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March 23, 2022

Jonathan P. Fagg
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Dear Mr. Fagg:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request received in my office on March 16, 2022.

REQUEST: A) *“RECORDS REQUESTED: Via FOIA, I request access to and/or a copy of data on reconsideration forms or other forms that challenge library books. For this request, please provide what can be shared of the following:*

- *The title of the book (or other library resource) being challenged,*
- *The action requested in such a challenge, and the outcome of such challenges*
- *Details on the reason for the challenge*
- *Whether the book (or other library resource) was a part of a curriculum or official program*
- *Such data over time, from Jan 2018 up until the most current date at the point of production.*
- *Such data electronically, ideally in a spreadsheet format.*
- *Any available information on the challenger*
- *Any other available aggregated data relevant to such challenges”*

RESPONSE: We do not have any known documents that are responsive to this request.

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: ABC7 Chicago FOIA Request: Challenged Books
Date: March 16, 2022 at 6:38 PM
To: condone@district90.org



Dear River Forest SD 90,

Via FOIA, I request access to and/or a copy of data on reconsideration forms or other forms that challenge library books. For this request, please provide what can be shared of the following:

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Thank you,
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