May 6, 2010

Dear

This letter is in response to your recent requests for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your requests were received 5/4/10.

Your four e-mail requests are listed below.

Request 1 – “We request the complete written policy regarding electronic recordings of IEP/IDEA meetings for District 428 and specifically Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School as of March 01 2010 and any further amendments as of 5/03/2010. We request all subsequent exemptions listed as well. We are looking for the date of adoption of such documentation as well.”

Response 1 – DeKalb District 428 would be the appropriate source as the Illinois State Board of Education does not have the information you seek.

Request 2 – “We request the electronically (sic) recorded records made on magnetic tape of the March 01 2010 and the March 17 2010 IEP meetings. As they were recorded by the district, they are as such, part of ’s student record. If these records have been transcribed, please include a copy of the transcription. If you cannot produce the tapes, please exhibit the document allowing for distruction (sic) of student records.

Response 2 – See Response 1.

Request 3 – “We request information of Federal and State Grants related to IDEA and No CHILD LEFT BEHIND Act. that have been allocated to district 428 and specifically (sic) Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School. We are requesting what specific grants the district enjoys in relation to children of disability. We would also ask for the "report card" of compliance (sic) to the relevent (sic) grants. We are specifically (sic) looking for any and all grants the district has applied for or received as a LEA that encompass (sic) NCLB and IDEA. We want to know where the district is drawing funds in support (sic) of IDEA and NCLB as well as
section 504 accommodations (sic). This is a public knowledge enquiry (sic). We do not ask for where funds were spent at this time.

Response 3 – *DeKalb District 428 would be a better source for the information you seek.*

Request 4 – “We are requesting the educational zoning for children required by physical address to participate in District 428. What are the limits for district 428 and in addition what are the geographical requirements for participation in Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School. We request a map of Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School required participation. More specific, where are the lines drawn of which children are required to go this school as apposed (sic) to another. We would like a full map requiring (sic) children to participate at Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary.

Response 4 – *See Response 1.*

If you have any further questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

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