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[emailed to dseidman@seidmanlaw.net]

Daniel Seidman  
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Dear Mr. Seidman:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 24, 2017.

On Jan. 31, our agency requested a five-day extension until Feb. 7, 2017.

You have requested extensive information regarding documents and complaints concerning Williamson County Special Education District, Marion Junior High, Marion CUSD 2, Chris Roberts and Cynthia Allen, and student [REDACTED].

The only documents we have in response to your requests are the Due Process Case documents and mediation documents regarding [REDACTED]. If you are representing the parent, we can provide those documents to you upon receipt of a student information release form signed by the parent.

Regarding your request for any educator misconduct complaints, this request is denied pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a) pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/21B-75(e). Only complaints that become evidence in misconduct sanction hearings would be subject to release and no such complaints exist.

All requests regarding the reassignment, suspension, disciplinary actions, training, or termination of specific educators would need to be directed to the district. All requests for school or district video or multimedia will need to be directed to the district or school as well.

If you feel you have been denied your access to public records, you may file an appeal with the Office of the Attorney General's Public Access Counselor at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us). If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you and include (i) a copy of your FOIA request and (ii) this office's response. In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response.

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

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