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August 20 2018

Via Electronic Mail

Michelle Ann Berg
Willowbrook Illinois

RE: Log 19-011 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 13 2018.

You requested the following:

What was the written rationale from the Board of Education for eliminating the Buffer Zone? What was the written statement provided by the board or any communications or documentation pursuant to the Buffer Zone elimination and its related desires effects? What result or desired effect will its elimination solve for D86 for the purposes of both high District 86 schools? [sic]

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 request.

Name: Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date: Monday, April 9, 2018

URL: <http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AWSLM84C1A4A>

Name: Regular Action Meeting

Date: Monday, April 23, 2018

URL: <http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AWSLPY4C265F>

April 23, 2018 Regular Action Meeting Board Briefs: <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Board-Briefs--4-23-18-Regular-Action-Meeting.html?soid=1126216205052&aid=IM2yws53H4>

Meeting: Regular Action Meeting

Date: Monday, June 18, 2018

Item: 9.1 Eliminate the Buffer Zone

URL: <http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AZR33J723252>

June 18 2018 Regular Action Meeting Minutes:

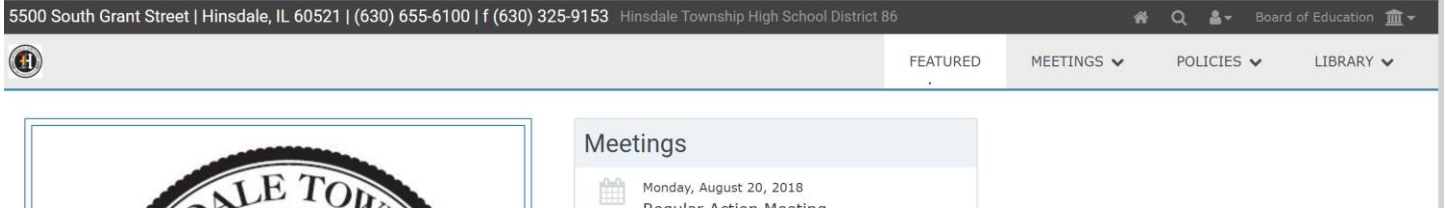
<http://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AWSLVF4C54F0>

June 18 2018 Regular Action Meeting Board Briefs: <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Board-Briefs--06-18-2018-Regular-Action-Meeting.html?soid=1126216205052&aid=XyQYdpmSJIs>

BoardDocs Meeting agendas, agenda documents, minutes, policies and library items are searchable. Go to the District BoardDocs site: <https://www.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/>. Click on the magnifying glass and enter your search term.



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Board Briefs are available on the District website: <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/244>

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
[FOIA Log](#)





Hinsdale Township High School District 86 – FOIA

Request for Records Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act

ALL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO A DISTRICT FOIA OFFICER
Phone (630) 655-6100
FOIA-Officer@hinsdale86.org

Written Request for Records

Name of Individual Requesting Records:	Michelle Ann Berg
Organization:	
Address:	Willowbrook, IL
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Description of Records Requested:	

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Do you want to inspect the records? No
Do you want copies of the requested records? No
Do you want an electronic copy of the requested records? Yes

Requests for Commercial Purpose

Is the request for a commercial purpose?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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The Illinois Freedom of Information Act defines "commercial purpose" as "the use of any part of a public record or records, or information derived from public records, in any form for sale, resale, or solicitation or advertisement for sales or services. For purposes of this definition, requests made by news media and non-profit, scientific, or academic organizations shall not be considered to be made for a "commercial purpose" when the principal purpose of the request is (i) to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events, (ii) for articles of opinion or features of interest to the public, or (iii) for the purpose of academic, scientific, or public research or education. Section 3.1 states: "It is a violation of this Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body."

Staff

If this request was received in another written form, attach the request to this completed form.

Employee accepting FOIA Request: Debra Kedrowski

Form completed by: District employee: FOIA Submitter:

Submit request to FOIA Officer on date of receipt.

FOIA Officer

Date form received by FOIA Officer:	August 13, 2018
Form received by:	Debra Kedrowski
FOIA Log #:	19-011
Deadline for response:	August 20, 2018

Debra Kedrowski

Hinsdale Township High School District 86
Freedom of Information Officer

From: [michele.berg](#)
To: [FOIA Officer](#)
Subject: Elimination of buffer zone
Date: Friday, August 10, 2018 11:29:10 AM

Hello FOIA officer,

What was the written rationale from the Board of Education for eliminating the Buffer Zone?
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What result or desired effect will its elimination solve for D86 for the purposes of both high District 86 schools?

Respectfully,
Michelle Berg

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Michele Ann Berg R.N.-N.I.C.
Willowbrook, Illinois