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January 9, 2020

Jonathan Fagg  
Ross Weidner  
WLS-TV

Communicated via email to: [Jonathan.P.Fagg@abc.com](mailto:Jonathan.P.Fagg@abc.com)

Dear Mr. Fagg and Mr. Weidner:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on December 23, 2019.

**Request:** 1) *“RECORDS REQUESTED: We are requesting access to and a copy of information related to disciplinary actions resulting in expulsions, suspensions or transfers. For this request please provide the number of disciplinary occasions related to incidents in the following categories: Alcohol, Violence with Injury, Violence-No Injury, Drugs, Firearms, Other Weapons, Other Reason, Tobacco. Also, we are seeking any available Discipline Reports detailing the cited occasions leading to the discipline including but not limited to date of incident, severity, location, narrative/notes and any other available information. For this request, please provide information broken down by school in your district from January 1, 2017 until the most current date available upon production.*

*For this request, we are not requesting students' personal information. Please redact personal information from the records in the manner necessary for production. If your department does not maintain this information, please forward this request to the appropriate department. If you believe a portion of these records are not subject to FOIA, please provide all segregable portions of the records and cite specific exemptions that you believe justifies withholding of records. Please provide this information electronically, in a format compatible with excel where possible, on a rolling basis as it becomes available.”*

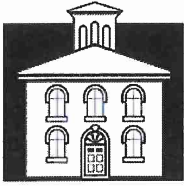
**Response:** Please see attached.

As Superintendent of the District, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.  
Superintendent



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December 23, 2019

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Dear Mr. Fagg and Mr. Weidner:

On December 23, 2019, the school District received your request for records as follows:

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While the School District attempts to process all such requests as expeditiously as possible, we anticipate a delay in processing your request for the reason or reasons checked below:

- The requested records are stored in whole or in part at locations other than the office having charge of the records.
- The request requires the collection of a substantial number of specified records.

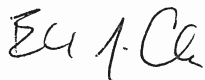
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- The request is couched in categorical terms and requires an extensive search for the requested records.
- The requested records have not been located in the course of routine search and additional efforts are being made to locate them.
- The requested records require examination and evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions.
- The request for records cannot be complied with by the District within the time limits set forth in the Illinois Freedom of Information Act without unduly burdening or interfering with the operations of the District.
- There is a need for consultation, which will be conducted with all practicable speed, with another public body or among two or more components of a public body having a substantial interest in the determination or in the subject matter of the request.

This extends the response deadline by five (5) business days, to January 9, 2020. If you have any questions regarding the content of this correspondence, please contact the School District's Administrative Office for assistance.

Sincerely,

RIVER FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 90



By: Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools and  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

**From:** Fagg, Jonathan P. (WLS-TV) Jonathan.P.Fagg@abc.com  
**Subject:** FOIA Request  
**Date:** December 20, 2019 at 4:32 PM  
**To:** condone@district90.org

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Dear Edward Condone, River Forest School District 90,

Via FOIA, I'm writing to request access to and a copy of information related to disciplinary actions resulting in expulsions, suspensions or transfers. For this request please provide the number of disciplinary occasions related to incidents in the following categories: Alcohol, Violence with Injury, Violence-No Injury, Drugs, Firearms, Other Weapons, Other Reason, Tobacco. Also, we are seeking any available Discipline Reports detailing the cited occasions leading to the discipline including but not limited to date of incident, severity, location, narrative/notes and any other available information. For this request, please provide information broken down by school in your district from January 1, 2017 until the most current date available upon production.

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Thanks,  
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