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**August 31 2018**

**Via Electronic Mail**

Josh Fine  
Senior Segment Producer  
HBO  
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel

**RE: Log 19-015 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 24 2018.

You requested the following:

- How many boys played high school football in 2017? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?
- How many boys played high school football in 2012? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?
- How many boys played high school football in 2007? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?
- How many boys played high school football in 2002? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?
- How many boys played high school football in 1997? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?

To the extent responsive records exist, your requests are granted. To gather the information requested, the District used athletic participation codes and the student's last identified meal status in our student information system.

	Football Players Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch		Football Players Not Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch		Total Football Participation
2012	39	12%	274	88%	313
2017	41	14%	261	86%	302

The District's student information system was implemented in 2009. The information you requested is not available prior to 2009. A Hinsdale South Football Roster for 2007 showed 195 players.

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](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)



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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](mailto:FOIA-Officer@hinsdale86.org)

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**From:** [Fine, Josh \(HBO\)](#)  
**To:** [FOIA Officer](#)  
**Subject:** FOIA request/HBO Real Sports  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 7:41:46 PM

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Dear records custodian.

I am requesting the following data:

How many boys played high school football in 2017? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?

How many boys played high school football in 2012? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?

How many boys played high school football in 2007? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?

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How many boys played high school football in 1997? What percent of them received free or reduced lunch?

I am specifically not asking for any student specific information that would identify a particular student. You may redact anything made confidential by law.

As this is a matter of public interest, I ask that you expedite the request.

Please call me with questions. The best number is 212-512-5616

Thanks in advance -

Josh

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