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February 4, 2020

Katie Kim
NBC Chicago
454 North Columbus Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Ms. Kim:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on January 30, 2020.

Request: 1) "RECORDS REQUESTED: I am requesting any and all written agreements and/or contracts between River Forest School District 90 and companies that provide content filtering and monitoring software for school district-issued devices for students, including (but not limited to) Bark, Securely, Go Guardian, etc.; and documents sufficient to show policies and guidelines for school district-issued devices for students."

Response: 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. J. Condon".

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.
Superintendent

From: Kim, Katie (NBCUniversal) katie.kim@nbcuni.com 
Subject: FOIA Request from NBC Chicago
Date: January 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM
To: CondonE@district90.org



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January 30, 2020

Dr. Ed Condon
Superintendent
River Forest School District 90
7776 Lake Street
River Forest, IL 60305-1735

Sent via email to: CondonE@district90.org

Dear Dr. Condon:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I am sending this request to all Chicago-area public school districts, including River Forest School District 90, to learn more about each district's education technology program as it relates to student learning on school-issued devices such as an iPad or Chromebook.

I am requesting any and all written agreements and/or contracts between River Forest School District 90 and companies that provide content filtering and monitoring software for school district-issued devices for students, including (but not limited to) Bark, Securly, Go Guardian, etc.; and documents sufficient to show policies and guidelines for school district-issued devices for students.

Please send all requested documentation to me at katie.kim@nbcuni.com. If you are not able to send these records electronically, please contact me as soon as possible, so that I can arrange another way to get these records from you. And if there is any way in which I can help in gathering this material, I would be happy to do so.

Because these records are in the public interest, I ask that you waive any reproduction fee. And if you deny this request, please tell me on what grounds, and to whom I should appeal.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at katie.kim@nbcuni.com, or at 312-836-5577.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Katie Kim
Reporter, NBC5 Chicago