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March 3, 2021

Jennifer Smith Richards, Chicago Tribune
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Jodi S. Cohen, ProPublica
Jodi.Cohen@ProPublica.org

Dear Ms. Richards & Ms. Cohen:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (hereinafter “FOIA” or “the Act”) request received by the District on February 25, 2021. You have requested copies of the following documents:

- Records that show all incidents that included referral to law enforcement, including school-based resource officers, and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years that did not result in arrest.
- Records that show all arrests of students made inside the school district and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
- Records that show the gender and race of students referred to law enforcement, arrested and/or issued a citation or ticket in the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
- Records that show all incidents in which students were issued a citation or ticket for an ordinance violation during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.

The following documents are responsive to your request and are submitted herewith:

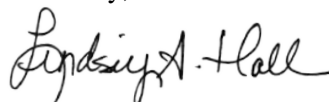
There are no documents that are responsive to this request.

Pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/9(a), you are hereby notified that this decision was made by Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent and FOIA Officer, and that you have a right to review by the Public Access Counselor:

Ms. Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62706
Telephone: 312-814-5526 or 1-877-299-FOIA (3642)
Fax: 217-782-1396
Email: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You are further notified that you have the right to judicial review as provided in Section 11 of the Act, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent and FOIA Officer

Fwd: FOIA - Chicago Tribune and ProPublica

Lindsey Hall <lhall@ms.k12.il.us>
To: Dawn Quinley <dquinley@ms.k12.il.us>

Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Just got this, I sent it to Officer Ward and our principals...we'll need to respond next Thursday.
thank you!
Lindsey

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From: **Smith Richards, Jennifer** <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>
Date: Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 11:46 AM
Subject: FOIA - Chicago Tribune and ProPublica
To: lhall@mscusd.org <lhall@mscusd.org>



February 25, 2021

Dr. Lindsey Hall

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Sent via email to lhall@mscusd.org

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), the Chicago Tribune and ProPublica request that you provide the following records:

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The records could include, but not be limited to, disciplinary logs or reports, incident logs or reports, behavior resolution reports, and data that reflects the referrals, arrests and citations during the above years.

We believe all the records are public. These records are being sought as part of research by the news media intended to enlighten the public. If your agency believes any parts of any records are exempt from disclosure, please provide me an explanation to justify the redaction or withholding, and then provide the rest of the records.

Please note that statute does not allow your agency to withhold documents in their entirety if only parts of the records may be exempt. Please provide the information within five days, as required by law.

If these records are available electronically, please provide them that way to jrichards@chicagotribune.com and jodi.cohen@propublica.org.

Thank you,

Jennifer Smith Richards

Chicago Tribune

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