



October 23, 2019

Katie Finlon
Reporter, Oswego Ledger-Sentinel (Record Newspapers)

VIA EMAIL – kfinlon@shawmedia.com

Re: FOIA Request dated October 17, 2019 and received October 17, 2019

Subject: Requesting records as follows:

- A list of incidents within the school district during the 2019-2020 school year so far where school/district personnel were made aware of students threatening suicide, expressing suicidal ideations and/or attempting suicide on school grounds, with information about the date of the incident, gender of the student, the age of the student, the grade of the student, the school in which the incident occurred, the circumstances surrounding the incident and school official response to the incident also included in the list.
- A list of incidents within the school district during the 2018-2019 school year where school/district personnel were made aware of students threatening suicide, expressing suicidal ideations and/or attempting suicide on school grounds, with information about the date of the incident, gender of the student, the age of the student, the grade of the student, the school in which the incident occurred, the circumstances surrounding the incident and school official response to the incident also included in the list.
- A list of incidents within the school district during the 2017-2018 school year where school/district personnel were made aware of students threatening suicide, expressing suicidal ideations and/or attempting suicide on school grounds, with information about the date of the incident, gender of the student, the age of the student, the grade of the student, the school in which the incident occurred, the circumstances surrounding the incident and school official response to the incident also included in the list.
- A list of incidents within the school district during the 2016-2017 school year where school/district personnel were made aware of students threatening suicide, expressing suicidal ideations and/or attempting suicide on school grounds, with information about the date of the incident, gender of the student, the age of the student, the grade of the student, the school in which the incident occurred, the circumstances surrounding the incident and school official response to the incident also included in the list.
- A list of incidents within the school district during the 2015-2016 school year where school/district personnel were made aware of students threatening suicide, expressing suicidal ideations and/or attempting suicide on school grounds, with information about the date of the incident, gender of the student, the age of the student, the grade of the student, the school in which the incident occurred, the circumstances surrounding the incident and school official response to the incident also included in the list.

Dear Ms. Finlon:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your October 17, 2019 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information.

The requested information is contained in individual student records that is prohibited from being disclosed under the Illinois School Student Records Act, 105 ILCS 10/. Therefore, those records are exempt from disclosure under Section

7.5(r) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7.5(r).

You have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11. You also have a right to have the denial of your request 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@atg.state.il.us

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 #19-50*.

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

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Freedom of Information Officer