



River Forest  
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February 10, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Fagg:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on February 10, 2021.

Request: 1) "*RECORDS REQUESTED: "... a breakdown of attendance rates by school – specify whether the attendance was in person or remote, and...."*

Response: Remote: Roosevelt Middle School attendance rate (8-27-20 to 12-11-20): 97.43%  
Hybrid: Roosevelt Middle School attendance rate (12-14-20 to 2-9-21): 96.85%

Remote: Lincoln Elementary School attendance rate (8-27-20 to 12-11-20): 98.29%  
Hybrid: Lincoln Elementary School attendance rate (12-14-20 to 2-9-21): 98.22%

Remote: Willard Elementary School attendance rate (8-27-20 to 12-11-21): 97.18%  
Hybrid: Willard Elementary School attendance rate (12-14-20 to 2-9-21): 96.74%

Request: 2) "*RECORDS REQUESTED: "... how attendance is being tracked."*

Response: Attendance is being tracked through a daily student management program. Student absences are reported to the school offices by parents and entered into the program by office staff.

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

**From:** Fagg, Jonathan P. (WLS-TV) Jonathan.P.Fagg@abc.com  
**Subject:** FOIA Request  
**Date:** February 8, 2021 at 3:59 PM  
**To:** condone@district90.org

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Dear River Forest SD 90,

I request access to and a copy of information related to student attendance. For this request, please provide a breakdown of attendance rates by school, specify whether the attendance was in person or remote, and how attendance is being tracked. If both in-person and remote learning have occurred, please provide this information for both.

Please provide information from the start of the current school year until the most current date available upon production.

Kind Regards,  
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