August 3, 2010

Matt Werner
Board of Education President
Virginia CUSD #64
282 South Cass Street
Virginia, Illinois 62691

Dear Mr. Werner:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on 7/28/10.

You seek additional information regarding PSAE testing.

Request 1 – “I would like the same information for the districts with less than 45 12th graders.”

Response 1 – The attached file (11-028 – werner – doc.pdf) is provided in response to your request. The document lists districts with more than 5% of their 12th graders participating in the PSAE this spring. Note that all districts list had more than 10, 12th graders in their denominator. Privacy policies prohibit the disclosure of student groups of 10 or less.

Request 2 – “for the PSAE test in the spring of 2010, were districts still allowed to operate under the same policy?”

Response 2 – Grade level designations in 2010 continued to be determined by local policies.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment