September 25, 2009

Keith Westman
Highland Park, Illinois  60035

Dear Mr. Westman:

This letter is in response to your request for information, which is being processed under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on 9/17/09.

You have requested “the name, age, school mailing address, and all other demographic data available for Illinois public school elementary principals who are age 35 or younger.”

Most of the information you seek can be found at the following location on the ISBE website:  http://www.isbe.net/research/xls/dir_ed_entities.xls

Sort Column B to separate district offices from school buildings.

Then sort Column E to identify elementary schools. The four-digit codes for elementary schools begin with “2.”

You can also sort Column M for grades served.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b), an individual’s age, gender and ethnicity are not disclosed as it would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information