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[emailed to sdeal@safehavenschool.org]

Sheila Deal
Safe Haven Schools

Dear Ms. Deal:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Oct. 18, 2016.

You have requested *Electronic copy of the number of students placed in Special Education private placement both day school and residential treatment centers broken down by district, including the districts name, district number and county.*

The attached document (*17-114-deal-doc.xls*) has been provided in response to your request. Please note we have redacted student group sizes of less than 10 pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (1) pursuant to FERPA. Even in the absence of student names small group sizes could reveal student identities.

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

Sincerely,

Kimberly Stevens
Deputy General Counsel- Program Support

Attachment