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VIA E-MAIL TO  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

On January 27, 2022, the School District received your request for records, as follows:

*The established list of the lottery results for Inclusion Pre-school for the 2022-2023 school Year for River Forest School District 90*

This response is provided in accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, *et seq.* ("FOIA").

The District denies your response in its entirety. The information you requested consists of private information, confidential information about minor children, and student record information that is exempt from disclosure under FOIA. Additionally, the information you seek reflects a preliminary record also exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Specifically, the information sought identifies private contact information for residents who submitted applications. Pursuant to FOIA Section 7(1)(b), the following information is exempt from inspection and copying: "Private information," defined in FOIA Section 2(c-5) to mean "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses" and including "home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." Moreover, information about minors seeking to participate in a program is inherently sensitive and of the nature that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Pursuant to FOIA Section 7(1)(c), the following information is exempt from inspection and copying: "Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information."

Additionally, the lottery process has not been finalized. As such, the information sought reflects preliminary information that serve as the basis for the formulation of actions. Pursuant to FOIA Section 7(1)(f), the following information is exempt from inspection and copying: "Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body."

Moreover, the information sought covers enrollment information for students that constitutes student record information that is statutorily exempt from disclosure under FOIA, 105 ILCS 7.5(r).

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

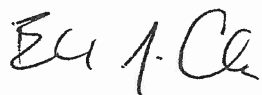
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If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with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

The undersigned Freedom of Information Office is responsible for the decision to deny this request.

Sincerely,

RIVER FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 90



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools and  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

River Forest Public Schools District 90  
FOIA Office  
7776 Lake Street  
River Forest, IL 60305

January 27, 2022

This request was originally submitted via email to marshallt@district90.org (error). It was never acknowledged. Due to issues with the original communication method, we are now directing this request to you.  
To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act., I hereby request the following records:

Please provide me with the established list of the lottery results for Inclusion Pre-School for the 2022-2023 School Year for River Forest School District 90.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

John Smith

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