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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. 31, 2016.

You have requested *Electronic copy of the number of students placed in residential treatment centers broken down by district, including the districts name, district number and county.*

The attached document (*17-129-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.

Please note these are students that a district has placed in a residential group home, not necessarily a "residential treatment center".

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