January 26, 2011

VIA EMAIL (mwancket@isbe.net)

Illinois State Board of Education  
Attn: Mark Wancket or current FOIA Officer  
100 W. Randolph, Suite 14-300  
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Request for Disclosure of Records

Dear FOIA Officer:

On behalf of the Board of Education of Woodland School District 50, I request the disclosure of the following documents within five business days. To the extent any of the documents below may be accessed from the ISBE website, this request may be complied with by emailing me (jpetrungaro@edlawyer.com) links to such specific web-pages (do not just send a link to the ISBE homepage). To the extent any of the following documents are maintained by ISBE in electronic/digital format, this request may be complied with by attaching the electronic records in an email.

1. All correspondence, documents and records concerning the distribution of all State and federal funds, payments, grants, and other financial distributions from ISBE to Prairie Crossing Charter School (“PCCS”) for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years.


3. All certificates of insurance submitted to ISBE by PCCS since July 1, 2009, or other similar records evidencing PCCS’s insurance coverage, and all correspondence concerning such certificates of insurance or other similar records, including those insurance requirements set forth in Exhibit F to the 2009 Charter Renewal Agreement.

4. All correspondence, documents and records between PCCS and ISBE establishing PCCS’ compliance with, failure to comply or progress towards the Accountability Plan set forth in Exhibit G to the 2009 Charter Renewal Agreement.

5. The most recent PCCS current transportation plan/policy maintained by ISBE.

6. All correspondence, documents and records shared between PCCS and ISBE concerning PCCS’ fiscal management and financial operations.

7. All correspondence shared between ISBE and PCCS concerning the 2009 charter re-authorization and 2009 Charter Renewal Agreement.

9. All correspondence, documents and records regarding Outreach and Transportation submitted to ISBE by PCCS as required by Exhibit D of the 2009 Charter Renewal Agreement.

10. All correspondence, documents and records shared between ISBE and PCCS concerning PCCS’s achievement, failure to achieve, progress towards achievement, and/or corrective actions concerning the goals, standards and assessments identified in the current charter contract.

11. The address of every student enrolled at PCCS.

12. All correspondence, documents and records concerning fees and costs charged to PCCS students for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years, including reports to ISBE and correspondence between ISBE and PCCS concerning student fees/costs.

13. All correspondence, documents and records revealing the socio-economic status of the PCCS student-body.

14. All correspondence, document and records transmitted between ISBE and PCCS since January 1, 2008 regarding Freedom of Information Act compliance or violations by PCCS, Open Meetings Act compliance or violations by PCCS and/or ethical compliance or violations by PCCS board members, employees or agents.

The requestor seeks a waiver of all reproduction costs as this request is filed on behalf of the Board of Education of Woodland District 50, a public body, and will serve to assist in the public education of students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information to comply with this request.

Very truly yours,

SCARIANO, HIMES AND PETRARCA, CHTD.

[Signature]

JAMES A. PETRUNGARO

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cc: Dr. Joy Swoboda, Superintendent
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    A. Lynn Himes, Esq.