February 28, 2012

Dear [Redacted]:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 23.

You have requested the following information:

Request 1: The number of Chicago Public High Schools.

Response 1: A directory of schools is available on the Illinois State Board of Education website at http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/directories.htm. The most current information available is for the 2010-2011 school year. In the excel file, Chicago Public Schools are listed under the Region-County-District code of 150162990 in Column C. If the four-figure school code listed in Column E starts with a zero, the facility is a high school.

Request 2: The number of Chicago Public High Schools that have an after-school program.

Response 2: Fifty Chicago High Schools are served by 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant funds, which support after-school programs.

Request 3: The percentage of Chicago Public High School students that dropped out during the years 2008-2011.


Request 4: The average test scores of CPS high school students for the years 2008 - 2011.

Response 4: This information is also available for CPS (City of Chicago School District 299) on the district report cards available at http://www.isbe.net/assessment/report_card.htm.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,
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