



July 24, 2019

Heather Otto
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VIA EMAIL – heather@empowerillinois.org

Re: FOIA Request dated July 19, 2019 and received July 19, 2019

Subject: Requesting information relating to course and enrichment offerings at the following school: Long Beach Elementary School and Thompson Jr High School. Specifically, the following information:

All Grades

- Listing of sports and other intramural activities offered.
- Listing of vocal, instrumental, visual, and performing arts courses/activities offered.
- Listing of school-sponsored standardized test prep for courses including but not limited to PSAT, ACT, SAT, and ASVAB.
- Listing of school-sponsored tutoring services and other programs including but not limited to AVID and 21st Century.
- Listing of school-sponsored after-school, summer, during-the-day, and weekend enrichment opportunities including but not limited to field trips, retreats, and school clubs.
- Response to whether there are associated fees to participate in any extracurricular activity, club, or sport.

8th Grade

- Response to whether Algebra I is available for 8th graders.
- Response to whether a foreign language is available for 8th graders.

9th – 12th Grade

- Course listing detailing all available math, science, social science, English/language arts, and foreign language course offerings at the high schools.
- Course listing of all elective courses offered to 9th – 12th grade
- Listing of the highest math and science courses available.
- Listing of the dual-credit courses offered.
- Listing of Advanced Placement courses offered
- Listing of International Baccalaureate courses offered
- Response to whether a student may take at least one full year of electives during 9th – 12th grade

Dear Ms. Otto:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your July 19, 2019 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 attached. Items responsive to 9th – 12th grade specifically may be found on our website under a recent FOIA submitted by Empower Illinois – *FOIA ID #19-32*.

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 and select *Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses*, then select *FOIA ID #19-33*.

Please be advised that to comply with your FOIA request, the district incurred an expense that comprised of the cost of labor and resources used to search for records responsive to your request

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

Mary Anne Buckley

Mary Anne Buckley
Freedom of Information Officer



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FOIA REQUEST

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Tue, Jul 23, 2019 at 7:30 AM

Good Morning Mary,

Here is the information that you requested for Long Beach:

1. Listing of sports or other intramural activities offered: **Intramural basketball, Intramural soccer, intramural matball**
2. Listing of vocal, instrumental, visual and performing arts courses/activities offered: **We offer a 3rd & 5th grade musical (part of music curriculum), Young Rembrandts offers an after school art class**
3. Listing of school-sponsored standardized test prep for courses including but not limited to PSAT, ACT, SAT, and ASVAB: **None**
4. Listing of school-sponsored tutoring services and other programs including but not limited to AVID and 21st Century: **AVID, Reading & Math tutoring twice a week to targeted students with IEP's**
5. Listing of school-sponsored after-school, summer, during the day and weekend enrichment opportunities including but not limited to field trips, retreats and school clubs: **District offered summer class, yearbook club (offers opportunities for layout, design, photography, and collaboration)**
6. Response to whether there are associated fees to participate in any extracurricular activity, club or sport: **Yes, \$35 for intramurals, \$25 for clubs**

If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thanks Mary!

Phil

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Every Student Matters at Long Beach!!

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Freedom of Information Request

All Grades

Sports

- Boys/Girls Basketball
- Boys/Girls Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Track
- Cross Country
- Cheerleading
- Poms/Dance

Activities

- NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)
- Student Council
- Intramural Sports

2. Thompson offers Band and Choir for all three grade levels (6th, 7th, & 8th)

3. Thompson administers specific standardized tests:

- STAR (3 times a year)
- IAR
- DLM (for qualified special education students in replacement for IAR)
- ACCESS (once a year for our EL student population)
- Physical Fitness testing in PE
- ISA (8th grade Science students only)

We do not offer prep classes for these tests. Our teachers infuse practice questions daily in class to prepare our kids. There is also a website that material can be pulled from and used in daily lesson planning.

4. Thompson is an AVID school. We also have our Intensive ELA & Math programs for academically challenged students. We provide our Restorative Justice program for our behaviorally challenged students.

5. Thompson offers our Band camp during the summer. We also provide several after school clubs that focus on the interest of the students. These may change slightly year to year. For example, we had Drama Club, Art club, Cooking club, and our Gamers club this past year.

6. Activity Fee is \$35.00

Club Fee is \$25.00

Sports Fee is \$80.00

8th Grade

1. Algebra I is available to 8th graders
Spanish is available to 8th graders as an elective