



April 7, 2017

Jennifer Elliott

VIA EMAIL –pmmomelliott@aol.com

Re: FOIA Request Dated March 22, 2017 and received March 24, 2017

Subject: A request regarding records how many students who were rezoned from Grande Park to Southbury appealed to remain at Grande Park. Of those families who appealed, how many ere denied and how many were granted approval to remain at Grande Park.

Dear Mrs. Elliott:

This letter will serve as Community Unit School District 308's response to your March 22, 2017 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information. The information responsive to your request is as follows:

- The number of students recognized as applying for an attendance exception to remain at Grande Park when the boundary changes moved their families to Southbury totaled (15).
- Students initially approved to remain at Grande Park totaled (4). Final approvals for students entering grade 5 in 2017-2018 with no younger siblings to complete at Grande Park added (2) students to the approval list in mid-March.
- Thus final approvals for attendance exceptions at Grande Park for the 2017-2018 school year total (6). Of the (15) total initial attendance exception requests for Grande Park for the 2017-2018 school year (with a new home school assignment of Southbury) denials total (9).

To promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this responsive document will be posted online on the district's website. To access it, go to [www.sd308.org](http://www.sd308.org) and select *Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses*, then select *FOIA ID #17-9*.

Please be advised that to comply with your FOIA request, the district incurred the expense of \$591.91 comprised of the cost of labor and resources used to search for records responsive to your request. You are not legally required to reimburse the district for the amount incurred.

Please let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BG" followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Brian Graves  
Freedom of Information Officer