August 22 2018

Via Electronic Mail

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Willowbrook Illinois

RE: Log 19-010 Response to FOIA Request

Thank you for writing to Hinsdale Township High School District No. 86 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., received on August 8 2018 and extended on August 15 2018. You requested the following:

How many students will Hinsdale South absorb in the coming school year projected 2019-2020 of incoming freshman after rezoning of students?

Has the school put in any plans to hire more teachers in the years 2019-2020 to support this new increase of students?

What are the 5-10 strategic plans for curriculum programing and expansion in addressing the addition of new students into Hinsdale South?

What are the benchmarks and best practices the Hinsdale District 86 has researched to provide a STEM program and concurrently support an increase form current baseline of students.

In other words, how are you going to support a STEM program if you cannot even offer basic courses (unless staggered like South) to accommodate student preferences on the timelines that are traditionally not a problem to offer on a more flexible schedule seen at Hinsdale Central?

Your request is granted in part and denied in part. FOIA does not require a public body to answer questions. Kenyon v. Garrels, 184 Ill. App. 3d 28, 32 (4th Dist. 1989).

Enclosed is information responsive to your requests:

How many students will Hinsdale South absorb in the coming school year projected 2019-2020 of incoming freshman after rezoning of students?

Category: 2015 Board Meeting Agendas and Documents
Name: Kasarda Demography Report_2015
URL: http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AQ4RUJ6D9E51

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Meeting: Committee of the Whole Meeting
Date: Monday, January 8, 2018
Item: 14.1 Staffing Framework for the 2018-19 School Year
URL: http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AUMQGG693E15

Meeting: Committee of the Whole Meeting: Amended Agenda
Date: Monday, March 6, 2017
Item: 5.2 Guiding Principles for Staffing and Average Section Sizes
URL: http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AK4SG672730A
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D86 Strategic Plan: https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/383

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Meeting: Regular Action Meeting  
Date: Monday, January 23, 2017  
Item: 4.1 District 86 Science Program  
URL: http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AHRV6Z7EC61F

Apart from these records, the District believes no further responsive records exist for your request.

To the extent you believe any part of your request has been denied, you may have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (“PAC”) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2nd Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
Email: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 days of the date of this letter. 5 ILCS 140/9/5(a). 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 judicial review of any denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

As the District’s FOIA Officer, I am responsible for the District’s response to your FOIA request. This letter and enclosures are intended to be fully responsive to your specific request. If I have misunderstood your request in any way, please clarify the request in writing to me.

Sincerely,

FOIA Officer  
Hinsdale Township High School District 86  
630.655.6100  
FOIA-Officer@hinsdale86.org  
2017 FOIA Log
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