April 25, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Vanover or Ms. Simhauser:

I submit this letter as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I request the following information:

Elementary and middle school attendance data

- For State of Illinois
  - Three years of data (2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12) on student attendance including
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed 10% (18 days) or more of school in school per year
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed between 5% and 10% (9-17) days of school days per year
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed 5 days or less of school (regular attendance students)

- By Districts (all)
  - Three years of data (2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12) on student attendance including
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed 10% (18 days) or more of school in school per year
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed between 5% and 10% (9-17) days of school days per year
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed 5 days or less of school (regular attendance students)

- By school (all)
  - Three years of data (2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12) on student attendance including
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed 10% (18 days) or more of school in school per year
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed between 5% and 10% (9-17) days of school days per year
    - Numbers and demographics of students who missed 5 days or less of school (regular attendance students)

If you have questions about this request, please contact me at (708) 510-0122 or
aeevans@uic.edu. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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