May 25, 2012 [e-mailed to mwilson@dailyherald.com]

Marie Wilson
Daily Herald
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Lisle, Illinois 60432

Dear Ms. Wilson:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on May 22, 2012.

Our response is as follows:

Request 1: A list of all the therapeutic day schools approved and/or certified by the State Board of Education in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties, or similar facilities requiring the same approval or certification as therapeutic day schools.

Response 1: As ISBE’s Mary Fergus indicated to you on May 23, a list of therapeutic day schools may be found on our website at http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/nonpublic_se.htm.

Scroll down to “Program/Facility Search” and click on “Approved Programs Link (Harrisburg Project),” which will take you to a new website. Once there, select “Tools & Service” and then “Private Facility Search,” which will take you to the search engine for all approved 14-7.02 programs.

Request 2: For each of those therapeutic day schools or similar facilities in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties, please provide a list of the names of teachers who hold special education certificates.

Response 2: The attached document (12-383-wilson-doc.xlsx) is provided in response to this request.

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

Sincerely,
Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel

Attachment