Dear Mr. Vanover and Ms. Simhauser:

My name is Gerald L. Gilliard. Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I request that within five business days (by March 22, 2013), that you:

1. Transmit to me by mail (see mailing address above), facsimile (202-478-1783) or email message (ggilliard@gmail.com), documents or other data or communications sufficient to indicate the amount of funding, in dollars, that the Illinois State Board of Education specifically provided for gifted and talented education, to Community Consolidated School District 54, in accordance with:
   - 23 Illinois Administrative Code 227
   - 105 ILCS 5/14A
   - any other law, statute, rule or regulation.

2. Transmit to me by mail (see mailing address above), facsimile (202-478-1783) or email message ( ), documents or other data or communications sufficient to accurately express the amount of funding, in dollars, received by Community Consolidated School District 54 from the State of Illinois or the Illinois State Board of Education that Community Consolidated School District 54 spent on gifted and talented education since September 1, 2011.

The records of funds described in the above requests are appropriate for disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act which states that, "All records relating to the obligation, receipt, and use of public funds of the State, units of local government, and school districts are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public." 5 ILCS 140/2.5. I am willing to pay no more than $25.00 to the State of Illinois to obtain and produce this information to me.

Very truly yours,

Gerald L. Gilliard, Esq.