Mar. 24, 2014

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Dear Ms. Stillman:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Mar. 14, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: “Any and all materials submitted or gathered in connection with, or related in any manner to, the application of Glenoaks Therapeutic Day School for ISBE/GPCRB approval status and the ISBE’s investigation and response to same.”

Response 1: The enclosed CD contains documents (14-247-stillman-doc1.pdf through 14-247-stillman-doc57.pdf) responsive to this portion of your request.

Please be advised that we have withheld signatures, home addresses and Illinois Educator Identification Numbers (IEIN) contained in the documents pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b). Additionally, student group sizes of less than 10 have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a). Even in the absence of disclosing student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.

Request 2: “Any and all materials relative to ISBE’s post-approval monitoring of this facility.”

Response 2: We have no documents responsive to this portion of your request.

Request 3: “Any and all complaints of any nature whatsoever filed with respect to this facility and all records regarding the outcome of such complaints.”

Response 3: Our agency does not have a formal complaint process for nonpublic special education programs. Therefore, we do not have any documents to provide in response to this portion of your request because complaints are not “filed.”

If a call were taken regarding a concern, ISBE would have followed up with the program to determine whether any findings should be issued. If there was a complaint regarding special
education services, the complaint would have gone through the agency’s complaint department against the district, as the district is responsible for the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and for ensuring that all services are implemented as required by the IEP.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Enclosure