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Re: FOIA Request Received May 29, 2013, FOIA ID #13-13

Subject: Costs spent by District 308 in legal fees, staff time and estimated cost for that time since February in responding to the Virtual Learning Solutions charter school application and appeal.

Dear Ms. Mathewson:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District No. 308’s response to your May 29, 2013, request(s) under the Freedom of Information Act (5ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information.

As of the April invoice, the District has spent $17,070 in legal fees responding to the Virtual Learning Solutions Charter application. The District has not tracked the amount of time spent by staff to respond to the application.

In addition, to promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this responsive document is posted online on the district’s website. To access it, go to www.oswego308.org, and then click on the FOIA Requests and Responses icon, then select District 308 Responses to FOIA Requests, then FOIA ID #13-13.

Please let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

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Freedom of Information Officer