Dear Mrs. Griffin,

Thank you for assisting me yesterday. This is an official request through the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and, therefore, ISBE has five business days to provide a response.

Please provide me the following:

All information provided by school districts to the Student Incident Report System for 2012 and 2013. My understanding is that the information includes: Incident Date, District Name, School Name, County Name, Region County District Type (RCDT) Code, Incident Time, Location Description (ex. inside school), Gang Individual (Y/N), Offense Description (ex. unlawful Possession of drugs/ unlawful possession of weapon/ unlawful use of drugs/aggravated battery/unlawful sale of drugs), Drug Type Description (if applicable), Weapon Description (if applicable), Weapon Discharged (Y/N), Multiple Offenses (Y/N), Action Taken Description (ex. Suspension), Victim Injured (ex. Minor injury or None) and Victim Description (ex. Teacher/administrator).

Also, please provide a list of the school districts that do not submit information to the SIRS.

If there are any problems with this request, please let me know via e-mail (karp@catalyst-chicago.org) or phone call [redacted]. Also, if it is possible to provide this information electronically, please do so.
Thank you,

Sarah Karp
Deputy Editor
Catalyst-Chicago
karp@catalyst-chicago.org