

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

5ILCS 5/140-4

### A. Summary information about Mulberry Grove Community Unit # 1

1. Mulberry Grove Community Unit # 1 is a school district located in Mulberry Grove, Illinois in Bond and Fayette Counties. The district is organized under the laws of the state of Illinois and provides education for eligible residents in grades PK –12.

2. A Block Diagram of the district’s functional subdivisions are as follows:

Board of Education

Superintendent

Building Administrators

Staff

3. The total amount of projected expenditures is \$3,900,000.

4. The offices are located at 801 West Wall Street in Mulberry Grove, Illinois (618) 326-8812.

5. The approximate number of full and part-time employees is 65.

6. Although the state has primary authority, the legislature has given responsibility to local school districts for the organization, operation, and financial support of their schools. The Board of Education, consisting of seven elected representatives of the local school district, has full authority to operate the public school within the framework of law established by the legislature and interpreted by the office of the Regional and State Superintendent of Education. The current Board members are Jim Quick (President), Bill Johnson (Vice- President), Teresa Tompkins (Secretary), Keith Steiner, Karen Tally, Jeff Koontz, and Dianne Neathery.

### B. Freedom of Information Act Information

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), public records may be accessed upon written request. Certain records, which are deemed confidential, are not subject to release via the FOIA process.

The public may request records under FOIA guidelines by mailing, emailing or faxing a request to:

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Under FOIA guidelines, an agency must respond to a request within 5 days of receiving the request. A five-day extension is allowed with written notification to the requester. There will be no cost when requested records are 50 pages or less. Records exceeding 50 pages will be charged to the requester at \$.15 per page.