October 27, 2009

Huong Vu

Evanston, Illinois  60601

Dear Huong Vu:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information which was processed under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received 10/27/09.

You have requested “the student incident data regarding attacks on school personnel, firearms in schools and drug-related incidents in schools from AY 2000-2001 to AY 2007-2008.”

The data you seek can be located at the following location:
http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/performance_report.htm

The “Illinois Consolidated State Performance Reports” provide information regarding firearms and drug related incidents in schools. The information is contained Part II of each report. For the 2007-2008 report, the information is found beginning on document page 67. Note that these reports do not include data concerning attacks on school personnel.

While you seek data back to the 2000-2001 school year, the oldest available information is from the 2004-2005 school year.

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

Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton
General Deputy Counsel