February 2, 2012

Jennifer McCoy

Dear Ms. McCoy:

This letter is in response to your recent request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request was received on Jan. 27.

You have requested access to expulsion, suspension and arrest data for Illinois high school students in 2009.

The enclosed documents are provided in response to your request. The data is for expulsions that received educational services, expulsions that did not receive educational services, in-school suspensions and out-of-school suspensions.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a), cell sizes less than 10 have been redacted. Even in the absence of disclosing student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.

Also, please note that our agency does not collect or maintain student arrest data.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

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