convicted of possession of child abuse imagery, following a tip off from the FBI when he signed up to a pedophilia-sharing website. *His four-month prison sentence was suspended. Le Scouarnec was convicted in 2020 in west France of rape of a minor and possession of child abuse imagery, receiving a 15-year sentence, after sexually abusing his neighbors' daughter through their backyard fence. He has been imprisoned since that trial. Searches of his property and hospital office turned up his diaries and some 70 child-sized dolls, with which investigators believe he "shared his daily life" before his arrest, naming, dressing and using them for his sexual pleasure. (…) Following Le Scouarnec's 2005 conviction, Thierry Bonvalot, a psychiatrist also working at Quimperlé hospital in Brittany with Le Scouarnec, said he confronted him. "I told him that he was dangerous and that his place wasn't at the hospital. I asked him to resign," he told CNN. After a long silence, his head in his hands, Le Scouarnec responded, "You can't make me."*

The evidence at the center of the latest case will be Le Scouarnec's own diaries, prosecutors say depict actual events in which children were abused. (…) So comprehensive are they, that a journal discovered during the 2020 trial – often noting the time and place of the rapes, the victim's identity and even their address – helped investigators to identify the dizzying number of his alleged rapes. Court documents submitted by the prosecution note that he admitted he started the journal in 1990, writing regularly right up until 2016, a year before his retirement, with 40 to more than 100 pages of entries per year. The entries describe abuse, typically during a supposed medical exam, playing on false medical pretexts to not alarm his patients, the documents show. The intimate tone of his writings is especially chilling, addressing entries to the children by name, "Little Marie, you were once again alone in your room" begins one account, speaking directly to them and ending many entries – descriptions of sexual acts on a child - with, "I love you." (…) In multiple diary entries included in the court documents, Le Scouarnec admits to being a pedophile. For the survivors of Le Scouarnec's alleged abuse, the years since have been traumatic. Although many of the children were under sedation during the alleged abuse, the effect on their lives has been all too tangible, per court documents. The documents describe psychological analyses of the alleged victims often showing persistent troubles, notably in their later sexual relations and on their self-confidence, following their hospitalizations under Le Scouarnec. (…) As justice runs its course, one question swirls around the case: How was this man allegedly able to prey on so many young people for so long? Retired surgeon admits 'despicable acts' in France' largest child abuse trial. Cable News Network (CNN).: https://www.cnn.com/2025/02/24/europe/france-scouarnec-child-abuse-trial-intl

A retired surgeon accused of raping and sexually assaulting 299 people admitted in court that he committed "hideous" acts, as France's largest ever child sexual abuse case got underway on Monday, February 24, 2025. "If I am appearing before it's because one day, when most of these people were just children, I committed hideous acts," Joel Le Scouarnec said in a sober voice after Judge Aude Buresi, the president of a five-judge panel hearing the case, asked if he had a statement to make. Le Scouarnec, who was wearing a black coat and glasses added that he was prepared to take responsibility for his actions "and the consequences they may have had and may have for the rest of their lives." (…) The trial, expected to last four months, will put a spotlight on the French medical system, which allowed him to continue working despite many warning signs, including a 2005 conviction for possessing images depicting child abuse that he downloaded from an internet site monitored by the FBI. Some of the victims' lawyers have said the once-respected local doctor should have been stripped of his medical privileges. Instead, Le Scouarnec, a father of three, moved on to other public hospitals and private clinics in five regions of

France, where he specialized in appendectomies, abdominal and gynecological surgery. ***"If it wasn't for the FBI, we wouldn't have traced this back to Joel Le Scouarnec," said Francesca Satta, a lawyer for several of the victims."*** Retired surgeon admits to 'hideous acts' as France's largest child sexual abuse trial gets underway. National Broadcasting Company (NBC).:
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https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/SearchResults.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&year=0&agency=0
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Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W Listing on Map for Calendar Year 2014.:
https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/SearchResults.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&year=0&agency=0

[iv] *Missouri's state-operated Sex Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services (SORTS) provides appropriate treatment and housing for individuals adjudicated by the courts as sexually violent predators. With passage of the Sexually Violent Predator law, which was effective January 1, 1999, the Missouri General Assembly mandated that individuals adjudicated by the court as sexually violent predators be committed indefinitely to the custody of the Director of the Department of Mental Health for "control, care and treatment until such time…that the person is safe to be at large". In order for such commitments to pass constitutional scrutiny, the Department must provide care and treatment that is consistent with existing professional standards and practice, and federal case law. The law also requires that individuals committed for treatment as sexually violent predators be kept in a secure facility and housed separately from Department of Corrections inmates and from other mental health clients who have not been found to be sexually violent predators.*
The current SORTS programs are operated at two Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) facilities, Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center (SEMO) and Fulton State Hospital (FSH). The SORTS program is responsible for preparing clients for community reintegration. If clients are provided a conditional release by the probate court, the program is also responsible for facilitating the transition into the community and for communication with community providers, Probation and Parole, and DBH Forensic Case Monitors who provide community supervision. In addition to the housing and treatment of individuals committed under this statute, the Department provides a psychiatrist and/or a psychologist to participate in the Multidisciplinary Team to assist the Prosecutor's Review Committee in determining whether an individual may meet the definition of a sexually violent predator. Furthermore, the Department is required to provide a psychiatrist or psychologist to evaluate each individual for whom the court finds probable cause to believe the person is a sexually violent predator. Finally, the Department must provide the committing court an annual report regarding the committed person's mental condition. Total program capacity is 300.
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[v] Excerpt of the March 30, 2023 Email Sent by Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W to Michigan State University (MSU) President Emerita Teresa Woodruff and Rebecca Nelson: Director and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer at MSU

Hello, (…)
I am writing this letter in response to your correspondence from March 27, 2023. Please be advised that I have several concerns with the way that you have gone on to process my FOIA request submitted about the July 2021 report published by the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Inspector General (OIG) with regards to sex-offender Lawrence Gerard Nassar.

One of my major concerns with your processing of my records request is your failure to make clear the exact nature of Michigan State University (MSU) relationship with the Department of Education (DoED) and the Department of Justice (DOJ). As you are likely aware, the July 2021 report published by the DOJ (OIG) recommended for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to "*reassess its policies to [1] more precisely describe for FBI employees when they are required to promptly contact and coordinate with applicable state and local law enforcement and social service agencies after receiving allegations of crimes*

against children that potentially fall under state jurisdiction, even when the allegations also potentially fall within the FBI's jurisdiction; [2] require FBI employees to confirm receipt of transfers between field offices of certain categories of complaints, such as complaints of serious or multi-victim sexual abuse; [3] clarify when interviews by Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewers (CAFI) should be conducted of children and adults reporting allegations of abuse they experienced as children; [4] describe the circumstances under which victim services should be offered during Pre-Assessment of Assessment activities, such as when these phases take longer than expected when a victim is interviewed as part of these phases, or when an initial complaint is transferred field offices."

In your correspondence from March 27, 2023, you have failed to make clear whether MSU (staff and legal representatives) engaged in discussions with the DOJ (OIG) and the DOJ (FBI) about the sexual abuse perpetrated by Lawrence Gerard Nassar (on the campus of MSU). You have also failed to make clear whether your FOIA Office searched for responsive records detailing the discussions that were had between MSU (staff and legal representatives) and the DOJ (OIG) as well as the DOJ (FBI). Please be advised that if ever in the future, I decide to file a complaint against MSU for your processing of my FOIA request, I will stress to the judicial branch of the U.S government (the court of my choosing) that your processing of my FOIA request failed to [1] take into account the DOJ (OIG) recommendation to the DOJ (FBI); [2] make clear the exact nature of MSU relationship with the DOJ (FBI) as well as the DOJ (OIG); [3] make clear what search MSU performed for my FOIA request before extending the deadline for my FOIA request and then issuing what very much looked like a copy paste response that is provided to any member of the general public and representative of the media, who may incidentally mention the name of sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar to the FOIA Office at MSU (when for example inquiring about your obligations to prevent in the future similar type of sexual violence committed against women); [4] make clear the FOIA request(s), which were submitted to MSU about sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar; [5] make clear the responses provided by MSU to the FOIA request(s) submitted about sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar; [6] make clear whether discussions were had between MSU and the DOJ (FBI) as well as the DOJ (OIG) about sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar.

In addition to the specific concerns I have listed above, please be advised that I have other concerns with the way that you have gone on to process my FOIA request because of the search that was executed at sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar place of residence on September 20, 2016 by the Michigan State University Police Department (MSUPD). In your correspondence from March 27. 2023, I noticed that you have disclosed some responsive records of the search, which was executed on September 20, 2016 at the place of residence of sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar. However, your disclosures failed to make clear if discussions were had at MSU either internally or with the DOJ (OIG) and/or the DOJ (FBI) and/or the Department of Education (DoED) about the child pornography found at sexual offender Lawrence Gerard Nassar's place of residence. Specifically, your disclosure from March 27, 2023 fails to make clear if MSU has engaged in earnest discussions with the DOJ (OIG), the DOJ (FBI) and the Department of Education (DoED) about the real possibility of Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloading child pornography using the Wi-Fi network of MSU. If ever in the future, I decide to file a complaint against MSU with the judicial branch of the U.S government (the court of my choosing), I will stress to them that [1] MSU disclosed on March 27, 2023 redacted records detailing the sexual abuse perpetrated by sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar on the campus of MSU; [2] MSU disclosed limited records of the September 20, 2016 search effectuated by the MSUPD at Lawrence Gerard Nassar place of residence; [3] MSU failed to make clear whether discussions were had between themselves, the DOJ and the DoED about the real possibility that sexual offender Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloaded child pornography using the Wi-Fi network of MSU; [4] MSU failed to disclose the conversations they have had with the DoED before the DoED decision to fine MSU $4.5 million (four and a half million U.S dollars) on (or around) September 6, 2019; [5] MSU failed to disclose the conversations they have had with the DoED since that unprecedented fine was imposed upon MSU by the DoED.

For the purpose of avoiding unpleasant litigation (in court) about very unpleasant matters, I would ask that you perform a more thorough search for responsive records detailing [1] the formal/informal ties that exist between MSU, the DOJ and the DoED since the Lawrence Gerard Nassar case came to national and international prominence; [2] the discussions that were had between MSU, the DOJ and the DoED about sexual predator Lawrence Gerard Nassar; [3] the discussions that were had between MSU, the DOJ and the DoED about the real possibility that (sexual predator) Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloaded child pornography images and videos from the Internet using the Wi-Fi network of MSU; [4] the discussions that were had between MSU, the DOJ and the DoED about cybersecurity given the real possibility that (sexual predator) Lawrence Gerard Nassar downloaded child pornography using the Wi-Fi network of MSU;

[5] the discussions that were had at MSU before terminating the employment of (sexual predator) Lawrence Gerard Nassar at MSU; [6] the termination of employment letter (including any compensation package) sent by MSU to (sexual predator) Lawrence Gerard Nassar; [7] the discussions that were had between MSU and the DoED before the decision of the DoED to issue a $4.5 million fine against MSU; [8] the discussion that were had between MSU and the DoED after the decision of the DoED to fine MSU $4.5 million; [9] the FOIA request(s) submitted by members of the general public/representatives of the media to MSU about (sexual predator) Lawrence Gerard Nassar; [10] the response(s) issued by MSU to members of the general public/representatives of the media, who have filed (a) FOIA request(s) with MSU.

In short, I hope you will reconsider your response. Be well. Take care. Keep yourselves at arms distance.

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[vi] The U.S. Department of Justice (Department, DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation based on allegations that Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) employees in the FBI's Indianapolis Field Office mishandled allegations of sexual abuse of athletes by former USA Gymnastics physician Lawrence Gerard Nassar. Nassar was employed as an Osteopathic Physician and Associate Professor at Michigan State University's (MSU) Department of Family and Community Medicine, where he treated patients from 1996 through 2016. For most of that time, Nassar also was employed as the USA Gymnastics National Medical Coordinator and a treating physician for gymnasts. Among the places where Nassar treated athletes was at the USA Gymnastics National Team Training Center in Texas. In addition, Nassar worked in Michigan as the team physician for the Twistars USA Gymnastics Club and at Holt High School.

In July 2015, following a USA Gymnastics internal investigation into allegations of sexual assault by Nassar against multiple gymnasts, USA Gymnastics President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen D. Penny, Jr., reported the allegations to the FBI's Indianapolis Field Office. During the meeting, among other things, Penny described graphic information that three gymnasts (Gymnasts 1, 2, and 3), all of whom were minors at the time of the alleged sexual assaults, had provided to USA Gymnastics. Penny further informed the FBI that the three athletes were available to be interviewed. Penny noted during the meeting that Nassar told USA Gymnastics that he was performing a legitimate medical procedure during his treatments of the gymnasts and denied sexually assaulting them. Further, Penny provided the FBI with a thumb drive containing PowerPoint slides and videos that Nassar had provided to USA Gymnastics of Nassar performing his purported medical technique on athletes.

Shortly after the meeting, USA Gymnastics advised Nassar that he should no longer attend USA Gymnastics events, and Nassar retired from his USA Gymnastics position in September 2015. However, Nassar continued to maintain his positions at MSU, Twistars USA Gymnastics Club, and Holt High School.

Over the next 6 weeks, the Indianapolis Field Office conducted limited follow-up, which involved conducting a telephonic interview on September 2 of one of the three athletes, reviewing the thumb drive provided by Penny, and discussing the allegations with the U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) in the Southern District of Indiana and the FBI's Detroit Field Office. The Indianapolis office did not formally document any of its investigative activity, including its July meeting with USA Gymnastics and its September 2 telephonic interview of one of the victim gymnasts. The office also did not formally open an investigation or assessment of the matter. The only 2015 Indianapolis Field Office documentation located by the OIG consisted of five pages of handwritten notes taken by two of the FBI attendees at the July 2015 meeting with USA Gymnastics, three pages of notes taken by the two agents at the September 2 interview of the one athlete, a handful of email exchanges between Penny and the FBI Indianapolis Field Office, and approximately 45 emails and text messages among agents and prosecutors.

In September 2015, following the September 2 interview of the victim gymnast, the Indianapolis Field Office, as well as the USAO for the Southern District of Indiana, concluded that there was no venue in Indianapolis since Indianapolis had no connection to any of the alleged illegal activity. Further, both offices had serious questions as to whether the allegations against Nassar were sufficient to support federal jurisdiction. Yet, the Indianapolis Field Office did not advise state or local authorities about the allegations

and did not take any action to mitigate the risk to gymnasts that Nassar continued to treat. Instead, the Indianapolis agents and Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) determined that, if the FBI had jurisdiction, venue would likely be most appropriate in the Western District of Michigan and the FBI's Lansing Resident Agency, where MSU is located and where Nassar treated patients. Accordingly, the AUSA advised the Indianapolis Field Office on September 2 to transfer the case to the FBI's Lansing Resident Agency. However, the Indianapolis Field Office failed to do so, despite informing USA Gymnastics on September 4 that it had transferred the matter to the FBI's Detroit Field Office (of which the FBI's Lansing Resident Agency is a part). […]

After 8 months of FBI inactivity, USA Gymnastics officials contacted the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office and met with that office in May 2016 to report the same allegations concerning Nassar that it had provided to the Indianapolis Field Office in July 2015. The Los Angeles Field Office then contacted a Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) in the Indianapolis Field Office (Indianapolis SSA) to learn what the Indianapolis office had done in response to the USA Gymnastics complaint. The Indianapolis SSA told the Los Angeles SSA that he had created a formal FBI complaint form (FD-71) in 2015 to transfer the Nassar allegations from the Indianapolis office to the Lansing Resident Agency; however, the Los Angeles Field Office, the Indianapolis SSA, and other FBI employees stated that they searched for the FD-71 in the FBI's computer system but could not find it. The OIG also found no evidence that such a document had been sent to the Lansing Resident Agency in 2015.

Following its May 2016 meeting with USA Gymnastics, the Los Angeles Field Office, in contrast to the Indianapolis Field Office, opened a federal sexual tourism investigation against Nassar and undertook numerous investigative steps, including interviewing several of Nassar's alleged victims. However, like the Indianapolis Field Office, the Los Angeles Field Office did not reach out to any state or local authorities, even though it was aware of allegations that Nassar may have violated state laws and was unsure whether the evidence would support any federal criminal charges, and did not take any action to mitigate the risk to gymnasts that Nassar continued to treat. […]

In August 2016, the Michigan State University Police Department (MSUPD) received a separate complaint from a gymnast who stated that she was sexually assaulted by Nassar when she was 16 years old. Two weeks later, The Indianapolis Star ran a news story describing sexual assault allegations against Nassar by former gymnasts. The MSUPD then received similar sexual abuse complaints against Nassar from dozens of additional young females, and, on September 20, 2016, the MSUPD executed a search warrant at Nassar's residence and discovered child pornography.

As a result of the news stories and MSUPD investigative activity, the FBI's Lansing Resident Agency first learned of the Nassar allegations and opened its Nassar investigation on October 5, 2016 (neither the FBI's Indianapolis Field Office nor the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office had previously informed the Lansing Resident Agency of the Nassar allegations). The Lansing Resident Agency ultimately discovered over 30,000 images of child pornography on the devices seized by the MSUPD during its search of Nassar's residence.

The September 2016 news reports and MSUPD investigative activity also resulted in Nassar being removed from his positions at MSU, Twistars USA Gymnastics Club, and Holt High School. According to civil court documents, approximately 70 or more young athletes were allegedly sexually abused by Nassar under the guise of medical treatment between July 2015, when USA Gymnastics first reported allegations about Nassar to the Indianapolis Field Office, and September 2016. For many of the approximately 70 or more athletes, the abuse by Nassar began before the FBI first became aware of allegations against Nassar and continued into 2016. For others, the alleged abuse began after USA Gymnastics reported the Nassar allegations to the Indianapolis Field Office in July 2015. […]

Nassar was arrested and charged by the Michigan Attorney General in November 2016 with multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct related to his sexual assault of gymnasts. In December 2016, the FBI arrested Nassar on federal possession of child pornography charges related to the images seized during the search of his residence. Nassar was not charged with child sexual tourism, the federal offense that the

Indianapolis Field Office had considered and the Los Angeles Field Office had investigated.

In July 2017, Nassar pleaded guilty to Receipt and Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography, Possession of Child Pornography, and Destruction and Concealment of Records and Tangible Objects, and he was sentenced to 60 years in federal prison in December 2017. In November 2017, Nassar pleaded guilty in Michigan state court to seven counts of First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, and an addendum to the plea agreement indicated that there were 115 alleged victims. In January 2018, Nassar was sentenced to 40 to 175 years in Michigan state prison. In February 2018, after pleading guilty to 3 additional counts of criminal sexual conduct, Nassar was sentenced in Michigan state court to an additional 40 to 125 years in prison. […]

In early 2017, reporters questioned FBI and USA Gymnastics officials about the time that elapsed between when USA Gymnastics first reported the sexual assault allegations to the FBI in July 2015 and the MSUPD search of his residence in September 2016. These inquiries prompted Indianapolis Field Office Special Agent in Charge (SAC) W. Jay Abbott to propose that the FBI release a statement indicating that the FBI had expeditiously responded to the Nassar allegations (the FBI did not issue the statement) and resulted in FBI headquarters drafting a white paper (relying on Indianapolis Field Office information) that was intended to summarize the FBI's handling of the Nassar allegations but omitted information about the FBI's failure to timely interview the victim gymnasts.

These 2017 press questions also resulted in FBI officials discussing the Indianapolis Field Office's receipt of the Nassar allegations and investigative steps taken in 2015, which the Indianapolis SSA described in an electronic communication (EC) that he drafted and is dated February 1, 2017. The EC includes a claim that the Indianapolis SSA had drafted an FD-71 report and sent it to the Lansing Resident Agency in 2015, "but to date [it] cannot be located." Additionally, on February 2, the Indianapolis SSA drafted an interview summary (FD-302) of the one gymnast interview he had conducted 17 months earlier in September 2015. In drafting the FD-302, the Indianapolis SSA used only his one page of limited notes and memory and did not consult with his FBI co-interviewer or review her notes. The FD-302 includes statements purportedly made by the gymnast during her Indianapolis interview that she later told the OIG she did not make, that are not contained in the Indianapolis SSA's notes, that the co-interviewer did not recall the gymnast making, and that conflict with statements the gymnast made during her Los Angeles Field Office interview in 2016 and USA Gymnastics interview in 2015.

Similar questions in early 2018 about the timeliness of the FBI's handling of the Nassar allegations resulted in Abbott (who had recently retired from the FBI) providing a reporter with an inaccurate statement that claimed, among other things, that "there was no delay by the FBI on this matter" and that the Indianapolis Field Office had provided a "detailed report" to both the FBI Detroit and Los Angeles Field Offices. Further, these inquiries resulted in an official with the Indianapolis Field Office proposing factually inaccurate changes to the white paper created in 2017 that sought to place blame on others for the Indianapolis Field Office's failures. […]

During the course of the OIG investigation, we learned that in the fall of 2015, after the Indianapolis Field Office decided to refer the Nassar allegations to the FBI's Lansing Resident Agency but while the matter was still pending at the FBI, Abbott met with Penny at a bar and discussed a potential job opportunity with the U.S. Olympic Committee. Thereafter, Abbott engaged with Penny about both his interest in the U.S. Olympic Committee position and the Nassar investigation, while at the same time participating in discussions at the FBI related to the Nassar investigation. These discussions included Penny expressing concern to Abbott about how USA Gymnastics was being portrayed in the media and whether Penny might be "in trouble" and Abbott proposing to his colleagues an FBI public statement that would place USA Gymnastics in a positive light. At the same time, Abbott was aware that Penny appeared willing to put in a good word on Abbott's behalf. Abbott applied for the U.S. Olympic Committee position in 2017 but was not selected. Despite evidence confirming that Abbott had applied for the job, Abbott denied to the OIG during two interviews that he had applied for the position and told the OIG that applying for the job would have presented a conflict of interest. […]

The OIG found that, despite the extraordinarily serious nature of the allegations and the possibility that Nassar's conduct could be continuing, senior officials in the FBI Indianapolis Field Office failed to respond to the Nassar allegations with the utmost seriousness and urgency that they deserved and required, made numerous and fundamental errors when they did respond to them, and violated multiple FBI policies. The Indianapolis Field Office did not undertake any investigative activity until September 2—5 weeks after the meeting with USA Gymnastics—when they telephonically interviewed one of the three athletes. Further, FBI Indianapolis never interviewed the other two gymnasts who they were told were available to meet with FBI investigators.

This absence of any serious investigative activity was compounded when the Indianapolis Field Office did not transfer the matter to the FBI office (the Lansing Resident Agency), where venue most likely would have existed had evidence been developed to support the potential federal crimes being considered, even though the Indianapolis office had been advised to do so by the USAO and had told USA Gymnastics that the transfer had occurred. Additionally, the Indianapolis office did not notify state or local authorities of the sexual assault allegations even though it questioned whether there was federal jurisdiction to pursue them. As a result, the Lansing Resident Agency did not learn of the Nassar allegations until over a year after they were first reported to the FBI and then learned of them only from the MSUPD. Moreover, the FBI conducted no investigative activity in the matter for more than 8 months following the September 2015 interview. During that period of time, as alleged and detailed in numerous civil complaints, Nassar's sexual assaults continued.

Further, when the FBI's handling of the Nassar matter came under scrutiny from the public, Congress, the media, and FBI headquarters in 2017 and 2018, Indianapolis officials did not take responsibility for their failures. Instead, they provided incomplete and inaccurate information in response to FBI internal inquiries (and Abbott, after he retired, provided inaccurate information to the media) to make it appear that the Indianapolis office had been diligent in its follow-up efforts and they did so, in part, by blaming others for their own failures.

The OIG identified multiple failures and policy violations by the Indianapolis Field Office in connection with its handling of the Nassar allegations. Among other things, the OIG found that the Indianapolis Field Office did not properly document the July 2015 meeting with USA Gymnastics, the Indianapolis SSA failed to properly handle and document receipt and review of the thumb drive provided by USA Gymnastics during the July 2015 meeting, the Indianapolis SSA did not document the September 2015 victim interview alleging criminal sexual assault by Nassar in an FD-302 report until 17 months after the interview occurred, the FD-302 of the September 2015 victim interview that was drafted by the Indianapolis SSA in February 2017 included materially false information and omitted material information, and the FBI Indianapolis Field Office did not coordinate with state or local authorities although it believed that the allegations it received likely did not fall within federal jurisdiction. In addition, although the Indianapolis SSA told the OIG that he completed and forwarded an FD-71 complaint form in the FBI's electronic case management system to the FBI's Lansing Resident Agency, we determined that an FD-71 form never reached the Lansing Resident Agency and the Indianapolis SSA, the FBI Inspection Division, and other FBI employees stated they could not find an FD-71 in the FBI's case management system or elsewhere.

The OIG also found that, while the FBI Los Angeles Field Office appreciated the utmost seriousness of the Nassar allegations and took numerous investigative steps upon learning of them in May 2016, the office did not expeditiously notify local law enforcement or the FBI Lansing Resident Agency of the information that it had learned or take other action to mitigate the ongoing danger that Nassar posed. Indeed, precisely because of its investigative activity, the Los Angeles Field Office was aware from interviewing multiple witnesses that Nassar's abuse was potentially widespread and that there were specific allegations of sexual assault against him for his actions while at the Karolyi Training Camp (also known as the Karolyi Ranch) in Huntsville, Texas. Yet, the Los Angeles Field Office did not contact the Sheriff's Office in Walker County, Texas, to provide it with the information that it had developed until after the MSUPD had taken action against Nassar in September 2016. Nor did it have any contact with

the FBI Lansing Resident Agency until after the Lansing Resident Agency first learned about the Nassar allegations from the MSUPD and public news reporting. Given the continuing threat posed by Nassar, the uncertainty over whether the Los Angeles Field Office had venue over the allegations, and the doubt that there was even federal jurisdiction to charge the sexual tourism crime that the Los Angeles Field Office was seeking to pursue, we found that prudence and sound judgment dictated that the Los Angeles Field Office should have notified local authorities upon developing the serious evidence of sexual assault against Nassar that its investigative actions were uncovering.

In addition, we concluded that the Indianapolis SSA, in an effort to minimize or excuse his errors, made false statements during two OIG-compelled interviews regarding his interview of one of Nassar's victims. Similarly, we found that Abbott, in an effort to minimize or excuse his own and his office's actions, falsely asserted in two separate OIG interviews that he communicated with both the Detroit SAC and the Los Angeles SAC about the Nassar allegations and sent ECs to both field offices in the fall of 2015. We found no evidence to support these claims.

Separately, the OIG found that Abbott violated the FBI's conflicts of interest policy by meeting with Penny to discuss the U.S. Olympic Committee job and later communicating with Penny about the job opportunity in the midst of the other communications and the proposed FBI public statement described above. We further found that, under federal ethics regulations, Abbott exercised extremely poor judgment by failing to consult with a designated agency ethics official regarding his ongoing involvement in Nassar investigation discussions at the same time he was seeking Penny's help and guidance about a U.S. Olympic Committee job opportunity. Abbott should have known—and in fact did know according to the evidence we found—that his actions would raise a question regarding his impartiality. We further concluded that Abbott made false statements to the OIG about the job discussion, his application for the position, and his handling of the Nassar allegations.

The Department declined prosecution of Abbott and the Indianapolis SSA in September 2020. Just prior to and following these declinations, the OIG was able to compel interviews of the Indianapolis SSA and several other FBI witnesses who had declined voluntary interviews and whom we were previously unable to compel to participate in interviews due to the ongoing criminal investigation and their Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Following these interviews, we were able to complete our administrative investigation. In addition, on May 14, 2021, the Department notified the OIG that it was not opening a new matter to investigate whether the Indianapolis SSA made false statements during his compelled OIG interviews.

During our investigation, the OIG reviewed thousands of documents and interviewed more than 60 witnesses, several on more than one occasion. These included Penny, several victims of Nassar's abuse and their parents, employees of three USAOs, and numerous current and former FBI employees. A Special Agent from the Lansing Resident Agency (the Lansing SA) retired from the FBI in December 2018 and declined to be interviewed. In addition, Penny declined to participate in a second voluntary OIG interview and instead had his attorneys provide a proffer to the OIG. The OIG lacks testimonial subpoena authority over non-DOJ employees and therefore was unable to compel interviews of the Lansing SA and Penny. Abbott retired from the FBI in January 2018. The OIG has completed its investigation and is providing this report to the FBI for appropriate action. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Inspector General (OIG) July 2021 report. Investigation and Review of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Handling of Allegations of Sexual Abuse by Former USA Gymnastics Physician Lawrence Gerard Nassar. https://oig.justice.gov/sites/default/files/reports/21-093.pdf

[vii] Good morning. Thank you, Chairman Durbin, Ranking Member Grassley, and Members of the Judiciary Committee, for inviting me to speak today.

As most of you are probably aware, I was molested by the USA Gymnastics National Team, and Olympic Team doctor, Larry Nassar. In actuality, he turned out to be more of a pedophile than he was a doctor, as I was molested hundreds of times in my bed, including the night before competing in the Olympic Games in London. I'm not here to talk about that though, but what I do need to talk to you about is unfortunately for me, something equally disturbing, and I can't even believe I am here having to speak up about it. Recently I found out that when I reported the abuse that I had endured to the FBI, that there were certain FBI agents who chose to falsify what I said and conceal Nassar's crimes from the public, the media, other law enforcement agencies, and most importantly, other victims. After reading the Office of the Inspector General's ("OIG") report, I felt completely betrayed because when I disclosed my abuse to those whom I believed were trusted to protect the public, they chose to lie about what I said, they chose to silence me and attempted to discredit me. They chose to protect a serial child molester, rather than protect not only me but countless others. What I'm trying to bring to your attention today is that sworn law enforcement agents' multiple times made "materially false statements", in the OIG report and it was directly attributed to me.

My story is one in which Special Agent In-Charge, Jay Abbott, and his subordinates, did not want you to hear. From my earliest memories, I always wanted to be a gymnast. I wanted to represent my country, and I wanted to make my parents proud. My mother, who served in the United States Navy, instilled the importance of patriotism and sacrifice in me. More than anything, I wanted to one day win medals for Team USA. My entire family sacrificed time, money, family vacations, and a normal childhood, for me to achieve this goal. In 2012, I achieved my dream and I won a Gold and Silver Medal in London not only for myself but for my country. The sad truth is that during the pinnacle of my success as a gymnast, I was being molested by my team doctor, Larry Nassar. The abuse occurred daily at the Karolyi Ranch, as well as at international competitions, including World Championships and Olympic Games. In the summer of 2015, I was asked to speak with the FBI about Nassar's abuse. I remember sitting on my bedroom floor for nearly three hours, as I told them what had happened to me over the phone. I hadn't even told my own mother about these facts, and it was the most uncomfortable conversation I had ever had in my life, but I thought as uncomfortable as it was, I was making a difference, and hopefully protecting others from the same abuse. I answered all of their questions honestly, and I disclosed all of the molestations I had endured by Nassar to them, in detail. I thought and trusted that they would act quickly for the sake of other girls. I waited, and I waited and heard nothing. They betrayed me, they betrayed my trust, and they sat idly by, as dozens of girls and women continued to be molested by Larry Nassar. According to the OIG Report, about 17 months after I disclosed my abuse to FBI agents (nearly a year and a half later), the FBI agent who interviewed me in 2015, decided to write down my "statement"; a statement that the OIG Report determined to be "materially false.

Years after waiting for this report, and waiting to see Nassar's mug shot in the news, these sworn-in law enforcement officers lied about what I said, and they fabricated a statement that wasn't even the truth. I ask what is the point of me telling the truth about what happened when they lie about what I said? I spent three hours telling them my story, and they didn't even have the integrity or moral character to make a statement, and when they finally get around to writing a report, over a year and a half later, they wrote up a statement that was completely inaccurate, and misleading. It wasn't even close to the truth! Let's be honest, by not taking immediate action from my report, they allowed a child molester to go free for more than a year, and this inaction directly allowed Nassar's abuse to continue. This all doesn't even make sense. What is the point of reporting abuse if our own FBI agents are going to take it upon themselves to bury that report in a drawer? They had legal legitimate evidence of child abuse, and did nothing. Who are they trying to protect? What's even more upsetting to me, is that we know that these FBI agents have committed an obvious crime, they falsified MY statement and that in itself is illegal, yet no recourse is being taken against them. Nothing! These individuals clearly violated policies and were negligent in executing their duties, and in doing so more girls were abused by Larry Nassar for over a year! The Department of Justice refused to prosecute these individuals. Why? They haven't even had any discipline imposed, and in my opinion, this is not ok! Why did I bother speaking up when I did, when no one with any authority was going to do anything about it for over a year? Why are they not being investigated? It's wrong, and it's a slap in MY face! To not indict these agents, is a disservice to me and my teammates. It is a disservice to the system which was built to protect all of us from abuse. It is a disservice to every victim who suffered needlessly at the hands of Larry Nassar

after I spoke up! Why are public servants whose job is to protect, getting away with this? This is not justice. This is more injustice! Enough is enough! I want justice!

Today I ask you all to hear my voice. I ask that you please do all that is in your power to ensure that these individuals are held responsible, and accountable for ignoring my initial report, for lying about my initial report, and for covering up for a child molester, and for endangering others. In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to the United States Senate, the only powerful institution that from the very beginning, has fought for us, rather than against us. **Thank you and I welcome any questions.** McKayla Maroney September 15, 2021 statement. ABC News. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmKiHZpaRGA

Chair Durbin, Ranking Member Grassley and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you for inviting me to speak to you today, and I want to personally thank you for your commitments to prioritizing athlete safety and holding accountable those responsible for athlete safety.

I was named as Gymnast 2 in the Office of Inspector General's report and previously identified as Athlete A by USA Gymnastics. I want everyone to know that this did not happen to Gymnast 2 or to Athlete A. It happened to me, Maggie Nichols.

I first started gymnastics when I was three and since I was a child, I always had the dream of competing for my country in the World Championships and Olympic Games. I was an elite level gymnast by the age of 13, and by the time I was 14, I made the National Team. I traveled internationally for four (4) years attending competitions and in 2015 competed at the World Championships representing our country, where I won a Gold medal. My Olympic dreams ended in the summer of 2015, when my coach and I reported Larry Nassar's abuse to USAG leadership. I went on to compete at the University of Oklahoma, where I was named First Team All-American in the all-around and all four events, and was a Two-Time National Champion.

I reported my abuse to USA Gymnastics over six years ago, and still, my family and I have received few answers, and have even more questions, about how this was allowed to occur and why dozens of other little girls and women at Michigan State had to be abused after I reported. In sacrificing my childhood for the chance to compete for the United States, I am haunted by the fact that even after I reported my abuse, so many women and girls had to needlessly suffer at the hands of Larry Nassar. USA Gymnastics, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and the FBI have all betrayed me and those who were abused by Larry Nassar after I reported.

Not only did the FBI fail to conduct a thorough investigation, but they also knew that USAG and the USOPC created a false narrative where Larry Nassar was allowed to "retire" with his reputation intact and return to Michigan State University; thus, allowing dozens of little girls to be molested. As the Inspector General's Report details, during this same period, FBI agents did not properly document evidence, failed to report to proper authorities, and the Special Agent in charge was seeking to become the new director of security for the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee; a job opportunity raised by Steve Penny. Afterwards, FBI agents in charge of the investigation, lied to OIG investigators about what had occurred. This conduct by these FBI agents, including the Special Agent In-Charge, who are held in high regard and expected to protect the public, is unacceptable, disgusting, and shameful.

This committee produced a report in 2019 titled The Courage of Survivors-A Call to Action. It found that "the U.S. Olympic Committee and USAG, the National Governing Body designated by USOC to administer amateur gymnastics— failed to adequately respond to credible allegations against Nassar." Similarly, the OIG report found that senior FBI officials lied to the Inspector General, engaged in serious conflicts of interest, and tried to cover up of one of the biggest child sexual abuse scandal in the history of amateur sports. Both reports uncovered serious and possibly criminal misconduct by those at the highest level of the Olympic Committee, our sport, and the FBI.

Despite these findings of serious and criminal misconduct throughout the FBI, USAG and USOPC, no accountability has occurred. An important question remains, perhaps the most important question: why? Why would the FBI agents lie to OIG investigators? Why would the FBI not properly document evidence that was received? Why would an FBI agent be interested in the USAG presidency? These questions remain unanswered, and the survivors of Larry Nassar have a right to know why their well-being was placed in jeopardy by these individuals who chose not to do their jobs.

To-date, no one from the FBI, the USOPC or USAG has faced federal charges, other than Larry Nassar. For many hundreds of survivors of Larry Nassar, this hearing is one of our last opportunities to get justice. We ask that you do what is in your power to ensure those that engaged in wrongdoing are held accountable under the law. Maggie Nichols September 15, 2021 testimony to Congress. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKOIGyJBvcI

I want to begin by thanking the Judiciary Committee, including Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley, for their commitment to seeking the truth for the hundreds, if not thousands, who were systematically abused by Larry Nassar and for this Committee's diligence to demand accountability regarding Federal law enforcement's misconduct. I also want to express my gratitude to the other brave survivors here today, my friends and my teammates, for sharing their stories and continuing to press for justice and reform.

Over the past few years, it has become painfully clear how a survivor's healing is affected by the handling of their abuse. It disgusts me that we are still fighting for the most basic answers and accountability over six years later. In 2015, it was known that at least six national team athletes had been abused by Nassar. There was even one of the athletes that was abused on film. Given our abuser's unfettered access to children, stopping him should have been a priority. Instead, the following occurred: The FBI failed to interview pertinent parties in a timely manner. It took over 14 months for the FBI to contact me, despite my many requests to be interviewed by them. Their records established that Steve Penny, FBI agent Jay Abbott, and their subordinates worked to conceal Nassar's crimes. Steve Penny arranged with the FBI to conduct my interview at the Olympic Training Center, where I was under the control and observation of USA Gymnastics and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee. The day of my interview, Steve Penny flew to the Olympic Training Center, and he made sure I was aware he was there. I felt pressured by the FBI to consent to Nassar's plea deal. The agent diminished the significance of my abuse and made me feel my criminal case wasn't worth pursuing. Special agent in charge of investigating Nassar met Steve Penny for beers to discuss job opportunities in the Olympic movement. Another FBI agent worked with Steve Penny to determine jurisdiction without interviewing the survivors.

I watched multiple high-ranking officials at USAG, USOPC, and FBI resign or retire without explanation of how they may have contributed to the problem, some of whom were publicly thanked for their serviced and rewarded with severance or bonus money.
My reports of abuse were not only buried by USAG, USOPC, but they were also mishandled by Federal law enforcement officers who failed to follow their most basic duties. The FBI and others within both USAG and USOPC knew that Nassar molested children and did nothing to restrict his access. Steve Penny and any USAG employee could have walked a few steps to file a report with the Indiana Child Protective Services since they shared the same building.

Instead, they quietly allowed Nassar to slip out the side door, knowingly allowing him to continue his work at MSU, Sparrow Hospital, a USAG club, and even run for school board. Nassar found more than 100 new victims to molest. It was like serving innocent children up to a pedophile on a silver platter.
Why did none of these organizations warn anyone? USAG and USOPC have a long history of enabling abuse by turning a blind eye. Both organizations knew of Nassar's abuse long before it became public, although you wouldn't know that by reading their press releases, which would have you and their corporate sponsors believe that athlete safety comes first.

We have called for a fully independent factual investigation for years now because I and these

women who sit before you know firsthand these organizations and their public statements are not to be trusted. They claim they want accountability but then seek to restrict which staff can be interviewed, which documents can be examined, and claim attorney-client privilege over and over again. The so-called investigations these organizations orchestrated were not designed to provide the answers we so critically need.

Why are we left to guess why USAG and USOPC deliberately ignored reported abuse? Was it to protect the value of the sponsorships? The LA28 bid? Their own jobs? To avoid criminal liability? [...] Why must we speculate when the facts are obtainable and the stakes are so high? Why would duly sworn Federal law enforcement officers ignore reports of abuse by a doctor across State lines and country borders? For a future job opportunity? Or were there additional incentives and pressures? Why must we speculate when the facts are obtainable and the stakes are so high?

Just as it is naive to assume the problem only rests with Nassar, it is unrealistic to think we can grasp the full extent of culpability without understanding how and why USAG and USOPC chose to ignore abuse for decades and why the interplay among these three organizations led the FBI to willingly disregard our reports of abuse. Without knowing who knew what when, we cannot identify all enablers or determine whether they are still in positions of power. We just can't fix a problem we don't understand, and we can't understand the problem unless, and until, we have all of the facts.
If we don't do all we can to get these facts, the problems we are here to address will persist, and we are deluding ourselves if we think other children can be spared the institutionalized tolerance and normalization of abuse that I and so many others had to endure.
I thank you for your time, your commitment, and your genuine concern for those survivors who relied on the FBI to do the right thing. I welcome any questions and comments, and I will answer them to the best of my ability. Thank you. Aly Raisman September 15, 2021 testimony to Congress. ABC News. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJQUQHCs4mM

My name is Simone Biles, and I'm a gymnast who has trained at the highest levels of this sport. As an elite gymnast, I have had the honor to represent the United States of America in multiple international competitions, including World Championships and the Olympic Games. Over the course of my gymnastics career, I have won 25 World Championship medals and seven Olympic medals for Team U.S.A. That record means so much to me, and I am proud of my representation of this Nation through gymnastics.

I am also a survivor of sexual abuse. I believe without a doubt that the circumstances that led to my abuse and allowed it to continue are directly the result of the fact that the organizations created by Congress to oversee and protect me as an athlete, USA Gymnastics and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, failed to do their jobs.

Nelson Mandela once said, ``There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children.'' It is the power of that statement that compels and empowers me to be here in front of you today. I don't want another young gymnast, Olympic athlete, or any individual to experience the horror that I and hundreds of others have endured before, during, and continuing to this day in the wake of the Larry Nassar abuse. [...]

To be clear, I blame Larry Nassar, and I also blame an entire system that enabled and perpetuated his abuse. USA Gymnastics and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee knew that I was abused by their official team doctor long before I was ever made aware of their knowledge. In May 2015, Rhonda Faehn, the former head of USA Gymnastics women's program was told by my friend and teammate, Maggie Nichols, that she suspected I too was a victim. I didn't understand the magnitude of what all was happening until the Indianapolis Star published its article in the fall of 2016 entitled, Former USA Gymnastics Doctor Accused of Abuse. Yet while I was a member of the 2016 U.S. Olympic team, neither USAG, USOPC, nor the FBI ever contacted me or my parents. While others had been informed and investigations were ongoing, I had been left to wonder why I was not told until after the Rio Games.

This is the largest case of sexual abuse in the history of American sport. Although there have been a fully independent investigation of the FBI's handling of the case, neither USAG nor USOPC have ever been made the subject of the same level of scrutiny. These are the entities entrusted with the protection of our sport and our athletes, and yet it feels like questions of responsibility and organizational failures remain unanswered. As you pursue the answers to those questions, I ask that your work be guided by the same question that Rachael Denhollander and many others have asked: ``How much is a little girl worth?''

I sit before you today to raise my voice so that no little girl must endure what I, the athletes at this table, and the countless others who needlessly suffered under Nassar's guise of medical treatment, which we continue to endure today. We suffered and continue to suffer because no one at FBI, USAG, or the USOPC did what was necessary to protect us. We have been failed, and we deserve answers. Nassar is where he belongs, but those who enabled him deserve to be held accountable. If they are not, I am convinced that this will continue to happen to others across Olympic sports.

In reviewing the OIG's report, it truly feels like the FBI turned a blind eye to us and went out of its way to help protect USAG and USOPC. A message needs to be sent. If you allow a predator to harm children, the consequences will be swift and severe. Enough is enough. [...]

I am a strong individual, and I will persevere. I never should have been left alone to suffer the abuse of Larry Nassar. The only reason I did was because of the failures that lie at the heart of the abuse that you are now asked to investigate.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts with this Committee today. I want to sincerely thank each of you for joining the survivors of this abuse to do what we all can to prevent anything like this from ever happening again. Thank you. Simone Biles September 15, 2021 testimony to Congress. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUYA00klRhI

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[ix] American Psychological Association (APA) Resolution on Harnessing Psychology to Combat Racism: Adopting a Uniform Definition and Understanding. February 2021.
https://www.apa.org/about/policy/resolution-combat-racism.pdf
[x] APA Apologizes for Longstanding Contributions to Systemic Racism.:
https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2021/10/apology-systemic-racism

From: Sadie Whitman <sadie@databranchus.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2026 8:04 AM
To: Melissa Bradford <mbradford@dps61.org>
Subject: FOIA Request - Decatur School District No. 61

The Data Branch is submitting a public records request for purchase order records. We are seeking a spreadsheet or equivalent file covering all purchase orders issued between June 7, 2026, and the present. Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)

Scope of Request:
We are requesting all purchase orders reflecting purchasing or procurement activity across all departments, divisions, and offices.

Where available, the following fields would be helpful:

- Purchase order number (or equivalent)
- Purchase date
- Vendor ID or name
- Department or issuing entity
- Line item description
- Quantity
- Unit price
- Total price

We are flexible on format and can accept records in whichever way your office already keeps them, such as:

- Spreadsheet exports (preferred)
- PDF or Word documents
- Standard ERP or finance system reports
- Any existing summary-level purchasing records your office already maintains

If portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide all segregable non-exempt portions.

This request *is* for commercial purposes. We are happy to comply with all applicable policies and procedures Decatur School District No. 61 has in place to handle FOIA requests, and are willing to narrow down, clarify, or adjust the request to make fulfillment easier for your office.

Please provide responsive records to the following Data Branch contact:
Sadie Whitman
Email: sadie@databranchus.com
Phone: (302) 585-3132
Address: 2810 N Church St STE 89774, Wilmington, DE 19802

We appreciate your help and look forward to a prompt response. If this request belongs with another agency or department, please forward it to the appropriate custodian or let us know.
Thank you for your cooperation.

With thanks,
Sadie Whitman
The Data Branch Research Team

Where these records go: The Data Branch is building a national reference for public purchasing to help agencies compare vendor pricing and purchasing activity. Learn more at thedatabranch.com/app, try it out at thedatabranch.app, and feel free to share it with your team so they can benefit from the app as well.
A simpler option: Send your complete purchase order list, payment register, or vendor list to contribute@thedatabranch.com. We will handle the matching and update this request accordingly.
Questions or feedback: Contact support@thedatabranch.com for help with our requests or the app. Our team reviews this inbox daily. INTERNAL REF: a4991faf-2cf0-4b89-9f3b-2e6e2d14140c

From: Heidi Collins <heidi@databranchusa.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2026 8:40 AM
To: Camiya Brown <cbrown@dps61.org>
Subject: FOIA Request - Macon-Piatt Spec Educ Jnt Agr

The Data Branch is submitting a public records request for purchase order records issued between July 6, 2026, and the present. Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)

Scope of Request:
We are requesting all purchase orders reflecting purchasing or procurement activity across all departments, divisions, and offices.

We understand a single, centralized report may not exist. In that case, we are happy to receive:

- Department-level or segmented purchasing data
- Any readily available reports
- Records grouped by department, if that is the structure used by your office

To the extent readily accessible, we are interested in records that include:

- Purchase order number (or equivalent)
- Purchase date
- Vendor ID or name
- Department or issuing entity (if available)
- Line item description
- Quantity
- Unit price
- Total price

Where purchase orders are not used or retained, we are happy to scope this request down to the minimum set of records that captures spending and contract awards for the most recent 12–24 months, such as:

- PO register (PO #, date, vendor, description, fund/GL, amount)
- AP check register / payment ledger (vendor, invoice #, amount, date)
- P-Card transaction logs (cardholder, MCC/merchant, date, amount)
- Any other documents containing vendor names and prices

If any part of the requested records is exempt, kindly redact only the exempt material and provide the remaining segregable portions.

For full transparency, this request *is* for commercial purposes. We will gladly adhere to any policies or procedures Macon-Piatt Spec Educ Jnt Agr has in place for public records requests, and are open to narrowing, clarifying, or modifying the request to make fulfillment easier on your end.

Please provide responsive records to the following Data Branch contact:
Heidi Collins
Email: heidi@databranchusa.com
Phone: (302) 585-3132
Address: 2810 N Church St STE 89774, Wilmington, DE 19802

We look forward to your timely response and appreciate your attention to this request. Should it have been directed to the wrong agency or department, please advise or pass it along to the appropriate custodian. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,
Heidi Collins
The Data Branch Research Team

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Board of Education
Decatur Public School District 61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** Monthly Board Bills
Initiated By: Thomas Osborne, Chief Operational Officer	**Attachments:** • Employee Out of Line Listing (11 Pages) • Vendor Monthly Check Listing (17 Pages) • Vendor Direct Deposit Listing (5 Page) • Voided Check Listing (1 Page) • Disbursements via ACH (1 Page)
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Attached is the listing of monthly bills for Board approval. The total amount of the check register on September 30, 2026 was $5,675,781.62.

Employee Direct Deposits	$25,834.11
Vendor Direct Deposit	$183,571.46
Vendor Monthly Total	$5,471,474.17
Voided Check Total	($5,098.12)
Total	**$5,675,781.62**

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve the monthly bills as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION: _____

Decatur School District #61

Non-Check Batch Listing

Fiscal Year: **2026-2027**

Criteria:

Bank Account: CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT 2 2892733 **From Date:** 09/04/2026 **To Date:** 09/04/2026

From Voucher: 1090 **To Voucher:** 1090

Account: 2892733

09/04/2026	KRAMER, DESTINEY A	$35.00	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	JELKS, HELENIA N	$364.80	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	MINOR, YOLANDA R	$129.66	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	MUSSON, HANNAH G	$254.30	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	JONES, CORY F	$18.24	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	RINCHIUSO, MELISSA	$203.22	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	CRISSUP, NICHOLE	$27.59	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	CRISSUP, NICHOLE	$62.62	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	CRISSUP, NICHOLE	$54.26	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	KRAMER, DESTINEY A	$15.00	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	MAPLE, ANDREA M	$136.30	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	BURT, SAMUEL A	$95.97	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	COOK, EVAN	$1,351.41	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	DOUGLASS, TY C	$26.54	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	DOUGLASS, TY C	$7.92	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	ELLIS, QUERIDA M	$497.27	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	HAYS, TALITHA N	$21.48	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐

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09/04/2026	KODUAH, SETH T	$1,410.00	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$133.75	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	PITTS, WILLIAM	$292.40	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	PRASUN, MELISSA R	$2,400.00	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	SMITH, DOUGLAS G	$22.05	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	WARNER, KELLEN S	$2,400.00	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	WIGGINS, MARIA	$87.94	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	WIGGINS, MARIA	$151.75	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	WIGGINS, MARIA	$133.50	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	WIGGINS, MARIA	$145.75	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	WIGGINS, MARIA	$139.50	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	WILKS, MONICA	$49.24	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	HELM, BRYLAN H	$91.28	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	HELM, BRYLAN H	$200.49	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	DAVIS, BENJAMIN T	$46.21	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	HELM, BRYLAN H	$194.10	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	HELM, BRYLAN H	$106.02	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/04/2026	MARLOW, KELLIE	$59.66	1090	Posted to G/L AP	☐

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Fiscal Year: 2026-2027

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From Voucher: 1090 **To Voucher:** 1090

09/04/2026	KRAMER, DESTINEY A	$89.68	1090	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/04/2026	KRAMER, DESTINEY A	$120.00	1090	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/04/2026	KRAMER, DESTINEY A	$10.00	1090	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/04/2026	KRAMER, DESTINEY A	$89.68	1090	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/04/2026	KRAMER, DESTINEY A	$120.00	1090	Posted to G/L	AP	☐

Total for Fund: 40 Total Amount: $11,794.58

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End of Report

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Bank Account: CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT 2 2892733

From Date: 09/11/2026 **To Date:** 09/11/2026

From Voucher: 1102 **To Voucher:** 1102

Account: 2892733

09/11/2026	HOGUE, CARRIE M	$93.56	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	LUSBY, DANIELLE	$66.88	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	LUSBY, DANIELLE	$57.99	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	LUSBY, DANIELLE	$58.67	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	COURI-MALSON, NICOLE R	$84.82	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	ACKLEY, DYLAN A	$32.68	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	HANKS, PAMELA S	$28.27	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	HUBBARD, JILL	$164.08	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	WINICK, BENJAMIN A	$268.96	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	BRADY, MARY CATHLEEN	$196.08	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	GRIFFEY, TINA	$89.30	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	MORROW, JENNIFER E	$68.86	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	PETERS, CLAIRE E	$131.48	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	REYNOLDS, GINGER	$137.33	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	ROBINSON, EDWIN M	$101.46	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	LYBARGER, HANNAH R	$97.04	1102	Posted to G/L AP	☐

Total for Fund: 16 Total Amount: $1,677.46

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Fiscal Year: 2026-2027

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From Date: 09/11/2026 **To Date:** 09/11/2026

From Voucher: 1102 **To Voucher:** 1102

Total Amount: $1,677.46

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Fiscal Year: **2026-2027**

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From Date: 09/18/2026 **To Date:** 09/18/2026

From Voucher: 1105 **To Voucher:** 1105

Account: 2892733

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09/18/2026	FLENNER, ANDREW M	$84.88	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	JENNINGS, PAMELA S	$30.46	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	JONES, CORY F	$28.00	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OSBORNE, THOMAS L	$127.80	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$201.55	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$31.99	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$85.73	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$31.98	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$39.99	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$187.13	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$25.80	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$12.00	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$45.00	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$148.00	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$29.99	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	OUTERBRIDGE, JEANNA L	$28.99	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐

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09/18/2026	PORTZ, GRACE	$50.00	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	RIGSBY, KAYLEE R	$1,000.00	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	RINKEL-JENKINS, CHRISTA E	$33.81	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	RINKEL-JENKINS, CHRISTA E	$50.39	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	SCHRADER, SARAH E	$184.80	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	SCHRADER, SARAH E	$10.97	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	THOMPSON, JOANN R	$20.60	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	THOMPSON, JOANN R	$48.92	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	THOMPSON, JOANN R	$142.30	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	WRIGLEY, AMANDA N	$2.41	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	CARLISLE, JESSICA A	$233.55	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	COZIAHR, MICHAEL	$514.60	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	DAVIS, BENJAMIN T	$61.33	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	DYSON, TERI M	$140.75	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	HADDEN, CATHERINE J	$92.26	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	HESS, JODI M	$84.66	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	HESS, JODI M	$48.49	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	HOANG, HENRY	$112.63	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐

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From Date: 09/18/2026 **To Date:** 09/18/2026

From Voucher: 1105 **To Voucher:** 1105

09/18/2026	HOANG, HENRY	$248.98	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
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09/18/2026	ZILZ, CAROL JEAN	$169.56	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	ALDERSON, ERIN M	$146.22	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	ALLEN, CHRISTINE	$328.02	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	ALLEN, CHRISTINE	$328.02	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	CALDWELL, KRISTI J	$353.93	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
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09/18/2026	DALBY, JESSICA	$83.30	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	DENTON, MCKENNA	$10.64	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	ENGELGAU, SUSAN	$209.53	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	FINLEY, HOLLEY E	$61.86	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	GAFFRON, LINDA	$69.16	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐

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From Date: 09/18/2026 **To Date:** 09/18/2026

From Voucher: 1105 **To Voucher:** 1105

09/18/2026	GAVIN, JOANNE I	$79.42	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	GRAVEN, ANN E	$25.84	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	GRAY, HANNAH S	$244.72	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	HACKMAN, JILL K	$417.70	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	HUNTER, DONNA	$48.64	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	ISOM, DENISE L	$34.96	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	JOHNSON, MALLORY N	$86.79	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	KOMNICK, ELIZABETH	$113.92	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	LANE, SABRINA A	$178.83	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	LANG, ELIZABETH E	$99.26	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	MAPLE, ANDREA M	$168.42	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	NEWSOME, AMY J	$201.93	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	O'LINC, SANDRA	$36.40	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	PLAIN, TATUM MICHELE	$580.56	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	RIDGEWAY, CANDY	$52.44	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	ROBBINS, SAMANTHA S	$232.86	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	STINE, JENNIFER E	$167.66	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/18/2026	TAYLOR, HOLLY N	$98.04	1105	Posted to G/L AP	☐

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From Date: 09/18/2026 **To Date:** 09/18/2026

From Voucher: 1105 **To Voucher:** 1105

09/18/2026	ANDERSON, COREY L	$158.23	1105	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/18/2026	DETMERS, JENNIFER M	$281.28	1105	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/18/2026	DONAHUE, MINDY J	$118.56	1105	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/18/2026	MANUEL, JESSICA L	$246.54	1105	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/18/2026	MILLER, LINDA S	$146.98	1105	Posted to G/L	AP	☐
09/18/2026	SWARTHOUT, MATTHEW L	$60.88	1105	Posted to G/L	AP	☐

Total for Fund: 77 Total Amount: $11,355.20

Total Amount: $11,355.20

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From Voucher: 1108 **To Voucher:** 1108

Account: 2892733

09/25/2026	CULLISON, CHRISTINE R	$60.39	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	DAVIS-KITSON, HOLLY L	$197.96	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	DONAKER, ABBY	$54.39	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	POMORIN, ALEXANDRIA	$15.00	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	SOMMER, JENNIFER	$41.40	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	PHILLIPS, BENNY M	$60.00	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	PHILLIPS, BENNY M	$355.53	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	PHILLIPS, BENNY M	$108.63	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/25/2026	PHILLIPS, BENNY M	$113.57	1108	Posted to G/L AP	☐

Total for Fund: 9 Total Amount: $1,006.87

Total Amount: $1,006.87

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From Date:	9/4/2026	**To Date:**	9/4/2026
From Check:	355042	**To Check:**	355068
From Voucher:	1089	**To Voucher:**	1089

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355042	09/04/2026	AASA	$485.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/17/2026	
355043	09/04/2026	ASCD/PA	$598.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/22/2026	
355044	09/04/2026	AT & T	$12,104.78	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355045	09/04/2026	ATLAS TRAVEL	$7,966.21	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355046	09/04/2026	AUTUMN WATTS	$1,594.46	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355047	09/04/2026	BENDSEN SIGNS & GRAPHICS INC	$4,794.08	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/11/2026	
355048	09/04/2026	CHUCK BECK PIANO SERVICES	$450.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355049	09/04/2026	COMCAST	$61,528.91	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/16/2026	
355050	09/04/2026	CONCORD THEATRICALS CORP	$390.86	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355051	09/04/2026	CRISIS PREVENTION INST INC	$200.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355052	09/04/2026	EDUCATORS RISING	$6,500.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355053	09/04/2026	IL ASSN OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS	$1,471.78	1089	Printed	Expense	☐		
355054	09/04/2026	IL PRINCIPALS ASSN	$8,310.87	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/11/2026	
355055	09/04/2026	ILLINOIS ASBO	$340.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/16/2026	
355056	09/04/2026	ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISION	$2,655.52	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355057	09/04/2026	IRWIN SEATING COMPANY	$10,336.41	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355058	09/04/2026	JULIE BRESNAN	$2,745.38	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355059	09/04/2026	MAVERIK MARKETING	$256.40	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355060	09/04/2026	MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL	$909.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/18/2026	
355061	09/04/2026	PEARSON EDUCATION, INC	$165.50	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355062	09/04/2026	PEARSON.	$973.37	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355063	09/04/2026	RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC	$642.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/16/2026	
355064	09/04/2026	SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE	$2,196.50	1089	Printed	Expense	☐		

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From Date:	9/4/2026	**To Date:**	9/4/2026
From Check:	355042	**To Check:**	355068
From Voucher:	1089	**To Voucher:**	1089

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355065	09/04/2026	TERRY F COOK	$200.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/21/2026	
355066	09/04/2026	THE MUSIC SHOPPE OF NORMAL INC	$165.71	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355067	09/04/2026	THE RON CLARK ACADEMY	$4,300.00	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/18/2026	
355068	09/04/2026	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC..	$10,720.25	1089	Printed	Expense	☑	09/24/2026	
		Total Amount:	$143,000.99						

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From Date:	9/4/2026	**To Date:**	9/4/2026
From Check:	355069	**To Check:**	355073
From Voucher:	1092	**To Voucher:**	1092

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355069	09/04/2026	D F T A #4324	$6,584.10	1092	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355070	09/04/2026	DELTA DENTAL OF ILLINOIS - RISK	$45,142.05	1092	Printed	Payroll Ded	☑	10/01/2026	
355071	09/04/2026	EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE	$1,688,684.50	1092	Printed	Payroll Ded	☑	09/30/2026	
355072	09/04/2026	RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO	$18,406.31	1092	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355073	09/04/2026	RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	$10,109.08	1092	Printed	Payroll Ded	☑	10/01/2026	
		Total Amount:	$1,768,926.04						

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From Date:	9/11/2026	**To Date:**	9/11/2026
From Check:	355074	**To Check:**	355090
From Voucher:	1101	**To Voucher:**	1101

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355074	09/11/2026	ARAMARK SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES	$7,587.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☐		
355075	09/11/2026	AT & T	$1,889.53	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355076	09/11/2026	AT&T MOBILITY	$340.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/15/2026	
355077	09/11/2026	CASSANDRA B GOODRUM	$1,100.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☐		
355078	09/11/2026	CITY OF DECATUR	$674.47	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/18/2026	
355079	09/11/2026	CITY OF DECATUR-WATER	$49.34	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/18/2026	
355080	09/11/2026	COMMERCIAL MAIL SERVICES	$278.67	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/14/2026	
355081	09/11/2026	COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	$145.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/17/2026	
355082	09/11/2026	DAVID W CARTER	$1,400.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☐		
355083	09/11/2026	DST TRANSPORT, INC	$450.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/16/2026	
355084	09/11/2026	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	$3,898.30	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/17/2026	
355085	09/11/2026	KIMBERLY A GOODRUM	$1,100.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☐		
355086	09/11/2026	MANSFIELD POWER AND GAS, LLC	$5,656.95	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/18/2026	
355087	09/11/2026	MTI DISTRIBUTING INC	$82,999.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/21/2026	
355088	09/11/2026	REFRESHMENT SERVICES PEPSI	$164.86	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/17/2026	
355089	09/11/2026	TERRAINNE C. MARTIN	$652.46	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/22/2026	
355090	09/11/2026	U S POSTAL SERVICE.	$5,000.00	1101	Printed	Expense	☑	09/16/2026	
		Total Amount:	$113,385.58						

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From Date:	9/18/2026	**To Date:**	9/18/2026
From Check:	355091	**To Check:**	355108
From Voucher:	1104	**To Voucher:**	1104

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355091	09/18/2026	AMEREN ILLINOIS	$72,295.85	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/22/2026	
355092	09/18/2026	APPLE FINANCIAL SERVICES	$250,000.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/29/2026	
355093	09/18/2026	AT & T	$3,362.46	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/22/2026	
355094	09/18/2026	COMCAST	$30,836.46	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/28/2026	
355095	09/18/2026	COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	$145.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/23/2026	
355096	09/18/2026	FEDEX	$59.47	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/23/2026	
355097	09/18/2026	IL PRINCIPALS ASSN	$413.10	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/22/2026	
355098	09/18/2026	ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	$20,106.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/25/2026	
355099	09/18/2026	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.	$574.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☐		
355100	09/18/2026	MACON PIATT REGIONAL OFFICE OF ED	$5,730.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/23/2026	
355101	09/18/2026	MACON RESOURCES INC.	$154.29	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/25/2026	
355102	09/18/2026	MICHAEL COVEY	$110.66	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/29/2026	
355103	09/18/2026	SANDERS AND ASSOCIATES	$3,000.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/24/2026	
355104	09/18/2026	TASIA BURKS.	$800.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/24/2026	
355105	09/18/2026	TAT GLOBAL ENTERPRISES INC	$400.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/28/2026	
355106	09/18/2026	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	$5,400.00	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/23/2026	
355107	09/18/2026	VERIZON WIRELESS	$8,014.73	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/23/2026	
355108	09/18/2026	WM CORPORATE SERVICES, INC	$14,236.39	1104	Printed	Expense	☑	09/24/2026	
		Total Amount:	$415,638.41						

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From Date:	9/18/2026	**To Date:**	9/18/2026
From Check:	355109	**To Check:**	355113
From Voucher:	1106	**To Voucher:**	1106

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355109	09/18/2026	D F T A #4324	$6,558.28	1106	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355110	09/18/2026	DECATUR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	$27,040.06	1106	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355111	09/18/2026	DECATUR EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	$1,774.75	1106	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355112	09/18/2026	NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS.	$432.00	1106	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355113	09/18/2026	S E I U LOCAL 73	$7,898.78	1106	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
		Total Amount:	$43,703.87						

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From Date: 9/25/2026 **To Date:** 9/25/2026
From Check: 355114 **To Check:** 355123
From Voucher: 1107 **To Voucher:** 1107

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355114	09/25/2026	BOONE-WINNEBAGO REGIONAL OFFICE	$150.00	1107	Printed	Expense	☐		
355115	09/25/2026	DECATUR PARK DISTRICT..	$2,500.00	1107	Printed	Expense	☐		
355116	09/25/2026	FEDEX	$42.30	1107	Printed	Expense	☑	09/30/2026	
355117	09/25/2026	IL PRINCIPALS ASSN	$2,999.00	1107	Printed	Expense	☑	09/29/2026	
355118	09/25/2026	MIDWEST MAILING & SHIPPING SYSTEMS	$536.00	1107	Printed	Expense	☑	09/29/2026	
355119	09/25/2026	NEURO-RESTORATIVE	$24,783.12	1107	Printed	Expense	☐		
355120	09/25/2026	POINT EMBLEMS LLC	$2,410.00	1107	Printed	Expense	☑	09/30/2026	
355121	09/25/2026	REFRESHMENT SERVICES PEPSI	$188.34	1107	Printed	Expense	☑	09/30/2026	
355122	09/25/2026	WILLIAMS SCOTSMAN, INC	$3,500.00	1107	Printed	Expense	☑	09/30/2026	
355123	09/25/2026	WM CORPORATE SERVICES, INC	$1,129.61	1107	Printed	Expense	☑	10/01/2026	
		Total Amount:	$38,238.37						

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From Date:	9/25/2026	**To Date:**	9/25/2026
From Check:	355124	**To Check:**	355131
From Voucher:	1125	**To Voucher:**	1125

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355124	09/25/2026	AMANDA J WIESE	$455.35	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355125	09/25/2026	DECATUR PUBLIC SCHLS FOUNDATION	$1,803.00	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☑	09/30/2026	
355126	09/25/2026	DELTA DENTAL OF ILLINOIS - RISK	$47,009.20	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☑	10/01/2026	
355127	09/25/2026	HEAVNER BEYERS & MIHLAR LLC	$922.06	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355128	09/25/2026	IL DEPT OF REVENUE	$1,026.16	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355129	09/25/2026	JAMES E LONG	$638.62	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355130	09/25/2026	KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.	$1,007.39	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☐		
355131	09/25/2026	P A B INC	$100.00	1125	Printed	Payroll Ded	☑	10/01/2026	
		Total Amount:	$52,961.78						

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From Date:	9/30/2026	**To Date:**	9/30/2026
From Check:	355132	**To Check:**	355308
From Voucher:	1110	**To Voucher:**	1110

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355132	09/30/2026	4IMPRINT	$282.66	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355133	09/30/2026	AAA TROPHIES	$334.50	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355134	09/30/2026	AFFORDABLE SHRED	$347.30	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355135	09/30/2026	AGIREPAIR, INC	$2,068.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355136	09/30/2026	AIRWELD INCORP	$548.96	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355137	09/30/2026	ALLDATA	$975.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355138	09/30/2026	ALLTOWN BUS COMPANY, LLC	$577,693.20	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355139	09/30/2026	ALTORFER RENTS	$9,798.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355140	09/30/2026	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	$4,871.05	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355141	09/30/2026	AMEREN ILLINOIS	$1,146.48	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355142	09/30/2026	APPLE COMPUTER INC	$7,047.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355143	09/30/2026	ATTAINMENT COMPANY INC	$509.25	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355144	09/30/2026	B & B GLASS	$25,546.36	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355145	09/30/2026	B & H PHOTO VIDEO	$34.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355146	09/30/2026	B L D D ARCHITECTS	$2,289.73	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355147	09/30/2026	BARR & ROBISON SERVICES	$951.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355148	09/30/2026	BEARING DISTRIBUTORS INC	$161.31	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355149	09/30/2026	BECKERS SCHOOL SUPPLIES	$8,546.58	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355150	09/30/2026	BEST ONE OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS	$809.52	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355151	09/30/2026	BJOREM SPEECH PUBLICATIONS	$215.96	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355152	09/30/2026	BLACK & COMPANY	$956.13	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355153	09/30/2026	BRADFORD SUPPLY CO	$6,633.74	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355154	09/30/2026	BSN SPORTS	$4,647.28	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		

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From Date:	9/30/2026	**To Date:**	9/30/2026
From Check:	355132	**To Check:**	355308
From Voucher:	1110	**To Voucher:**	1110

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
355155	09/30/2026	BUSHUE BACKGROUND SCREENING	$3,014.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355156	09/30/2026	BUSINESSOLVER.COM, INC.	$1,113.06	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355157	09/30/2026	CAREERSAFE	$11,430.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355158	09/30/2026	CARPET WEAVERS	$1,077.96	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355159	09/30/2026	CCI REDI-MIX	$3,198.25	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355160	09/30/2026	CENGAGE LEARNING	$4,089.84	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355161	09/30/2026	CENTER FOR INTERNET SECURITY, INC.	$3,495.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355162	09/30/2026	CENTRAL SUPPLY COMPANY	$5,292.40	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355163	09/30/2026	CITY OF DECATUR	$3,789.50	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355164	09/30/2026	COLE COUNSELING SERVICES, LLC	$29,230.76	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355165	09/30/2026	CONNOR COMPANY	$6,298.49	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355166	09/30/2026	CORONADO BINDING SYSTEMS	$381.21	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355167	09/30/2026	CRISIS PREVENTION INST INC	$998.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355168	09/30/2026	CULLIGAN WATER	$122.50	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355169	09/30/2026	CUNNINGHAM CHILDRENS HOME	$31,143.64	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355170	09/30/2026	CUSTOM SERVICES INC	$1,000.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355171	09/30/2026	DECATUR BLUEPRINT INC	$656.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355172	09/30/2026	DECATUR BOLT CO INC	$259.32	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355173	09/30/2026	DECATUR CONSTRUCTION SVCS, INC	$833.79	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355174	09/30/2026	DELL COMPUTER CORPORATION	$2,783.19	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355175	09/30/2026	DEMCO	$149.18	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355176	09/30/2026	DETECTION SECURITY CO INC	$288.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		

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355177	09/30/2026	DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS	$2,497.08	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355178	09/30/2026	DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES, INC	$1,623.60	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355179	09/30/2026	DONNELLY AUTOMOTIVE	$4,628.12	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355180	09/30/2026	DSSV INC	$749.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355181	09/30/2026	DUNKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC	$3,699.49	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355182	09/30/2026	DUNN COMPANY	$953,972.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355183	09/30/2026	DYNAGRAPHICS INC	$916.75	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355184	09/30/2026	ECHO ELECTRIC	$2,753.38	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355185	09/30/2026	EMBRACE EDUCATION	$10,607.41	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355186	09/30/2026	ENCORE DATA PRODUCTS INC	$1,499.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355187	09/30/2026	ENTEC SERVICES, INC.	$8,347.11	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355188	09/30/2026	EPIC SPORTS INC	$93.37	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355189	09/30/2026	EVERGREEN FS INC	$12,749.89	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355190	09/30/2026	EXCEL PREP	$10,378.40	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355191	09/30/2026	FOLLETT SOFTWARE	$130.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355192	09/30/2026	FRANCZEK P.C.	$13,796.95	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355193	09/30/2026	FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC	$10,613.84	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355194	09/30/2026	G J BUILDERS HARDWARE INC	$873.31	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355195	09/30/2026	GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT	$489.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355196	09/30/2026	GEYER INSTRUCTIONAL PRODUCTS	$1,351.98	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355197	09/30/2026	GOEDECKE	$140.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355198	09/30/2026	GOODHEART-WILLCOX CO INC	$14,874.12	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355199	09/30/2026	GOVCONNECTION, INC..	$92,637.17	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		

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355200	09/30/2026	GRAINGER	$614.26	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355201	09/30/2026	GUIN MUNDORF LLC	$1,031.25	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355202	09/30/2026	HAND2MIND	$399.98	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355203	09/30/2026	HEIDELBERG MATERIALS MIDWEST AGG, INC	$101.01	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355204	09/30/2026	HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES, LLC	$455.98	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355205	09/30/2026	HOF EQUIPMENT COMPANY	$5,545.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355206	09/30/2026	HOPE	$6,633.18	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355207	09/30/2026	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	$11,704.57	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355208	09/30/2026	HYSPECO, INC	$19.43	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355209	09/30/2026	IDN H HOFFMAN	$1,924.89	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355210	09/30/2026	ILLINOIS ASBO	$195.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355211	09/30/2026	IMI ILLINOIS LLC	$949.22	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355212	09/30/2026	IML SECURITY SUPPLY	$2,173.01	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355213	09/30/2026	INSTITUTE FOR MULTI-SENSORY EDUCATION	$2,252.09	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355214	09/30/2026	INTEGRITY TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	$520.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355215	09/30/2026	J FOUR, INC	$500.08	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355216	09/30/2026	JUDGE ROTENBERG EDUCATIONAL CENTER	$32,457.80	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355217	09/30/2026	K E C DESIGN LLC	$26,167.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355218	09/30/2026	KAPLAN FULFILLMENT CENTER	$835.50	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355219	09/30/2026	KELLEYS SEPTIC TANK SERVICE	$2,110.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355220	09/30/2026	KENNEY'S ACE HARDWARE	$798.89	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355221	09/30/2026	KOCH AIR LLC	$1,753.47	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		

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355222	09/30/2026	KURENT SAFETY INC	$444.52	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355223	09/30/2026	KUSTOM KEY INC	$316.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355224	09/30/2026	KUTA SOFTWARE LLC	$338.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355225	09/30/2026	LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS LLC	$919.66	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355226	09/30/2026	LAMAR ADVERTISING OF DECATUR	$16,600.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355227	09/30/2026	LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS	$148.50	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355228	09/30/2026	LEMARK SERVICES	$5,068.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355229	09/30/2026	LEXIA VOYAGER SOPRIS	$10,597.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355230	09/30/2026	LOGIC OF ENGLISH	$1,941.43	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355231	09/30/2026	LOWES OF DECATUR	$124.32	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355232	09/30/2026	MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	$1,802.77	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355233	09/30/2026	MACON PIATT REGIONAL OFFICE OF ED	$1,650.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355234	09/30/2026	MATTHEW GROSSMAN	$468.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355235	09/30/2026	MAVERIK MARKETING	$16.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355236	09/30/2026	MENARDS	$11,646.57	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355237	09/30/2026	MIDSTATE OVERHEAD DOORS INC	$4,458.16	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355238	09/30/2026	MIDWEST MAILING & SHIPPING SYSTEMS	$293.85	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355239	09/30/2026	MILLER TRACY BRAUN FUNK & MILLER	$11,352.84	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355240	09/30/2026	MORGAN DISTRIBUTING INC	$121,902.99	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355241	09/30/2026	MTI DISTRIBUTING INC	$7,767.76	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355242	09/30/2026	MYBINDING.COM	$1,069.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		

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355243	09/30/2026	NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM	$985.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355244	09/30/2026	NEURO-RESTORATIVE	$78,221.01	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355245	09/30/2026	NEWSTRIPE INC	$1,136.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355246	09/30/2026	NOLEN SERVICES INC	$350.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355247	09/30/2026	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	$797.24	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355248	09/30/2026	OAKTREE PRODUCTS INC.	$347.27	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355249	09/30/2026	OCONOMOWOC DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING CENTER	$23,140.34	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355250	09/30/2026	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	$11,564.75	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355251	09/30/2026	PAVILION FOUNDATION	$330.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355252	09/30/2026	PEARSON.	$915.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355253	09/30/2026	PILGRIM SUPPLY INC.	$1,271.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355254	09/30/2026	PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PRESS	$124.30	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355255	09/30/2026	PRESENCE LEARNING INC	$8,463.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355256	09/30/2026	PRIMO DESIGNS	$1,797.50	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355257	09/30/2026	PURITAN SPRINGS WATER	$625.47	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355258	09/30/2026	QUADIENT INC	$4,736.08	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355259	09/30/2026	R D MCMILLEN ENTERPRISES	$7,259.61	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355260	09/30/2026	RAY AND ASSOCIATES INC	$1,125.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355261	09/30/2026	RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC	$147,654.69	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355262	09/30/2026	REXX DISCOUNT BATTERY SALES	$267.85	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355263	09/30/2026	ROGERS SUPPLY CO INC	$100.56	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355264	09/30/2026	RON CLARK ACADEMY	$1,800.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		

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355265	09/30/2026	RR BOOKS	$571.20	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355266	09/30/2026	SAMACO SUPPLY CO	$2,193.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355267	09/30/2026	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY	$6,314.76	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355268	09/30/2026	SCHOOL DATEBOOKS, INC	$1,246.93	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355269	09/30/2026	SCHOOL HEALTH CORP	$2,681.25	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355270	09/30/2026	SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY	$883.45	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355271	09/30/2026	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	$4,347.36	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355272	09/30/2026	SCHOOL SUPPLY BOXES	$18,937.18	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355273	09/30/2026	SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES INC	$2,103.75	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355274	09/30/2026	SECURLY INC	$36,870.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355275	09/30/2026	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO	$870.12	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355276	09/30/2026	SLP TOOLKIT	$75.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355277	09/30/2026	SOUTH SIDE CONTROL SUPPLY	$9,349.29	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355278	09/30/2026	SOUTHWEST STRINGS	$100.52	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355279	09/30/2026	SPECIAL EDUC SVCS	$95,358.11	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355280	09/30/2026	SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	$36,756.66	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355281	09/30/2026	SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.	$298.70	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355282	09/30/2026	SPECIALIZED EDUCATION OF ILLINOIS INC	$4,397.98	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355283	09/30/2026	STAGE PARTNERS	$456.61	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355284	09/30/2026	STRIGLOS	$15,195.54	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355285	09/30/2026	STUDIES WEEKLY	$7,279.71	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355286	09/30/2026	SWANN SPECIAL CARE CENTER	$20,517.84	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355287	09/30/2026	TEACHTOWN, INC.	$22,750.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		

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355288	09/30/2026	TELUS HEALTH (US) LTD	$2,191.91	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355289	09/30/2026	THE BABY FOLD	$3,185.84	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355290	09/30/2026	THE MUSIC SHOPPE OF NORMAL INC	$3,185.61	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355291	09/30/2026	TIMBERDOODLE CO	$229.80	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355292	09/30/2026	TMI-ASG AFTERMARKET SOLUTIONS GROUP	$1,464.34	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355293	09/30/2026	TOOLS4EVER	$39,836.22	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355294	09/30/2026	TRAFERA HOLDINGS, LLC	$2,599.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355295	09/30/2026	TRANE U S INC	$2,813.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355296	09/30/2026	TRANE U.S. INC	$22,022.02	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355297	09/30/2026	TRANE U.S. INC..	$493.73	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355298	09/30/2026	ULINE	$126.75	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355299	09/30/2026	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	$330.20	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355300	09/30/2026	UNITED SEATING & MOBILITY	$3,872.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355301	09/30/2026	UNITY SCHOOL BUS PARTS, INC	$740.53	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355302	09/30/2026	VITAL EDUCATION & SUPPLY, INC.	$1,544.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355303	09/30/2026	WALLENDER-DEDMAN PRINTING INC	$127.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355304	09/30/2026	WATTS COPY SYSTEMS INC	$19.16	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355305	09/30/2026	WEJT/WYDS/WZNX/WZUS	$199.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355306	09/30/2026	WOARE BUILDERS SUPPLY CO	$1,041.60	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355307	09/30/2026	WORLD BOOK INC	$12,092.74	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
355308	09/30/2026	WRISTBAND RESOURCES	$393.00	1110	Printed	Expense	☐		
		Total Amount:	$2,895,619.13						

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From Date: 09/04/2026 **To Date:** 09/04/2026

From Voucher: 1091 **To Voucher:** 1091

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09/04/2026	ROBERTSON CHARTER SCHOOL	$4,239.51	1091	Posted to G/L	AP	☐

Total for Fund: 1 Total Amount: $4,239.51

Total Amount: $4,239.51

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09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$150.62	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$9,532.57	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$321.92	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$1,159.55	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$9,888.45	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$7,414.29	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$1,004.41	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$5,891.29	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$10,547.65	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$5,975.44	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$3,288.58	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$7,765.81	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$1,871.17	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$5,857.67	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/11/2026	AMPION PBC	$853.53	1103	Posted to G/L AP	☐

Total for Fund: 15 Total Amount: $71,522.95

Total Amount: $71,522.95

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From Voucher: 1103 **To Voucher:** 1103

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From Voucher: 1109 **To Voucher:** 1109

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09/25/2026	SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SVC.	$30,000.00	1109	Posted to G/L	AP	☐

Total for Fund: 1 Total Amount: $30,000.00

Total Amount: $30,000.00

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From Voucher: 1111 **To Voucher:** 1111

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09/30/2026	MCGRATH RENT CORP	$12,593.00	1111	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/30/2026	MCGRATH RENT CORP	$1,024.00	1111	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/30/2026	MCGRATH RENT CORP	$18,912.00	1111	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/30/2026	MCGRATH RENT CORP	$19,280.00	1111	Posted to G/L AP	☐
09/30/2026	SQUARE ONE STRATEGY GROUP, LLC	$26,000.00	1111	Posted to G/L AP	☐

Total for Fund: 5 Total Amount: $77,809.00

Total Amount: $77,809.00

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From Check: To Check:
From Voucher: To Voucher:

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Voucher	Status	Type	Cleared?	Clear Date	Void Date
352608	12/12/2025	PEARSON EDUCATION.	$165.50	1218	Void	Expense	☑	09/01/2026	09/01/2026
353291	02/28/2026	PEARSON.	$973.37	1326	Void	Expense	☑	09/01/2026	09/01/2026
354772	08/07/2026	BURKS, TASIA L	$3,959.25	1045	Void	Expense	☑	09/01/2026	09/01/2026
		Total Amount:	$5,098.12						

End of Report

DISBURSEMENTS VIA ACH
SEPTEMBER 2026

TSA Consulting Group, Inc.	
Tax Sheltered 403b/457 Contributions	$43,354.91
Tax Sheltered 403b/457 Contributions	$45,518.78
Illinois Department of Revenue	
Illinois Income Tax Withholding	140,110.82
Illinois Income Tax Withholding	141,174.98
Internal Revenue Service	
Federal Payroll Taxes	497,106.36
Federal Payroll Taxes	492,367.21
Teacher Retirement System	
Member & Employee Contributions	182,900.27
Health Insurance Security	29,976.02
IL Supplemental Savings Plan Contributions	7,560.95
IL Supplemental Savings Plan Contributions	8,223.87
Illinois Municipal Retirement	
Member & Employer Contributions	227,109.97
Member & Employer Contributions	14,939.87
Member & Employer Contributions	1,107.31
Illinois State Disbursement Unit	
Child Support Payments	10,501.81
Child Support Payments	10,140.20
Bank of Montreal	
Procurement Card Payment	12,609.45

DISBURSEMENTS VIA FUND TRANSFERS

PP #5 Payroll	2,456,028.49
PP #510 Payroll	2,552.16
PP #511 Payroll	96.98
PP #5 Flexible Saving Account	13,427.10
PP #5 Health Savings Account	13,732.58
PP #6 Payroll	2,436,875.92
PP #610 Payroll	3,387.61
PP #6 Flexible Savings Account	13,059.04
PP #6 Health Savings Account	10,337.58
FY27 DANSBY Open Athletic Revolving Check Order	44.80
FY27 EHS Open Athletic Revolving Replenishment	2,030.00
FY27 MHS Open Athletic Revolving Replenishment	3,018.00
FY27 MHS Open Athletic Revolving Replenishment	2,316.00
FY27 MONTESSORI Open Athletic Revolving Check Order	44.80

DISBURSEMENTS VIA ACCOUNTING ENTRY

From: Decatur Public Schools To: Macon Piatt Special Education District
Tuition - August 2026

From: Macon Piatt Special Educatio To: Decatur Public Schools
Accounting & Rental Fees - 2nd semester

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** Personnel Action
Initiated By: Monica L Wilks, Director of Human Resources, and the Human Resources Department	**Attachments:** 21 Pages of Personnel Action
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Per Board Policy 5:30: Hiring Process and Criteria – The District hires the most qualified personnel consistent with budget and staffing requirements and in compliance with School board policy on equal employment opportunities and minority recruitment.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
All offers of employment are contingent upon the approval of the Board of Education. Accordingly, anyone who is offered and begins employment prior to the approval of the Board of Education understands that they will do so as a substitute. If the approval of the Board of Education is obtained, these substitutes will then be made whole retroactive to their first day of employment.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
These positions are in the budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve all Personnel Action Items as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION:_____

To: Board of Education
From: Monica L Wilks, Director of Human Resources
Date: October 6, 2026
Board Date: October 13, 2026
Re: Personnel Action

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

TEACHERS:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Carlisha Applewhite	Life Skills, Hope Academy	October 5, 2026
Ashton Drake-Paul	Social Studies, Eisenhower	October 5, 2026
Brianna Haas	Cross Categorical, Parsons	October 5, 2026

TEACHING ASSISTANTS:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Jalil Conte	Essential Skills Assistant, Hope Academy, 6 hours per day	October 5, 2026
Trinity Grooms	Essential Skills Assistant, Hope Academy, 6 hours per day	October 5, 2026

OFFICE PERSONNEL:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Heidemarie Cardinal	Pre K-8 Secretary, Franklin Grove	September 28, 2026
Anastasia Jones	Pre K-8 Secretary, Muffley	September 22, 2026

CUSTODIANS:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Marrissa Jenkins	2nd Shift Custodian (Unassigned), Buildings & Grounds	September 28, 2026
Monica Tucker	2nd Shift Custodian (Unassigned), Buildings & Grounds	September 28, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Abigail Whicker	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Macon Piatt	October 5, 2026

SCHEDULE B:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Bobbi Clark	Volleyball Coach, South Shores	October 5, 2026
Montel Connor	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Hope Academy	September 28, 2026
Taya Davis	Girls Assistant Basketball Coach, MacArthur	November 2, 2026
Bridgett Ertl	National Honor Society Department Chair, MacArthur	August 12, 2026
Sophia Hulsey	Girls Softball Head Coach, Stephen Decatur	July 27, 2026
Kaley Kitson	Pom/Cheer/Dance Coach, Parsons	September 1, 2026
Jeremy Moore	Interim Athletic Director, Eisenhower	October 6, 2026
Elijah Nasimong	Science Department Head, Stephen Decatur	August 10, 2026
Ne'Amber Richardson	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Dennis	September 22, 2026
Jeremy Robinson	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Dennis	October 12, 2026
Angelina Thompson	Pom/Cheer/Dance Coach, Montessori Academy	October 19, 2026
Lacy Wood	Boys Basketball Coach, South Shores	February 16, 2027
Tailer Young	Cheerleading Coach, Stephen Decatur	October 19, 2026

TRANSFERS

TEACHER:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Benny Phillips	From Physical Education, Eisenhower to Middle School Physical Education, Ellsworth Dansby	October 5, 2026

TEACHING ASSISTANTS:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Carley Gibson	From Special Ed Assistant, South Shores, 6 hours per day to Grade 1 Assistant, South Shores, 6 hours per day	October 5, 2026
Hannah Godsey	From Life Skills Assistant, Dennis, 6 hours per day to Grade 1 Assistant, Dennis, 6 hours per day	September 28, 2026
Shannon Suhl	From Special Ed Assistant, South Shores, 6 hours per day to Transition Room Assistant, South Shores, 6 hours per day	September 28, 2026

CUSTODIAN:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Anejhia Doss	From 1st Head Custodian, Hope Academy to 1st Shift Custodian, FFA Ag Building	October 5, 2026
Janiece Sterling	From 1st Shift Custodian, FFA AG Building to 1st Shift Custodian, Stephen Decatur	September 21, 2026

OFFICE PERSONNEL:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Amber Balfour	From Secretary, Buildings & Grounds/Student Services to Secretary, Buildings & Grounds	September 28, 2026

RESIGNATIONS

TEACHERS:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Emily Bone	Social Worker, Ellsworth Dansby	October 2, 2026
Gracyn Cardwell	Grade 4, South Shores	October 9, 2026
Jennifer Mahannah	Certified School Nurse, South Shores	November 30, 2026
Adam Snively	Grade 5, Baum	October 1, 2026
Jennifer Stutz	Grade 3, Hope Academy	September 18, 2026

Nicole Wilcoxon	Physical Education, South Shores	October 2, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Tamara Hopson	Student Interventionist, Student Services	October 16, 2026
Catera Hubert	Student Interventionist, Student Services	October 9, 2026

SCHEDULE B:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Joshua Boliard	Scholastic Bowl Advisor, Eisenhower	October 5, 2026
Natalie Click	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Montessori Academy	September 2, 2026
Kei'Von Evans	8th Grade Basketball Coach, Ellsworth Dansby	September 30, 2026
Lyndsay Lemanczyk	Student Council Advisor, Parsons	September 25, 2026
Stephanie Martin	Elementary Volleyball Coach, Johns Hill	August 17, 2026
Michelle Mitchell	Elementary Boys Basketball Coach, Muffley	September 15, 2026
Andrew Novak	Assistant Wrestling Coach, Eisenhower	October 2, 2026
Jeremy Robinson	8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Hope Academy	September 14, 2026
Deborah Sonder	First Lego League Coach, Dennis	September 21, 2026
Braxton Woodland	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Johns Hill	September 2, 2026

RETIREMENT

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Karen Wooden	Special Ed SED Assistant, SELA	March 31, 2027

RELEASE FROM EXTRA DUTY ASSIGNMENT
SCHEDULE B:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Benny Phillips	Athletic Director, Eisenhower	October 2, 2026

COMPENSATIONS:

Name	Description	Amount
Rigsby, Kelsey	MTSS Planning Meeting (09/09/2026)	$33.00
Miller, Taylor	MTSS Planning Meeting (09/09/2026)	$33.00
Keizer, Carolyn	MTSS Planning Meeting (09/09/2026)	$33.00
Brummett, Kimberly	MTSS Planning Meeting (09/09/2026)	$33.00
Bacon, April	Leadership Team Meeting (09/01/2026)	$49.50
Pitt, Tara	Leadership Team Meeting (09/01/2026)	$49.50
Brown, Whitney	Leadership Team Meeting (09/01/2026)	$49.50
Massey, Brittany	Leadership Team Meeting (09/01/2026)	$49.50
Manns, Tyrin	Leadership Team Meeting (09/01/2026)	$34.50
Hubbard, Jill	Dansby Retreat Presenter (07/22/2026)	$99.00
Novak, Steven	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$75.00
Downey, Ann	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Braden, Marcy	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Brown, Michelle	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00

Ellis, Terri	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Dickey, Kaitlin	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Young, Tonyan	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Koslofski, Timothy	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Quainoo, Sophia	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Lowe, Christine	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Tweneboah Koduah, Seth	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Twumasi, Hayford	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Alves, Alicia	Classroom Management (07/06/2026)	$99.00
Allen, Lauren	BLT (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Barnes, Susan	BLT (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Noel, Megan	BLT (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Prasun, Melissa	BLT (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Robinson, Ashley	BLT (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Brown, Michelle	4th/5th Grade Planning (08/07/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	4th/5th Grade Planning (08/07/2026)	$99.00
Stutz, Jennifer	4th/5th Grade Planning (08/07/2026)	$99.00

Lowe, Christine	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Pomorin, Alexandria	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Koslofski, Timothy	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Allison, Elizabeth	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Johnston, Mollie	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Downey, Ann	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Lowry, Sara	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Moses, Onieffea	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Holsapple, Michelle	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Amettis, Ashlei	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Braden, Marcy	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Brown, Michelle	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Alves, Alicia	Hope ILT Meeting (09/14/2026)	$33.00
Brown, Michelle	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/17/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/17/2026)	$99.00
Stutz, Jennifer	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/17/2026)	$99.00
Quainoo, Sophia	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/17/2026)	$99.00
Koslofski, Timothy	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/17/2026)	$99.00

Brown, Michelle	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/15/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/15/2026)	$99.00
Stutz, Jennifer	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/15/2026)	$99.00
Quainoo, Sophia	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/15/2026)	$99.00
Koslofski, Timothy	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/15/2026)	$99.00
Allen, Lauren	BLT (08/12/2026)	$33.00
Barnes, Susan	BLT (08/12/2026)	$33.00
Noel, Megan	BLT (08/12/2026)	$33.00
Prasun, Melissa	BLT (08/12/2026)	$33.00
Robinson, Ashley	BLT (08/12/2026)	$33.00
Meis, Stephanie	BLT (08/12/2026)	$33.00
Alves, Alicia	MS Summer Planning (07/29/2026)	$198.00
Dickey, Kaitlin	MS Summer Planning (07/29/2026)	$198.00
Tweneboah Koduah, Seth	MS Summer Planning (07/29/2026)	$198.00
Twumasi, Hayford	MS Summer Planning (07/29/2026)	$198.00
Lowe, Christine	MS Summer Planning (07/29/2026)	$198.00
Moses, Onieffea	MS Summer Planning (07/29/2026)	$198.00
Pomorin, Alexandria	PBIS Coach Meeting (09/16/2026)	$33.00

Ellis, Terri	PBIS Coach Meeting (09/16/2026)	$33.00
Amador, Ma Lourdes	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$544.50
Amankwaa, Elizabeth	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$528.00
Amartey, Margaret	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$528.00
Amoah, Emmanuel	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$569.25
Arevalo, Marlon	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$280.50
Awudey, Linda	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$577.50
Ayaga, Godfrey	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$577.50
Bannor, Prince	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$577.50
Binu, Samuel	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$577.50
Bonuedi, Christopher	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$569.25
Borbye, Seth	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$396.00
Cay, Mary Joy	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$577.50
Dapis, Daniel	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$577.50
Effah, Gabriel	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$561.00
Essiaw, Thomas	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$577.50
Essilfie, Gladys	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$561.00
Ibrahim, Linda	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$561.00

Alves, Alicia	MS Summer Planning (07/30/2026)	$198.00
Dickey, Kaitlin	MS Summer Planning (07/30/2026)	$198.00
Tweneboah Koduah, Seth	MS Summer Planning (07/30/2026)	$198.00
Twumasi, Hayford	MS Summer Planning (07/30/2026)	$198.00
Lowe, Christine	MS Summer Planning (07/30/2026)	$198.00
Moses, Onieffea	MS Summer Planning (07/30/2026)	$198.00
Dellamano, Jacqueline	MS Summer Planning (07/30/2026)	$198.00
Rezinas, Amber	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Allison, Elizabeth	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Young, Tonyan	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Holsapple, Michelle	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Pomorin, Alexandria	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Braden, Marcy	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Downey, Ann	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Koslofski, Timothy	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Amettis, Ashlei	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Dickey, Kaitlin	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Hortenstine, Natalie	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00

Seecharran, Shenesa	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Moses, Onieffea	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Herbert, Jessica	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Alves, Alicia	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Tweneboah Koduah, Seth	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Twumasi, Hayford	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Lowe, Christine	Hope Whole School PBIS Mtg (09/01/2026)	$33.00
Pittman, Jason	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$181.50
Goede, Melissa	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Hill, Andrea	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Armstrong, Melinda	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$165.00
Lueras, Tara	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$165.00
Burkhart, Cara	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Miller, Tiffany	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$181.50
Johnson, Colleen	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Goodman, Jaime	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Stark, Yocelyng	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Turner, Elizabeth	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00

Parks, Brady	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Park, Sheree	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Groves, Heather	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Green, Greg	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Tozer, Theressa	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Michener, Kandice	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Bryan, Sierra	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$165.00
Sager, Carrie	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Bird, Hannah	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Lemanczyk, Lindsay	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Mower, Julie	Back to School Retreat (08/03/2026)	$198.00
Pittman, Jason	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Goede, Melissa	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Hill, Andrea	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Armstrong, Melinda	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Lueras, Tara	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Burkhart, Cara	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Miller, Tiffany	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00

Cecil, Jaci	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$165.00
Karakachos, Elizabeth	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Stark, Yocelyng	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Turner, Elizabeth	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Parks, Brady	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Park, Sheree	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Groves, Heather	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$148.50
Green, Greg	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Landacre, Lisa	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Michener, Kandice	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Bryan, Sierra	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Sager, Carrie	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Bird, Hannah	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Lemanczyk, Lindsay	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Mower, Julie	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Johnson, Colleen	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Mannlein, Olivia	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00
Wilson, Stacey	Back to School Retreat (08/04/2026)	$198.00

Case, Elizabeth	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Armstrong, Melinda	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Burkhart, Cara	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Landacre, Lisa	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Oneill Hollingsead, Lauren	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Cecil, Jaci	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Johnson, Colleen	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Tozer, Theressa	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Long, Dakota	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Mannlein, Olivia	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Miller, Tiffany	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Groves, Heather	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Hubbard, Tara	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Goodman, Jaime	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Bird, Hannah	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Mower, Julie	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Michener, Kandice	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Karakachos, Elizabeth	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00

Turner, Elizabeth	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Park, Sheree	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Green, Greg	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Webb-Braun, Amy	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Hite, Katelyn	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Hill, Andrea	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Lemanczyk, Lindsay	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Lueras, Tara	Summer Retreat (07/21/2026)	$99.00
Brown, Michelle	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/27/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/27/2026)	$99.00
Stutz, Jennifer	4th/5th Grade Planning (07/27/2026)	$99.00
Brown, Michelle	4th/5th Grade Planning (08/06/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	4th/5th Grade Planning (08/06/2026)	$99.00
Stutz, Jennifer	4th/5th Grade Planning (08/06/2026)	$99.00
Gill, Lauren	ILT (08/27/2026)	$33.00
Cullison, Christine	ILT (08/27/2026)	$33.00
Punches, Roger	ILT (08/27/2026)	$33.00
Reed, Jamie	ILT (08/27/2026)	$33.00

Staples, Jared	ILT (08/27/2026)	$33.00
Tucker, Karissa	ILT (08/27/2026)	$33.00
Noel, Megan	ILT (08/27/2026)	$33.00
Rigsby, Kelsey	MTSS Planning Meeting (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Miller, Taylor	MTSS Planning Meeting (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Keizer, Carolyn	MTSS Planning Meeting (09/10/2026)	$33.00
Novak, Steven	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$75.00
Downey, Ann	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Braden, Marcy	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Brown, Michelle	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Ellis, Terri	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Dickey, Kaitlin	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Young, Tonyan	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Quainoo, Sophia	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Lowe, Christine	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Tweneboah Koduah, Seth	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Twumasi, Hayford	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00

Alves, Alicia	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Kinnison, Lillian	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$75.00
Holsapple, Michelle	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Cunningham, Shikira	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$75.00
Stutz, Jennifer	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/08/2026)	$99.00
Novak, Steven	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$75.00
Downey, Ann	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$99.00
Braden, Marcy	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$99.00
Brown, Michelle	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$99.00
Ellis, Terri	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$99.00
Nozaki, Abigail	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$99.00
Dickey, Kaitlin	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$99.00
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Kinnison, Lillian	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$75.00
Holsapple, Michelle	Developing Classroom Routines & Procedures Workshop (07/07/2026)	$99.00
Quainoo, Sophia	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$297.00
Moses, Onieffea	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$297.00
Seecharran, Shenesa	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$420.75
Selby, Sueann	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$272.25
Pelayo, Jerryl	INTERNATIONAL Teacher PD (08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2026)	$148.50
Jones, Penny	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Pauna, Angelica	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Roberts, Tami	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Boerger, Debbie	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Devore, Sara	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Veitengruber, Colleen	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Bird, Atalece	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Lanker, Merry	ILT (09/17/2026)	$33.00
Pritts, Sarah	Morphology 2 (07/20-07/24/2026)	$990.00
Quainoo, Sophia	Morphology 2 (07/20-07/24/2026)	$990.00
Rousey, Karin	Morphology 2 (07/20-07/24/2026)	$990.00

Seecharran, Shenesa	Morphology 2 (07/20-07/24/2026)	$990.00
Woolsey, Leslie	Morphology 2 (07/20-07/24/2026)	$990.00
Alves, Alicia	MS Summer Planning (07/28/2026)	$198.00
Dickey, Kaitlin	MS Summer Planning (07/28/2026)	$198.00
Tweneboah Koduah, Seth	MS Summer Planning (07/28/2026)	$198.00
Twumasi, Hayford	MS Summer Planning (07/28/2026)	$198.00
Lowe, Christine	MS Summer Planning (07/28/2026)	$99.00
Moses, Onieffea	MS Summer Planning (07/28/2026)	$198.00
Dellamano, Jacqueline	MS Summer Planning (07/28/2026)	$198.00
Schwartzle, Danyel	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$363.00
Brewer, Chelsea	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$363.00
Calhoun, Tina	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
Woods, Erica	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
McCray, Kate	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
Harrell, Angela	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
Davis, Amy	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
Carter, Maegan	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
Carter, Shannon	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00

Johnson, Diane	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
Mitchell, Emily	MPSED Star Training (July 2026)	$99.00
Power, John	IEP Meetings (August 2026)	$49.50
Cheavens, Anna	IEP Meetings (August 2026)	$99.00
Lothert, Angelica	IEP Meetings (August 2026)	$49.50
Michener, Kandice	IEP Meetings (August 2026)	$198.00
McCray, Kate	IEP Meetings (August 2026)	$99.00
Stark, Yocelyng	IEP Meetings (August 2026)	$57.75
Amartey, Margaret	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Kauzlarich, Melissa	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Bannor, Prince	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Ingouf, Laura	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Mabry, Camron	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Parks, April	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Minick, Abbey	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Devore, Sara	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Pauna, Angelica	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Yemoson, Abraham	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00

Smith, Ashlee	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00
Essiaw, Thomas	Procedural Training (09/10/2026)	$66.00

The following staff member should be compensated **$3,500.00** for the X-Step for her years of service to Decatur Public Schools:
Karen Wooden

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** Authorization for Disposal of Surplus Vehicles and Equipment
Initiated By: Thomas Osborne, Chief Operations Officer	**Attachments:** Surplus items for disposal
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The District has identified vehicles and equipment that are no longer needed or are no longer suitable for continued use in District operations. These items have been reviewed by Administration and are being recommended for designation as surplus assets.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
Administration is requesting authorization to proceed with the disposal of the identified surplus vehicles and equipment either by scrapping the assets and/or in-house silent auction.

The vehicles identified for disposal are attached. For vehicles offered through an in-house silent auction, known issues or other pertinent information regarding the condition of the vehicle will be disclosed as part of the listing.

Vehicles and equipment determined to have no remaining useful value may be sent to a salvage facility during the winter months, with the District receiving the applicable salvage value.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
Revenue may be received from items disposed of through scrapping. Any applicable disposal costs will be paid from the appropriate District operating funds.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve the designation of the identified vehicles and equipment as surplus and authorize Administration to dispose of the items through public auction, in-house silent auction, or scrapping, as appropriate.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION: _____

Surplus Items for Disposal

1995	FORD	E-150 CARGO VAN
2003	FORD	E250 CARGO VAN
1997	FORD	E150 8-PASS VAN
1997	FORD	E150 8-PASS VAN
2006	FORD	VAN - SUPER CARGO E250
2008	FORD	F-150 4X2
1979	CHEVY	P30 BOX VAN

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** Authorization for Surplus Auction of Vehicles and Equipment
Initiated By: Thomas Osborne, Chief Operational Officer	**Attachments:** Surplus Items for Auction
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The District has identified vehicles and equipment that are no longer needed for District operations but may retain sufficient value to warrant sale.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
Administration is requesting authorization to offer the identified surplus vehicles and equipment for sale through a public auction.

A listing identifying the vehicles and equipment is attached.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
Revenue is anticipated from the sale of surplus vehicles and equipment. Proceeds from the sale will be deposited into the appropriate District fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve the designation of the identified vehicles and equipment as surplus and authorize Administration to auction the vehicles and equipment as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION: _____

Surplus Items for Auction

2003	FORD	RANGER PICKUP
1994	LAZYN	TRAILER
1998	FORD	CLUB WAGON VAN
2006	FORD	CLUB WAGON VAN
1999	FORD	E 150 - 3 DR VAN
1999	FORD	CLUB WAGON VAN
2002	CHEVY	VAN-EXPRESS
2005	CHEVY	C1500 SILVERADO 4x2
2000	CHEVY	VAN-EXPRESS
N/A	Miller	Onan CCKA-MS Welder
N/A	Cycle Rake	Leaf Vac (Pre-fabed box collector)
1987	Toro	Groundsmaster 322-D
1991	M-B Com	Dozer 54" Snow blade
N/A	N/A	Rear attachment tank sprayer
N/A	Lely	L-1250 3pt hitch/PTO driven hopper
1981	Massey Ferguson	255 57HP Tractor
1964	Massey Ferguson	202 40HP Tractor
1966	Rogers	Rogers Aero-Blade 548 Seeder
N/A	Western	8'5 Western v-plow (3) plug
N/A	Flink	7' straight blade
N/A	N/A	9' Disk Plow

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** FY27 Ancillary Wages Update
Initiated By: Monica Wilks, Director of Human Resources & Thomas Osborne, Chief Operations Officer	**Attachments:** FY27 Ancillary Wages Update
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Ancillary wages are updated periodically as changes are needed.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
Administration recommends proposed changes to Ancillary Wages to remain competitive, align with comparable wages in similar school districts by size and student population, and to increase hiring in hard-to-fill areas.

The new Ancillary Wages will take effect once approved by the Board of Education.
The Board of Education last approved Ancillary Wages updates on February 11, 2025.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
The respective increased costs will be paid from the position's appropriate fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve the Updates to the FY27 Ancillary Wages as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION:_____

DPS ANCILLARY WAGE SCHEDULE		
Category	**Daily/Hourly**	**Rate**
SUBSTITUTES:		
Substitute Teacher Daily	D	$150.00
Substitute Teacher – Long term in single position*	D	$185.00
Substitute Teacher - Vacant Position – Long term in single position	D	$255.00
Non-Degree Short-Term Teacher Substitute (may not exceed 5 consecutive days in a single position)	D	$105.00
Hourly Non-Certified Summer School Substitute	H	$30.00
Substitute Certified Specialist - Vacant Position: Licensed School Social Worker, Speech Language Pathologist (SLP), School Psychologist	D	$375.00
Substitute ISBE Certified School Nurse	D	$150.00
Substitute School Nurse (RN/LPN)	D	$140.00
Substitute Teaching Assistant	H	$18.00
Substitute Parent Liaison	H	$18.00
Substitute Secretary	H	$18.00
Substitute Custodian	H	Probationary rate - cust. wage sch.
Substitute Custodian-Retired	H	Step 1 - cust.wage schedule
Substitute Security Officer	H	$18.00
Substitute Driver	H	$18.00
ADMINISTRATION:		
Substitute Building Principal	D	$400.00
Substitute Assistant Principal	D	$325.00
Substitute Special Education Administrator (SEA)	D	$375.00
ATHLETICS:		
Game Day Staff – Operations	H	$20.00

Game Day Staff - Score Board Operator / Score Keeper	H	$20.00
Game Day Staff - Gym Manager	H	$20.00
Track Timer (Trained)	D	$225.00
Cross Country Timer (Trained)	D	$225.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Home Bound Instruction	H	$33.00
Student Intern	H	$18.00
Bus Supervisor	H	$18.00
Crossing Guards	H	$18.00
Long term and extended are defined as 30 days.		
Last update: 10/13/26		

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** FY27 Parent Educator Wage Schedule
Initiated By: Monica Wilks, Director of Human Resources & Thomas Osborne, Chief Operations Officer	**Attachments:** FY27 Parent Educator Wage Schedule
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Employee wage schedules are updated periodically as needed.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
Administration recommends proposed changes to the Parent Educator Wage schedule to remain competitive and to align with comparable wages in similar school districts by size and student population. The new wage chart replaces the previous wage chart in its entirety.

The new Parent Educator Wages will take effect once approved by the Board of Education.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
The respective increased costs will be paid from the position's appropriate fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve the amended Parent Educator Wage Schedule as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION:_____

FY27 DPS Parent Educator Pay Schedule Proposal					
College credit hours		<60	61-990	91+	BA
Step	1	19.98	$22.40	$23.92	$25.55
	2	20.07	$22.50	$24.02	$25.65
	3	20.16	$22.60	$24.12	$25.75
	4	20.25	$22.70	$24.22	$25.85
	5	20.35	$22.80	$24.32	$25.95
	6	20.45	$22.90	$24.42	$26.05
	7	20.55	$23.00	$24.52	$26.15
	8	20.65	$23.10	$24.62	$26.25
	9	20.75	$23.20	$24.72	$26.35
	10	20.86	$23.30	$24.82	$26.45
	11	20.97	$23.40	$24.92	$26.55
	12	21.08	$23.50	$25.02	$26.65
	13	21.19	$23.60	$25.12	$26.75
	14	21.3	$23.70	$25.22	$26.85
	15	21.42	$23.80	$25.32	$26.95
	16	21.54	$23.90	$25.42	$27.05
	17	21.66	$24.00	$25.52	$27.15
	18	21.78	$24.10	$25.62	$27.25
	19	21.9	$24.20	$25.72	$27.35
	20	22.03	$24.30	$25.82	$27.45
	21	22.16	$24.40	$25.92	$27.55
	22	22.29	$24.50	$26.02	$27.65
	23	22.42	$24.60	$26.12	$27.75
	24	22.55	$24.70	$26.22	$27.85
	25	22.69	$24.80	$26.32	$27.95
	26	22.83	$24.90	$26.42	$28.05
	27	22.97	$25.00	$26.52	$28.15
	28	23.11	$25.10	$26.62	$28.25

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Decatur Education Association (DEA) and Decatur Public Schools (DPS)
Initiated By: Monica Wilks, Director of Human Resources, and Eldon Conn, Assistant Superintendent of Support Services	**Attachments:** MOU between Decatur Education Association (DEA) and Decatur Public Schools (DEA)
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Ancillary wages are updated periodically as changes are needed.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
Administration recommends an MOU agreement with DEA for the use of Acellus at Alternative Ed (grades 8th-9th only). This MOU allows Alt Ed teachers to use the Acellus online learning platform for 8th-9th grade students to complete learning modules as they prepare to transition back to their school. DEA agrees to allow us to use this platform in a limited capacity in these select classrooms.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
The financial obligations will be accounted for in the existing budget for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Decatur Education Association (DEA) and Decatur Public Schools (DPS) regarding the use of the Acellus Program at Alternative Ed (grades 8th-9th only) as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
- **X** Approval
- ☐ Information
- ☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION:_____

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Acellus Online Instruction Pilot at Decatur Alternative Education

2026-2027 School Year

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by and between the Board of Education of Decatur Public School District No. 61 (the “District”) and the Decatur Education Association (the “Association”) (and collectively the “parties”), and agreed on the date hereunder executed. The parties hereby agree as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District operates the Decatur Alternative Education program for students temporarily assigned to alternative education services; and **WHEREAS,** the parties wish to test pilot the use of Acellus as an online instructional platform for eligible students in grades 7 through 9 during the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the parties intend this limited and expiring pilot program which, upon its expiration, creates no further obligations between them, and which is intended to provide access to core academic instruction while preserving bargaining-unit work and maintaining teacher oversight and student support; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached agreement to terms of the Acellus pilot program and wish to memorialize the same in writing.

AGREEMENT

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The recitals are incorporated into this agreement as if set forth full word for word hereinbelow.
2. **Purpose and Scope.** The District may use Acellus to provide core academic instruction to students in grades 7, 8, and 9 who are assigned to the Decatur Alternative Education program. This MOU applies only while an eligible student is enrolled in and attending the alternative education program. This MOU does not and is not intended to authorize Acellus placement for students outside the Decatur Alternative Education program or any other District-operated program. The pilot program shall permit the District to offer courses to students enrolled in the Decatur Alternative Program Acellus programming for core academic courses, including English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, as the District determines is appropriate to each student's grade level, schedule, graduation requirements, and individual educational needs. The District will determine course assignments consistent with applicable law and District requirements.
3. **Instructional Model.** Acellus will serve as the primary platform for delivery of course content, lessons, assignments, assessments, and platform-generated grades for covered courses. Students will complete their assigned coursework during the school day under the supervision of District staff at Decatur Alternative Education.
4. **Teacher Assignment and Support.** The District will designate a properly assigned bargaining-unit teacher or teachers to monitor student participation and progress, provide academic assistance and intervention, facilitate access to required materials, communicate expectations, and address student needs. Other Decatur Alternative Education program-assigned teachers may monitor and assist students consistent with their assignments. The parties acknowledge that teacher supervision of students and the programming, support of students interacting with the programming, and interaction with students will be expectations on which teachers will be held accountable and will be critical to the success of the pilot program.

5. Grades and Records. Acellus-generated grades and course progress data will be the primary basis for grades in covered courses. The designated teacher of record will review available information, verify course completion and grade accuracy, and enter or approve official grades in accordance with District policy, applicable law, and established reporting procedures. Any grade adjustment must be supported by documented academic evidence and handled consistently.

6. Training and Resources. The District will provide designated staff with reasonable access, credentials, orientation, and technical support necessary to monitor students and use Acellus reports. The District will provide students with the equipment and school-based access reasonably necessary to participate in the pilot program.

7. Monitoring and Review. The District will monitor student enrollment, course participation, progress, completion, grades, attendance, and implementation concerns during the pilot. Before the end of the 2026-2027 school year, representatives of the District and the Association will meet to review the pilot program and discuss whether it should end, continue, or be modified. Continuation beyond this MOU shall require a new written agreement signed by both parties.

8. Term and Termination. This MOU is effective July 1, 2026 and expires automatically on June 30, 2027, unless the parties mutually agree in writing to amend or terminate it earlier. Expiration does not create an obligation to continue the pilot or bargain from a presumption that it will continue.

9. Status Quo. The pilot program shall be a limited, one-year pilot program which shall not have precedential or past practice effect. The parties hereby waive status quo so that at the expiration of this MOU, if there is not written agreement to continue the terms of this MOU or the pilot program itself, the terms of this MOU shall expire and have no effect whatsoever on similar or dissimilar situations going forward. This MOU shall not be used to establish past practice, status quo, or course of conduct between the parties, and status quo is explicitly waived for this purpose such that if there is no written agreement executed by the parties to continue this agreement, it shall be as though this agreement never happened.

10. Entire Understanding and Modification. This MOU contains the parties' entire understanding regarding the Acellus pilot described herein. Any amendment must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

SIGNATURES

The undersigned represent that they are authorized to enter into this MOU on behalf of their respective parties on ___ of _____, 2026

FOR THE DISTRICT

_____

Name/Title: _____

Date: _____

FOR THE ASSOCIATION

_____

Name/Title: _____

Date: _____

Board of Education
Decatur Public School District #61

Date: October 13, 2026	**Subject:** School Improvement Plans
Initiated By: Dr. Nicole Couri-Malson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning	**Attachments:** School Improvement Plans for the following schools: Baum, Dansby, Dennis Lab, Franklin Grove, Hope Academy, Johns Hill, MAP, Muffley, Parsons, South Shores, SDMS, Eisenhower, and MacArthur
Reviewed By: Dr. Nicole Moody, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The Illinois State Board of Education expects all schools to implement and sustain an improvement process designed to ensure equitable outcomes for all students. All school districts receiving Title I federal funding must have an approved Title I District Plan (Local Educational Plan) on file at the Interactive Illinois Report Card (IIRC) prior to receiving Title I funds. A step in this compliance effort is also making the Board of Education aware of each school required to provide a plan and approving the submission of the plan to the State. Assistance with Developing and/or implementing a school improvement plan has been provided by DPS Department of Teaching and Learning along with the Finance Department, specifically Grants Management. Each school's plan provides data and next steps needed to support academic achievement. Unless stated otherwise, plans approved by ISBE will be considered acceptable but fluid documents.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:
The School Improvement Plans serve as a narrative that identifies the processes, programs, and policies that outline how the school will utilize the cycle of continuous improvement based on their ESSA summative designation from the 2022-2023 school year Commendable (1) schools, Targeted (2) schools, Comprehensive (4) schools and Intensive (5) schools. Johns Hill Magnet began their continuous improvement cycle after being identified as Targeted in the 2023-2024 school year. These plans guide the professional development, instructional delivery, and interventions for each school and as such are documents that do not remain static but are updated, reviewed, and revised as needed. The cycle of continuous school improvement is 4 years. Each school is required to have an academic goal centered on Reading (English Language Arts) and one on improving Mathematics. This year we have also added a goal around improving consistent attendance. As a note, the goals, action steps and budget are for the 2026-2027 school year only.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
The School Improvement budgets will support the costs outlined in the School Improvement Plans.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration respectfully requests the Board of Education approve the District 61 School Improvement Plans as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
X Approval
☐ Information
☐ Discussion

BOARD ACTION: _____

ROADMAP 2038

DPS#61 ROAD TO SUCCESS™

1. Improve Student Achievement
2. Create Effective Learning Environments
3. Promote a Positive Workplace Experience
4. Increase Family and Community Engagement
5. Ensure Fiscal Stewardship

5 Strategic Goals

Our Mission

The mission of Decatur Public Schools is to engage and empower students through a high-quality education where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Vision

The vision of Decatur Public Schools is to partner with families and the community to inspire personal ownership of learning that results in students being prepared for success in their future pathway of choice.

Decatur Public Schools
Educating for Success

MICHAEL E. BAUM ELEMENTARY

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from 35.2% in Fall 2026 to 40.2% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from 34.1% in Fall 2026 to 39.1% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from _88%_ in May 2026 to _91%_ in May 2027.

ROADMAP 2038

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5. Ensure Fiscal Stewardship

5 Strategic Goals

Our Mission

The mission of Decatur Public Schools is to engage and empower students through a high-quality education where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Vision

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Decatur Public Schools
Educating for Success

ELLSWORTH DANSBY JR. MAGNET SCHOOL FLYERS™
Soaring to New Heights
DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Dansby students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5 percentage points, improving from 31.5% in Fall 2026 to 36.5% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Dansby students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5 percentage points, improving from 23.9% in Fall 2026 to 28.9% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Ellsworth Dansby Jr Magnet School will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 92.5% in May 2026 to 95.5% in May 2027.

ROADMAP 2030

DPS#61 ROAD TO SUCCESS™

Our Mission

The mission of Decatur Public Schools is to engage and empower students through a high-quality education where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Vision

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Decatur Public Schools

Educating for Success

1. Improve Student Achievement
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5 Strategic Goals

DPS Alternative Education

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
By May 2027, at least 60% of K–8 students enrolled for nine or more instructional weeks and completing two valid STAR assessments will meet or exceed expected growth in reading and/or mathematics.

Goal #2:
By May 2027, at least 70% of students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled for a full quarter will meet their individualized quarterly credit-earning targets and achieve course mastery of 70% or higher.

By May 2027, students enrolled at Decatur Alternative Education for at least nine instructional weeks will increase their individual average daily attendance by at least 5 percentage points, comparing their first four weeks of enrollment with their final four weeks of enrollment, as measured by attendance data recorded in Skyward.

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MOSAIC & KALEIDOSCOPE

DENNIS LAB SCHOOL

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from ___28.7%___ in Fall 2026 to 31.7% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from ___21.8%___ in Fall 2026 to 24.8% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 87.3%_ in May 2026 to ___89.9%_____ in May 2027.

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EISENHOWER PANTHERS

Goal #1:
By the end of the 26-27 academic year, we aim to increase the percentage of students reaching the 40th percentile in English and Math proficiency on the STAR assessment to 45% in English and 39% in Math.

Goal #2:
By May 2027, the 26-27 EHS Freshman Cohort will end the school year with 73% of Freshman on track.

Goal #3:
Eisenhower will increase the overall school attendance by 3% from February 2026 to February 2027 to increase consistent attendance.

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FRANKLIN GROVE ELEMENTARY
TORNADOES
DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from 24.4% in Fall 2026 to 29.4% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from 23.8% in Fall 2026 to 28.8% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 81.3% in May 2026 to 84.3% in May 2027.

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HOPE ACADEMY
HAWKS

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from 20.4% in Fall 2026 to 25.4% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from 16.6% in Fall 2026 to 21.6% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 80.4% in May 2026 to at least 84.% in May 2027.

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JOHNS HILL MAGNET SCHOOL
ARTS INTEGRATION SCHOOL
DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from 33.9% in Fall 2026 to 38.9% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from 34.4% in Fall 2026 to 39.4% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 92.2% in May 2026 to 95.2 % in May 2027.

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MONTESSORI ACADEMY FOR PEACE

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Goal #1:
By February, 2027, students will increase their success at or above the benchmark on Star Reading assessments by 5%; Improving from 58.6% in Fall 2026 to 63.6% by spring 2026.

Goal #2:
By February, 2027, students will increase their success at or above the benchmark on Star MATH assessments by 5%; Improving from 48.2% in Fall 2026 to 53.2% by spring 2026.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:Montessori Academy for Peace will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 92.1% in May 2026 to 95.1% in May 2027.

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MACARTHUR GENERALS

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from _40.1%_ in Fall 2026 to _45.1%_ in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from _38.7%_ in Fall 2026 to _43.7%_ in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from___89%___ in May 2026 to ___93%___ in May 2027.

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E.J. MUFFLEY ELEMENTARY MUSTANGS

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from 31.6% in Fall 2026 to 36.6% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from 32.1% in Fall 2026 to 37.1% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 82.5% in May 2026 to 85.5% in May 2027.

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PARSONS ELEMENTARY
FIERCE SCHOLARS
DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from 30.9% in Fall 2026 to 35.9% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from 29% in Fall 2026 to 34% in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 87% in February 2026 to 90% in February 2027.

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STEPHEN DECATUR MIDDLE SCHOOL

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from ___27.8%___ in Fall 2026 to __32.8%___ in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from ___18.5%___ in Fall 2026 to __23.5%___ in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from___83.6%___ in May 2026 to __86.6%____ in May 2027.

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SOUTH SHORES ELEMENTARY
A STEAM SCHOOL
DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from _29.9%_ in Fall 2026 to 34.9% in May 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from _29% in Fall 2026 to _34%_ in May 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from _88 %_ in May 2026 to _91%_ in May 2027.