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**From:** "Stevens, Mark" <[MStevens@kwqc.com](mailto:MStevens@kwqc.com)>

**Subject:** football helmet FOIA IL

**Date:** August 11, 2014 at 6:42:34 PM CDT

**To:** "Stevens, Mark" <[MStevens@kwqc.com](mailto:MStevens@kwqc.com)>

8/11/14

Dear Superintendent (and in some cases Principal),

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

I would like records describing the brand and specific model of football helmet(s) used in all school district activities. (ie. Riddell Revolution)

I would also like to know how many of each brand the district owns (if more than one) and the original purchase dates for these helmets.

These records can be kept in electronic format and emailed to me to ease the burden on your school district. However, if there is an easier way, please contact me and we can work out those details.

As a member of the media, I'm requesting a fee waiver for this request. These records will form the base of a report in the public interest on helmet brands and concussion safety.

Sincerely,

Mark Stevens  
Investigative Reporter/Photographer  
KWQC-TV 6 News  
(563) 650-3851  
@KWQCMark



Date: Jan 30 , 2014  
 Sales Order No: 440688388  
 Salesman: SEAN M WILHELMI  
 Customer Service: 1-800-275-5338

GENESEO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
 ATTN:ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
 C/O GENESEO SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 648 N CHICAGO ST  
 GENESEO IL 61254

Recently we completed reconditioning/recertifying your football equipment. Please examine it carefully. If you have any questions, please contact your sales representative. Should you need additional assistance, please allow us the opportunity to serve you.

Recertified for the 2014 season:

Qty	Model	Manufacture Dates
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57	REVOLUTION YTH	9-2011 36-2009 12-2005

Below are listed helmets not meriting the expense of repair (Rejects):

Qty	Model	Manufacture Dates
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1	REVOLUTION YTH	1-2005

Sizes of rejected helmets:

Qty	Size
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1	MED



Date: Feb 24 , 2014  
Sales Order No: 440688590  
Salesman: SEAN M WILHELMI  
Customer Service: 1-800-275-5338

GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL  
ATTN:ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
GENESEO SCH DISTRICT  
648 N CHICAGO ST  
GENESEO IL 61254

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Recertified for the 2014 season:

Qty	Model	Manufacture Dates
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10	360	10-2012
18	REVOLUTION	4-2009 3-2008 2-2007 5-2006 4-2005
4	REVOLUTION IQ	4-2008
73	REVOLUTION SPEED	13-2013 4-2012 34-2011 20-2010 2-2009
3	REVOLUTION SPEED CLASSIC	3-2012

From: **Scott Kuffel** skuffel@dist228.org  
Subject: Fwd: Freedom of Information Request  
Date: September 2, 2014 at 2:38 PM  
To: Natalie Haugse nhaugse@dist228.org

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lennie Jarratt <lennie@educationmatters.us>  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request  
**Date:** September 2, 2014 at 12:59:16 PM CDT  
**To:** <skuffel@dist228.org>  
**Reply-To:** Lennie Jarratt <lennie@educationmatters.us>

## Freedom of Information Request

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**

To whom it may concern.

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140).

Please provide any and all documents that contain the following:

1. *Any and all correspondence with current teachers regarding Hudson rights, Beck rights, "fair share" fees, or otherwise involving a reduction in the amount of union dues or agency fees paid by the teacher to reflect actual costs of representation.*

*In lieu of said correspondence, I will accept documentation showing the total number of current teachers who have invoked Hudson and/or Beck rights, or otherwise indicated their intention to have union dues reduced to an amount reflecting actual costs of representation. This may include those paying fair share fees.*

2. *Any and all documents referring to Hudson and/or Beck rights, "fair share" fees, or otherwise referring to legal means by which employees may limit their dues or agency fees to reflect actual costs of representation.*
3. *Any and all documents that state the total number of dues paying members of the teachers union (both reduced and full) currently working for your district.*

If any one part of this request is confusing or unduly burdensome, please contact me

and do not disregard the remaining aspects of the request.

Please forward the requested document(s) by e-mail to: [lennie@educationmatters.us](mailto:lennie@educationmatters.us).

I am requesting these documents in digital format and can provide a dropbox account for uploading if too large to send via email. As I am a researcher acting in the public interest, I ask that you waive any fees. Please notify me by email if you have any questions regarding my request or to make pick-up or delivery arrangements.

I will expect to receive your response within five business days, as required by the statute (5 ILCS 140/3(d)).

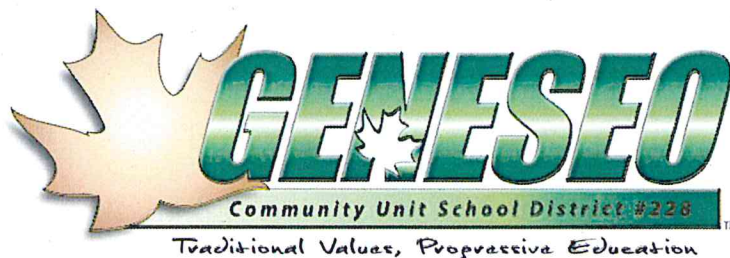
Thank you very much for your assistance.

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Lennie Jarratt

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September 2, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), dated 09/02/2014.

Response to Question Number:

1. NONE
2. NONE
3. See "Geneseo Community Unit School District #228 Payroll Check History Report of Deductions", dated 07/09/2014, attached.

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Tim Gronski  
Director of Support Services

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GENESEO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST # 228  
PAYROLL CHECK HISTORY REPORT OF DEDUCTIONS  
GEA DUES

11:39 AM 07/09/14  
PAGE: 16

Check Dates from 06/30/2014 through 06/30/2014

<u>NUMBER EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>DEDUCTION</u>	<u>DEDUCTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
<u>WITH DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>DEDUCTION</u>			
169	GEA	GEN EDUC ASSOC	11,395.05	MISCELLANEOUS
EMPLOYEES REPORTED:	169		11,395.05	

\*\*\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*\*\*