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February 10, 2022

VIA E-MAIL TO
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John Smith
MuckRock News
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Dear Mr. Smith:

On February 7, 2022, the School District received your request for records, as follows:

Request: 1) *“RECORDS REQUESTED: Please provide me with the policy and/or procedures associated with the Inclusion Pre-School lottery for the calendar year 2022-2023.*

What are the standards associated with the selection?

Are these standards available for review in any student or district handbooks?

Who was present during the lottery for the 2022-2023 calendar year?

How were the names cast or chosen?

How many applicants were involved in the lottery?

Who is responsible for oversight of the process?

Please omit any personal information of students that are protected under FOIA laws. This request is seeking information about the process as a whole and is not requesting information about the results of the lottery.

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.

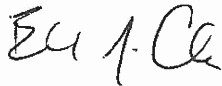
Response: Please see attached for several responsive documents. The District does not construe this as a proper request for the District’s public records under FOIA. A request under FOIA must reasonably identify a public record and not general data or information, and FOIA does not compel a public body to answers to questions posed by the inquirer. *See generally Chicago Tribune Co. v. Department of Financial and Professional Regulation*, 2014 IL App (4th) 130427, 8 N.E.3d 11. FOIA also does not require a public body to interpret or advise requesters as to the meaning or significance of public records. 5 ILCS 140/3.3.

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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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and "C".

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools and
Freedom of Information Act Officer

From: 124402-77465287@requests.muckrock.com
Subject: Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Request: Inclusion Pre-School Lottery
Date: February 7, 2022 at 10:58 AM
To: Tracy Gutierrez gutierrez@district90.org



River Forest Public Schools District 90
FOIA Office
7776 Lake Street
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February 7, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

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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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