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September 24, 2020

Karyn Cooper
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Communicated via email to: karyn.cooper@kirkland.com

Dear Ms. Cooper:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on September 21, 2020.

Request: 1) *"RECORDS REQUESTED: (i) a copy of River Forest School District's current anti-harassment and/or anti-discrimination policy; (ii) copies of all documents outlining River Forest School District's current procedures for responding to sexual harassment and gender-based discrimination, including both peer sexual harassment and discrimination and sexual harassment and discrimination between district employees and students; (iii) copies of any other documents or guidelines that impact the application and enforcement of these policies and procedures; and (iv) the name and contact information of River Forest School district's designated IX coordinator."*

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,

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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February 7, 2020

Via Email: condonE@district90.org

Dr. Edward J. Condon
Superintendent
River Forest School District
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Re: Freedom of Information Request (FOIA)

Dear Dr. Condon:

Pursuant to 5 ILCS § 140/2, we are requesting “public records” that pertain to River Forest School District’s grievance procedures for responding to complaints of sexual harassment (which includes but is not limited to sexual assault) and gender-based discrimination, as well as River Forest School District’s anti-discrimination policy.

More specifically, we request: (i) a copy of River Forest School District’s current anti-harassment and/or anti-discrimination policy; (ii) copies of all documents outlining River Forest School District’s current procedures for responding to sexual harassment and gender-based discrimination, including both peer sexual harassment and discrimination and sexual harassment and discrimination between district employees and students; (iii) copies of any other documents or guidelines that impact the application and enforcement of these policies and procedures; and (iv) the name and contact information of River Forest School District’s designated Title IX coordinator.

Finally, this request is submitted to assist our office in accessing and disseminating meaningful information about the legal rights of the general public in relation to River Forest School District’s compliance with Title IX and associated state law. A waiver of fees is in the public interest pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/6(c).

Please direct all responses to the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karyn M. Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karyn" being more prominent than the last name "Cooper".

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