Mar. 27, 2014

Leo Webster

Dear Mr. Webster:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Mar. 25, 2014.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: Information regarding disciplinary action involving elementary school children for public schools in Chicago for the most current two years.

Response 1: The information you seek can be found on the ISBE website at the following link: http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/eoy_report.htm. Suspension and expulsion data is listed by district and divided by grades PreK-8 and 9-12. The data is also broken down by race and gender. Please note the descriptions of the specific data sets to ensure you are getting accurate totals for student numbers.

Request 2: Information regarding disciplinary action involving elementary school children for charter schools in Chicago for the most current two years.

Response 2: The enclosed CD contains documents (14-287-webster-doc1.pdf and 14-287-webster-doc2.pdf) responsive to this portion of your request. Please note the suspension/expulsion data is located on page two of each report.

Please be advised 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 3: Information regarding disciplinary action involving elementary school children for parochial/private schools in Chicago for the most current two years.

Response 3: Our agency does not retain disciplinary records for parochial/private schools. Therefore, we have no documents responsive to this portion of your request.

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

Sincerely,
Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

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