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Dear Mrs. Tietz:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (hereinafter "FOIA" or "the Act") request you submitted to the District on June 9, 2022. You requested copies of the following documents:

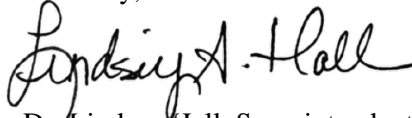
- All communication to and from Rick Johnston, with attachments, to Kelly Pfeifer with keywords "bedroom", "development", "subdivision", "enrollment", "study", "Naperville", "Bloomington" and/or "Normal" from 2015 to 2017.

The request for all communication to and from Rick Johnston, with attachments, to Kelly Pfeifer with keywords "bedroom", "development", "subdivision", "enrollment", "study", "Naperville", "Bloomington" and/or "Normal" from 2015 to 2017, is unduly burdensome. There are over 1780 records that are potentially responsive to this request. It would take a District employee an unreasonable amount of time to review all these records to determine responsiveness and possible exemptions. The FOIA does not require the District to undertake such an exercise and to do so would be unduly burdensome. 5 ILCS 140/3(g). Fully responding to the request would unreasonably disrupt the duly undertaken work of the School District and would require the School District to go beyond what is reasonably expected of a public body contrary to the intent of the FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA is not intended to unduly burden public resources or to disrupt the duly undertaken work of a public body when the burden of the public body outweighs the public interest in the information. 5 ILCS 140/1.

You are invited to contact me to clarify and narrow the scope of the search to reduce your request to manageable proportions. If you do not contact me within a reasonable time, you should consider this response as a final response and denial of part of your request based on the unduly burdensome exemption provided in Section 3(g) of the FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/3(g).

To the extent you interpret this response as a denial, you have the right to have the denial 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, IL 62706. Fax 217-782-1396. E-mail: publicaccess@ilag.gov, Phone 1-877-299-3642. If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days after the date of this letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original request for documents and the denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lindsey Hall, Superintendent and FOIA Officer

Fwd: FOIA Request

Lindsey Hall <lhall@ms.k12.il.us>

Fri, Jun 10, 2022 at 5:05 PM

To: Dawn Quinley <dquinley@ms.k12.il.us>, Jared Lynn <jlynn@ms.k12.il.us>

Just FYI...Jared, I think I sent this to you?
thanks!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Dani Tietz** <dani@mahometnews.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 9, 2022 at 12:07 AM

Subject: FOIA Request

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

Under FOIA, I request all communication to and from Rick Johnston, with attachments, to Kelly Pfeifer with keywords "bedroom", "development", "subdivision", "enrollment", "study", "Naperville", "Bloomington" and/or "Normal" from 2015 to 2017.

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Dani Tietz (she, her)

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