

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

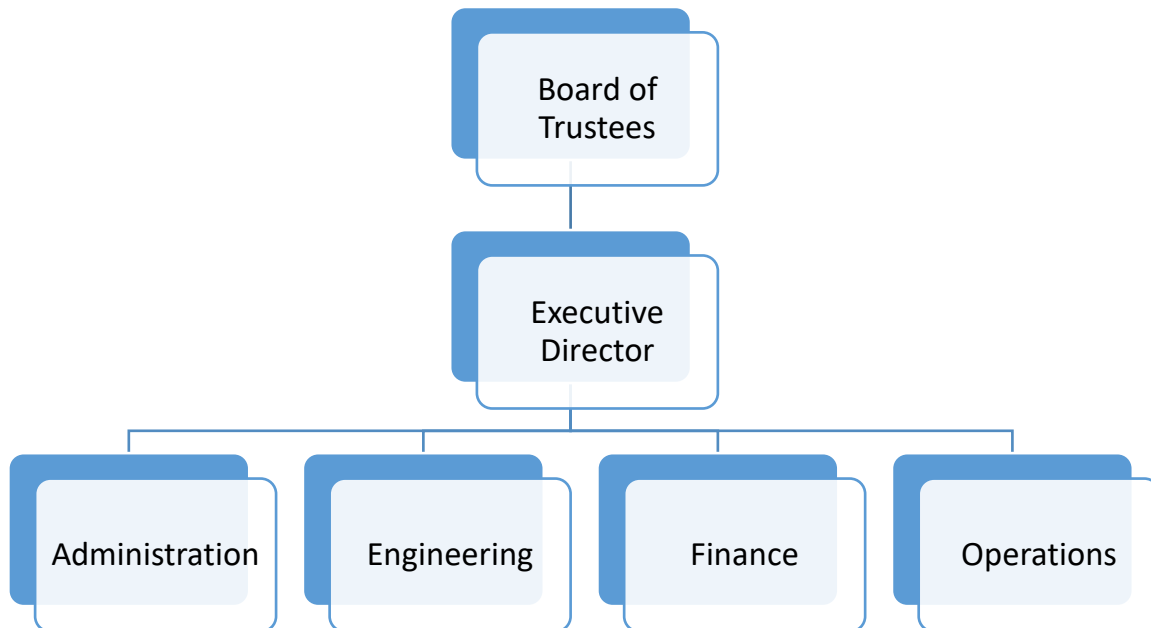
Summary

The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District is a municipal corporation authorized by an election held on June 6, 1927. The purpose of the District is to collect the wastewater of the District (domestic and industrial) and convey that wastewater to a facility for treatment in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Illinois and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The District, located at 2322 S. Darst Street in Peoria, currently serves an area of over 66 square miles and treats wastewater collected from over 700 miles of sewer pipe. Municipalities served include Peoria, Peoria Heights, Bartonville, West Peoria and Bellevue, plus adjacent unincorporated areas. An industrial area located near Mapleton is also served by agreement.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees who are appointed by the Chairperson of the Peoria County Board, with the advice and consent of the County Board. The Trustees establish all District policy and adopt rules and regulations governing the operation of the District in accordance with the laws of the United States and State of Illinois. The Trustees for fiscal year 2024-2025 are Matthew Bender (President), Robert Gates (Vice-President), Heather McCord (Treasurer), Ronald Givens II (Clerk), and John Kepple (Assistant Clerk).

The District, with approximately sixty-five full-time employees, has an operating budget in the amount of \$16,373,120 for fiscal year 2024-2025.



Requests for Public Records

Requests for public records shall be submitted in writing by mail (2322 S. Darst Street, Peoria, IL 61607), personal delivery, fax (309-637-6614), email (gpsdfoia@gpsd.org), or other means available. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The current FOIA officer is Michelle R. Mortland, Director of Administration.

Allowable Fees

For black and white, letter or legal sized copies (8 ½ x 11 or 8 ½ x 14), the first 50 pages are free; Any additional pages are \$0.15 per page. Color copies and other sizes of paper will be at the actual cost of reproducing the records. Certified records are \$1.00.