Oct. 8, 2014

Allison Wang

Dear Ms. Wang:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Oct. 1, 2014.

You have requested “all documents including worksheets that show the raw numbers (including but not limited to original freshman class size and number of graduates) and calculations of graduation rates for the past 3 years of Auburn High School of Rockford SD 205.”

The data you seek is not available for release until Oct. 31, 2014, when the Illinois Report Card is available to the public. Once available, this information will be viewable online at the following link: http://webprod.isbe.net/ereportcard/publicsite/getSearchCriteria.aspx.

Graduation rate is calculated based on the federal guidance of the NCLB High School Graduation Rate, located at the following link:

According to the 2008 Regulations, states were required to calculate a four-year adjusted-cohort graduation rate in the 2010-2011 school year. Starting with the 2011-2012 school year, Illinois reports both four-year and five-year adjusted-cohort graduation rate.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information