



June 4, 2020

Jonathan Fagg
ABC7 Data Fellow
312-687-7282

VIA EMAIL – jonathan.p.fagg@abc.com

Re: FOIA Request Dated May 28, 2020 and received May 28, 2020

Subject: A request for copies of information related to student attendance during the current period of remote learning. For this request, please provide a breakdown of attendance rates by school – by whatever measures your district is tracking engagement – as well as details of how attendance is being tracked in this period. Please provide information broken down by school in your district from when remote learning began until the most current date available upon production.

Dear Mr. Fagg:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your May 28, 2020 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.

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 #20-21*.

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



Mary Buckley <mbuckley@sd308.org>

FOIA Request

Faith Dahlquist <fdahlquist@sd308.org>
To: Mary Buckley <mbuckley@sd308.org>

Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:53 AM

Mary
Here is a response for the FOIA request.

Mr. Fagg-
Here are the details on how SD308 tracked engagement. Each teacher kept track by week which students had not engaged in either live sessions or interacted with assignments or discussion groups. Teachers, support staff, and administrators then followed up with students and families to make sure students were alright and still had access to internet and a device by which to interact with learning activities. Each of our elementary and junior high schools were able to reach 100% engagement by this measure.

Remote Learning began on April 1 and continued until the end of the school year.

Thanks,

Faith Dahlquist
Associate Superintendent
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From: **Mary Buckley** <mbuckley@sd308.org>
Date: Fri, May 29, 2020 at 8:46 AM
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request
To: Kimberly O'Hara <kohara@sd308.org>

Good morning!

We received this FOIA yesterday in regards to student attendance during the remote learning period. Could you help with getting this data for me? Please let me know if there is someone better to reach out to. Thank you!

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From: **Fagg, Jonathan P. (WLS-TV)** <Jonathan.P.Fagg@abc.com>
Date: Thu, May 28, 2020 at 4:56 PM
Subject: FOIA Request
To: FOIArequests@sd308.org <FOIArequests@sd308.org>

Dear CUSD 308,

4175 Route 71, Oswego, IL 60543

I request access to and a copy of information related to student attendance during the current period of remote learning. For this request, please provide a breakdown of attendance rates by school -- by whatever measures your district is tracking engagement -- as well as details of how attendance is being tracked in this period. Please provide information broken down by school in your district from when remote learning began until the most current date available upon production.

Kind Regards,
Jonathan Fagg
ABC7 Data Fellow
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Mary Anne Buckley
Accounting Analyst/FOIA Officer
Oswego School District 308

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Faith Dahlquist
Associate Superintendent of Educational Services
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