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Freedom of Information Office
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
ATTN: FOIA Request


Dear Matt Vanover:

I hereby request that the Illinois State Department of Education produce the following public records pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 140/1 et seq and mandated by Chapter 105 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 5/10-21.7.: 

1. Any and all records of attacks on school personnel from 7-29-99 to 5-15-11 reported from the Chicago Public Schools as mandated by 105 ILCS 5/10-21.7

2. Any and all records of attacks on school personnel from 7-29-99 to 5-15-11 reported from the Chicago Police Department as mandated by 105 ILCS 5/10-21.7

3. Any and all records of attacks on school personnel from 7-29-99 to 5-15-11 from all other school districts in Illinois as mandated by 105 ILCS 5/10-21.7

4. Any and all records of attacks on school personnel from 7-29-99 to 5-15-11 from all other local law enforcement authorities in Illinois as mandated by 105 ILCS 5/10-21.7

Please produce the requested record(s) to Dr. John Kugler, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60654, within five (5) working days of your receipt of this request (Ill. Comp Stat. Ann. 140/3(c)). If the requested record(s) cannot be produced within five (5) working days, please notify us in writing of the reason(s) for the delay and the date by which the requested record(s) will be available. It is preferred that all the documents be in an unlocked electronic spreadsheets and pdf files.

If you do not understand this request, or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request, or any portion thereof, please contact me at 312-203-1534.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Kugler
City-Wide Member Services Coordinator
Sec. 10-21.7. Attacks on school personnel.

(a) In the Section, "school" means any public or private elementary or secondary school.

(b) Upon receipt of a written complaint from any school personnel, the superintendent, or other appropriate administrative officer for a private school, shall report all incidents of battery committed against teachers, teacher personnel, administrative personnel or educational support personnel to the local law enforcement authorities immediately after the occurrence of the attack and to the Department of State Police's Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program no later than 3 days after the occurrence of the attack. The State Board of Education shall receive monthly as well as annual statistical compilations of attacks on school personnel from the Department of State Police through the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The State Board of Education shall compile this information by school district and make it available to the public. (Source: P.A. 91-491, eff. 8-13-99.)