April 30, 2014

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 9, 2014.

On April 16, our agency requested a five-day extension until April 23, 2014.

Per your conversation with Megan Griffin of ISBE on April 23, you agreed to an additional five-day extension until April 30, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: “All information/data you have collected on my grandson, [Redacted], from any source including public schools, any teacher or administrator, internet source or government source.”

Response 1: The enclosed CD contains the following document (14-303-[Redacted]-doc32.xls) provided in response to this portion of your request. Please note we did not redact any of your grandson’s personally identifiable information as you are his legal guardian. Please note there is data on sheet 1 and sheet 2 of the workbook. The “sheet” tabs are located at the bottom of the workbook.

Request 2: “The names and contact information of every person, organization, corporation, and Government agency that has been granted access to “Personally Identifiable Information/Data” on children, teachers, or schools, for research or any other reason since January 2009.”

Response 2: The enclosed CD contains the following documents (14-308-[Redacted]-doc1.pdf through 14-308-[Redacted]-doc22.pdf) provided in response to this portion of your request. The documents provided are “Data Share Agreements” our agency has in place with outside organizations or individual researchers. The contact information for the organizations and/or individuals is located within each agreement or agreement amendment. Please note lowercase letters indicate amendments to the agreement.
Please be advised we have withheld personal addresses, personal phone numbers, personal email addresses, signatures and Federal Employee Identification Numbers contained in the documents pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

Request 3: "All correspondence, including, emails, letters, faxes, and phone calls, to anyone at PORTA 202 School District in Petersburg regarding collection of student or teacher data, to include instructions on what data to collect, when and where and how to collect data, how to deal with parents objections, where to send data obtained, and how to store data since January 2009."

Response 3: The enclosed CD contains the following documents (14-308doc23.pdf through 14-308doc31.pdf) provided in response to this portion of your request. Please be advised personal email addresses have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or mgriffin@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Enclosure