

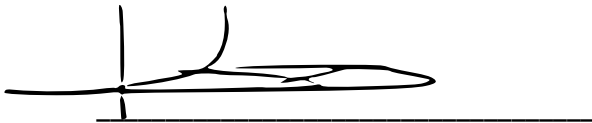
Pleasantdale School District 107
Attn: Freedom of Information Officer
7450 S. Wolf Road
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

To: Freedom of information Act Officer,

I am requesting the information of any Pleasantdale employee(s) whom has made any medical and or court claims or litigations due to any elevated levels of Radon caused in the work place from the years 2000 till present.

If there are any claims I also want to know if Radon was mentioned in their claim. [Please send this to me within 5 business days.](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Garcia', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a vertical line on the left and a large loop on the right.

Kimberly Garcia

Catherine Chang

From: Catherine Chang
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 5:22 PM
To: 'garciafamilee@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: FOIA
Attachments: WC_Claim_Radon_Pleasantdale107_Redacted.pdf

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Thank you for writing to Pleasantdale School District No. 107 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois *Freedom of Information Act* (“FOIA”), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, received on January 6, 2015. We now provide the District’s timely response to your request.

You requested the following documents:

- “Information of any Pleasantdale employee(s) whom [sic] has made any medical and/or court claims or litigation due to any elevated levels of Radon caused in the work place from the years 2000 till present. If there are any claims, I also want to know if Radon was mentioned in their claim.”

Your request is granted in part and denied in part. Enclosed is documentation responsive to your request with the redactions and exemptions explained below. In response to your inquiry, the word “Radon” does not appear in the enclosed documents.

The District has redacted or withheld information based on the following FOIA exemptions:

- 7(1)(a), which exempts information prohibited by law from disclosure, such as employee medical records and medical information. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a);
- 7(1)(b), which exempts “private information,” including home addresses, personal telephone numbers, medical records and other unique identifiers. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b);
- 7(1)(c), which exempts “personal information,” including dates of birth, medical information and other information whose disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c);
- 7(1)(f), which exempts preliminary/predecisional communications in which policies or actions are being formulated, unless they have been publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f);
- 7(1)(m), which exempts privileged attorney-client communications and materials prepared or compiled at the attorney’s request in anticipation of litigation. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(m); and
- 7(1)(s), which exempts “[i]nsurance or self-insurance . . . claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(s).

You have a right to have the partial denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General

500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this partial denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your partial denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

As the District's FOIA Officer, I am responsible for the District's response to your requests. This response is intended to be fully responsive to your specific request. If I have misunderstood your request in any way, please clarify your request in writing to me.

Sincerely,
Catherine Chang
Freedom of Information Officer
Pleasantdale School District 107
708-784-2172

cc: Board of Education
Dr. Fredisdorf, Superintendent