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Dear ISBE FOIA Officer:

Thank you for accepting this Chicago Tribune Freedom of Information Act request. The Tribune seeks all records in ISBE possession regarding:

-communication of any kind, including but not limited to written or electronic records, received by or sent to Oak Park River Forest School District 200 and/or Oak Park River Forest High School from August 27, 2016 to present. To narrow our request, we are seeking information specifically related to a complaint of alleged student misconduct that occurred off-campus inside the home of a district employee.

-If not included in the above, any license information on a District 200 wrestling coach named Michael J. Powell, ID 1076114, including of a disciplinary nature, from Jan. 1, 2013 to present.

Please note the law allows withholding of disciplinary reports only if they are more than four years old, and please note the Illinois attorney general's office and numerous court decisions that have determined that exemptions 7(1)n and 7.5(q) do not apply to records of completed internal investigations.

As a member of the news media seeking this information in the public interest, the Chicago Tribune respectfully request fees be waived, per statute. If you feel any aspect of this request is unduly burdensome, please contact me to discuss, while continuing to provide records related to the other aspects of this request. Thank you for your assistance. Please call or email me with any questions.

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