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[emailed to [REDACTED]]

Russell Bittmann

Dear Mr. Bittmann:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Oct. 20, 2016.

On Oct. 27, our agency requested a five-day extension until Nov. 3, 2016.

You have requested *a dataset that contains nonpublic school enrollment at the school level, broken down by race, gender, and low-income for years 1990 through the present.*

The attached documents (*17-120-bittmann-doc1.xls* and *17-120-bittmann-doc2.xls*) have 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) (a). Even in the absence of student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities. School years 2013 to present are available at <http://www.isbe.net/nonpublic/default.htm>.

Please note race was not collected from school years 1991-1992 to 2000-2001. Zeros are marked as "--", non-responses are blank cells, and any value less than 10 has "<10." From the school years 1991-1992 to 2000-2001, there is grade level enrollment, low income enrollment, and grade 12 graduates enrollment by gender for each nonpublic school. From the school years 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, there is grade level enrollment by gender. For the school year 2003-2004, there is an additional type of school enrollment breakdown i.e. PRE-K SPECIAL ED, ELEM. SPECIAL ED. etc. by gender.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachments