



March 25, 2020

Ashlyn Pearson

**VIA EMAIL – 20001587@students.sd308.org**

Re: FOIA Request dated March 11, 2020 and received March 11, 2020

Subject: Request for a copy of any digital documents that relate to incidents or reports regarding Racism and Discrimination at SD308.

Dear Ms. Pearson

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your March 11, 2020 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information.

Any student claims would be exempt from disclosure as student records under FERPA and 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).

We have no non-student records responsive to your request.

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](mailto: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](http://www.sd308.org) and select *Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses*, then select *FOIA ID #20-17*.

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