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Jan. 12, 2017

[emailed to kdrews@bettergov.org]

Katie Drews BGA

Dear Ms. Drews:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 6, 2017.

You have requested a breakdown of total student enrollment by race and gender at Chicago Public Schools for each of the following school years: 2016-'17, 2015-'16, 2014-'15, 2013-'14, 2012-'13. To be clear, I'm looking for the percentage of each race for each gender, so X-percent are African-American females, X-percent are African-American males, X-percent are white females, X-percent are white males, etc.

The attached document (17-187-drews-doc.xls) has been provided in response to your request. Please note 2016-17 enrollment data is not yet finalized.

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

Sincerely,

Colette McCarty Assistant General Counsel

Attachment