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October 8, 2020

Robert Degre

Communicated via email to: [robertdegre@theadac.com](mailto:robertdegre@theadac.com)

Dear Mr. Degre:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on October 2, 2020.

**Request:** “*RECORDS REQUESTED: I am requesting the following data from the past five school-years (school year 2015-16 through school year 2019-2020):*”

1. *How many public school students have IEPs?*

**Response:** 2015-2016 - 172  
2016-2017 - 144  
2017-2018 - 187  
2018-2019 - 153  
2019-2020 - 192

2. *How many charter school students have IEPs?*

**Response:** We have had no charter schools in the district during this time.

3. *How many homeschooled students have IEP/ISPs?*

**Response:** The District has no knowledge of home schooled students in the district during this time frame. No parents have attended public invitation of Timely and Meaningful Consultation Meetings.

4. *How many parentally-placed private school students have been referred for testing under the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act's (IDEA) child find procedures?*

**Response:** 2015-2016 - 7  
2016-2017 - 6  
2017-2018 - 10  
2018-2019 - 8  
2019-2020 - 10

5. *How many parentally-placed private school students have been identified through child-find to need special education and/or related services?*

**Response:** 2015-2016 - 3  
 2016-2017 - 4  
 2017-2018 - 7  
 2018-2019 - 8  
 2019-2020 - 9

6. *How many parentally-placed private school students have an IEP/ISP?*

**Response:** 2015-2016 - 32  
 2016-2017 - 36  
 2017-2018 - 74  
 2018-2019 - 47  
 2019-2020 - 51

7. *Is your district's child-find referral process in writing? If it is, then how/where might I access that information?*

**Response:** <https://www.district90.org/curriculum/special-education>

8. *What is your district's total IDEA Part B allocation?*

**Response:** 2015-2016 - \$460,560  
 2016-2017 - \$488,828  
 2017-2018 - \$486,829  
 2018-2019 - \$487,611  
 2019-2020 - \$489,491

9. *What is your district's total IDEA (Section 619) allocation?*

**Response:** 2015-2016 - \$16,538  
 2016-2017 - \$17,336  
 2017-2018 - \$16,285  
 2018-2019 - \$17,304  
 2019-2020 - \$18,788

10. *How many parentally-placed private school students have received IDEA-funded services?*

**Response:** 2015-2016 - 32  
 2016-2017 - 36  
 2017-2018 - 74  
 2018-2019 - 47  
 2019-2020 - 51

11. Which IDEA-funded services have been provided to parentally-placed private school students?

**Response:** 2015-2016 - Speech and Social Work  
2016-2017 - Speech and Social Work  
2017-2018 - Speech and Social Work  
2018-2019 - Speech and Social Work  
2019-2020 - Speech and Social Work

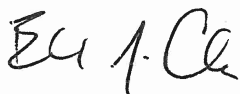
12. If IDEA-funded services have been provided to parentally-placed private school students, then what has been/is the location of those services?"

**Response:** 2015-2016 - In private and parochial schools located within River Forest school district boundaries  
2016-2017 - In private and parochial schools located within River Forest school district boundaries  
2017-2018 - In private and parochial schools located within River Forest school district boundaries  
2018-2019 - In private and parochial schools located within River Forest school district boundaries  
2019-2020 - In private and parochial schools located within River Forest school district boundaries

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:** Robert Degre robertdegre@theadac.com  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request  
**Date:** October 2, 2020 at 4:31 PM  
**To:** Tom Olson tomolson@theadac.com, Steve Perla steveperla@theadac.com  
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To whom it may concern,

In accord with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following data from the past five school-years (school-year 2015-2016 through school year 2019-2020):

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5. How many parentally-placed private school students have been identified through child-find to need special education and/or related services?
6. How many parentally-placed private school students have an IEP/ISP?
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11. Which IDEA-funded services have been provided to parentally-placed private school students?
12. If IDEA-funded services have been provided to parentally-placed private school students, then what has been/is the location of those services?

I have copied on this email ADAC's Principal Partners Tom Olson and Steve Perla.

If you have any questions, then please be in touch by replying "all" to this email.

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