Jan. 23, 2013

Mary Jane Goldthwaite

Dear Ms. Goldthwaite:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 8, 2013.

On Jan. 15, our agency requested a five-day extension until Jan. 23.

You have requested “all ISBE Monitoring Report(s), Audit Report(s) and any related documents (written and/or electronic) to/from the ISBE External Assurance Department or Field Audit Staff or any other ISBE Department related to the reports regarding Schiller Park School District 81, Schiller Park, IL, 60176, for the period FY 2006 forward to date” and “documents related to the withdrawal of Schiller Park School District 81 from the Leyden Area Special Education CoOp, including: 1. Documents related to any site visits to Schiller Park School District 81 and its results; and 2. A copies of Schiller Park School District 81’s and Leyden Area Special Education CoOp’s comprehensive plans required by 105 ILCS 5114-4.01 and 23 Ill.Admin.Code 226.700.”

The attached documents (13-185-goldthwaite-doc1.pdf through 13-185-goldthwaite-doc5.pdf) are provided in response to the first part of your request.

Additionally, documents totaling 1,362 pages have been located that are responsive to the second part of your request. The duplication cost is $196.80 (1,312 pages x .15 per page). Note that there is no charge for the first 50 pages. Please provide a mailing address and direct a check to the attention of Amanda Simhaus – made payable to the Illinois State Board of Education. The agency’s FOIA guidelines can be found at the following location: http://www.isbe.net/htmls/foia.htm.

The documents are also available for review at our Springfield office. Please contact Amanda at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net if you would like to arrange a time to view them in person.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (l) (b), private information has been redacted. Information that could identify student identities has been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (l) (a). Additionally, student group sizes of less than 10 have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (l) (a). Even in the absence of disclosing student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.
Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachments