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Ms. Laura Kitaeff
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Kitaeff:

This correspondence is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received by the School District on January 21, 2025.

You requested the following records:

1. Copies of any student surveys administered by the district, including but not limited to surveys related to school climate, engagement, social-emotional learning, or instructional practices.
2. Copies of any staff surveys administered by the district, including surveys related to working conditions, morale, communication, leadership, or professional climate.
3. Aggregated results, summaries, reports, or presentations of the survey data provided to district leadership or the Board of Education.
4. Documentation identifying the survey instruments used (e.g., internally developed surveys or third-party tools), including vendor names if applicable.

Enclosed please find records responsive to your request. Please be advised that records have been redacted or withheld pursuant to the following exemptions set forth in the Freedom of Information Act:

- 5 ILCS 140/7.5(r) – Information prohibited from disclosure pursuant to the Illinois School Student Records Act. Specifically, we have excluded aggregated survey results that specifically identified students by name and their responses because such records are recorded information concerning a student and by which a student may be individually identified; therefore, these records are considered a student record and are exempt from disclosure.

To the extent your request has been denied by the District Freedom of Information Officer, you may appeal this decision to the Illinois Attorney General -Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, 877-299-3642 [publicaccess@ilag.gov]. You may also appeal this decision by filing suit for injunctive relief in the circuit court for Cook County, Illinois.

Respectfully,

Griffin Sonntag
Pleasantdale School District 107 FOIA Officer