October 8, 2014

Mr. Matt Vanover  
ISBE's FOIA Officer  
Freedom of Information Office  
Illinois State Board of Education  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Vanover,

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting a list of the names, addresses, district previously included in and date of closure for all school buildings that have closed since Jan. 1 1990 in Sangamon, Christian, Menard, Morgan, Montgomery, Macoupin, Cass, Scott, Greene, Mason and Logan counties.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. A digital list would also be acceptable. However the law allows you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request. I am a member of the State Journal-Register staff in Springfield.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3). Thank you for considering and responding to this request.

Sincerely,

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