July 10, 2104

Mr. Matt Vanover  
Freedom of Information Office  
Illinois State Board of Education  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62777- 0001  
Attn: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Vanover:

Under Public Act 096-0417 and Section 5 of the Illinois School code, Sub-Sections 10-20.46 and 34-18.37, the following provisions apply to schools concerning radon testing:

- It is recommended that every occupied school building of a school district be tested every five years for radon pursuant to rules established by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

- It is recommended that new schools of a school district be built using radon resistant new construction techniques, as shown in the USEPA document, Radon Prevention in the Design and Construction of Schools and other Large Buildings.

- Each school district may maintain, make available for review, and notify parents and faculty of test results under this Section. The district shall report radon test results to the School Board, which shall prepare a report every 2 years of the results from all schools that have performed tests, to be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, the American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest is requesting:

1. Copies off any and all radon test results performed by school districts;
2. Copies of any and all report(s) filed by the School Board submitted to the General Assembly
3. Copies of the report(s) filed by the School Board submitted to the Governor;
4. Copies of any reports, findings, decisions made, etc. in response to the radon test results;
5. Copies of any written or documented verbal responses from the General Assembly; and
6. Copies of any written or documented verbal responses from the Governor.
If the radon test data is available in Microsoft excel format, please provide the name of the school district, the building tested, street address, city, state and zip code information, contact name, address and telephone information, all testing results from every room tested, all testing dates, all quality assurance and quality control testing results, and all follow-up and diagnostic testing data. We are also requesting copies of diagrams and testing plan narratives, and recommendations associated with the testing.

This request for data and reports are from the effective date of this provision (1/1/10) to the current today’s date.

Thank you for responding to this request. We would be willing to pay for any costs associated with this request. Please let me know if I can clarify or address any questions you may have regarding this request.

Yours truly,

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