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Mr. Wancket,

my name is Jean DeBoer we spoke on the phone yesterday. Dist. 203 in Naperville is in "Academic status" It appears mainly due to violations of Spec Ed laws. The Dist was recently evaluated/inspected by a specific agency (I do not have the name of the specific) WITHIN the SBOE. I am trying to obtain a list of the violations the SBOE found during their evaluation. If there are any recommendations for the Dist from the SBOE, please send those also. If specific laws have been violated I would appreciate that info so I can understand specifically the violation. Both the Dist and a specific school (Jefferson Junior High) were in violation.

I really would like to have the info ASAP so that I can share it at the next BOE meeting which is televised. I'm sorry to say the next meeting is on the Mon the 5th, the next one is on Dec 19th. I am afraid if I wait too long the district will not allow me to speak citing its irrelevant to the current meeting. I would also like to share the info with a local paper. The district responded to the violation by cutting spec ed services eligibility requirement and goal attainment #s by 50%. The spec ed superintendant states that is not a policy and does not exist in written form any. Where

I asked for a copy of the dist special ed criteria and they just gave me. They say the follow the SBOE regulations and gave me a 219 pg document from the state called "Educational Rights and Responsibilities" "understanding special education in Illinois" The SBOE booklet is not specific about eligibility criteria.

As I told you the dist states they dont have a FOIA request form and they do! I am having a heck of a time trying to locate the form on the websit.

Can they refuse to provide me with specific policy documents that I know for a fact exist? How long do they have to provide me with the material after I present the FOIA request?

Can you email me the info? it would be faster.

Thank you sooo much for your help Jean DeBoer