Jan. 27, 2014

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Dear Mr. Phillips:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 22, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: The amount of federal reimbursement funds received by each public school district (as distributed by the state) for school meals (including breakfast, lunch, snack, and milk) for fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Response 1: The attached document (14-211-phillips-doc.xls) is responsive to your request. Please note 2011 and 2012 data are formatted differently than 2013 data because they were collected from different sources.

Request 2: The amount of federal reimbursement funds received by each public school district (as distributed by the state) for commodities for fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Response 2: This data is available on our website at http://www.isbe.net/business.htm. The information you seek is located near the top of the page. Please note for School Year 2011, the amount of federal reimbursement funds is located in Column C. For School Year 2012, the amount of federal reimbursement funds is located in Column P. For School Year 2013, the amount of federal reimbursement funds is located in Column O.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment