

**April 9, 2025, Agenda Review Committee Meeting Written Comments  
Received between Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Submitted via  
Written Comments Form**

1	See attachment Below
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## **ATTACHMENT**

## Second Request: CPS FOIA Dept refuses to respond with documents to My FOIA Requests

My name is Walter Brzeski and I need all of your help.

The CPS FOIA Dept is refusing to respond to (7) of my FOIA Requests below dating back to 09/12/23 with the first (4) FOIAs requesting the same information and documents. When can I expect the responsive documents on all

of them? The Requests range from not being responded to with the desired documents from **55-**

**387** business days. Yes **387**. Here they are:

1. N014194-091223 - All construction plans, CPS FY2023 and FY2024 Budget details, capital budget spending documents, and board approvals for ADA work to be done at Steinmetz HS for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school year. This work was promised/agreed to by CPS in complaint #2019-DRC-6390 registered with the Illinois Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau. Also, include any and all documents submitted by Chicago Public Schools in this complaint to the Illinois Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau.

Date CPS was to respond with documents: 10/26/23

Business days since FOIA Request was filed: **387** (as of 04/09/25)

2. N014563-120423 - CPS' responses to the following FOIA Requests: N014253-092523, N014194-091223, N014245-092423, & N013919-071123

Business days since FOIA Request was filed: **332** (as of 04/09/25)

3. N015230-050324 - The CPS response to Chicago Public Schools FOIA Request N014194-091223?

Date CPS was to respond with documents: 10/01/24

Business days since FOIA Request was filed: **228** (as of 04/09/25)

4. N015374-060624 - CPS response to CPS FOIA Request N014194-091223- All construction plans, CPS FY2023 and FY2024 Budget details, capital budget spending documents, and board approvals for ADA work to be done at Steinmetz HS for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school year. This work was promised/agreed to by CPS in complaint #2019-DRC-6390 registered with the Illinois Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau. Also, include any and all documents submitted by Chicago Public Schools in this complaint to the Illinois Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau - CPS was to have to responded to this FOIA Request on 10/26/2023 and didn't. - It's been 150 business days and 223 calendar days without a response without the requested documents from CPS.

Date CPS was to respond with documents: 10/15/24

Business days since FOIA Request was filed: **205** (as of 04/09/25)

5. N015415-061424 - Daily Time Record for Day-to-Day Substitute Teachers sign in sheets for Steinmetz College Prep for the 2023-24 school year. The sheets will include all of the Steinmetz employees absent for each school day, substitute teacher working for them, and time of sign and out for substitute teachers. An example of the sheets will be provided after I receive an automated reply acknowledging CPS' acceptance of this FOIA request.

Date CPS was to respond with documents: 10/09/24 (73 business days have elapsed)

Business days since FOIA Request was filed: **199** (as of 04/09/25)

6. N015701-062124 - (1) Attachment A from Carolyn Eggert (Network 15 Operations Manager) in File #9142 Date 01/20/22 re: Simone Griffin and all other attachments in File 39142, (2) 2 screenshots: a. ICT Actions Aspen and b. SCC Action Aspen with incident date, incident code, description of incident, action taken, and date action taken, (3) emails between Michael Boraz ([mjboraz@cps.edu](mailto:mjboraz@cps.edu)) and Simone Griffin ([sggriffin@cps.edu](mailto:sggriffin@cps.edu)) between 12/01/21 to 01/30/22 with KEYWORDS: Investigation, Resignation, Resign, Removal, Suspension, Failure to Report along with emails from Boraz to Griffin on 01/28/20 with KEYWORDS: Importance or Proper Recording and Document Procedures.

Date FOIA Request was narrowed: 07/23/24

Business days since FOIA Request was filed: **195**, since narrowed **174** (as of 04/09/25)

7. N016753-012125 - Investigation Unit reports from Paul Munoz and Kelly Tarrant for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school

years CPS Extensions = 4 (03/07/25, 03/21/25, 04/04/25, 04/18/25) Business days since FOIA Request was

filed: **55** as of 04/09/25)