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Re: FOIA #21-08-02 Additional information requested April 30, 2021

Original request from March 10, 2021, FOIA#21-08: A copy of the following records:

- Records that show all incidents that included referral to law enforcement, including school-based resource officers, and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years that did not result in arrest.
- Records that show all arrests of students made inside the school district and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
- Records that show the gender and race of students referred to law enforcement, arrested and/or issued a citation or ticket in the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
- Records that show all incidents in which students were issued a citation or ticket for an ordinance violation during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.

The records could include, but not be limited to, disciplinary logs or reports, incident logs or reports, behavior resolution reports, and data that reflects the referrals, arrests and citations during the above years.

Oswego CUSD #308	Total students; Total students in Grades 6-12	Arrests 6-12 campus(es)	Gender	Race
2018-2019- Totals				
Oswego CUSD #308	18,055; 9,528	22	18= Male; 4=Female	7=White; 7=Hispanic; 5=Black/African American; 2-Multi-Racial; 1=Asian

2019-2020- Totals				
Oswego CUSD #308	17,973; 8,920	2	2=Male	1=White; 1=Hispanic
2020-2021-Totals				
Oswego CUSD #308	17,115; 8,924	0	N/A	N/A

Dear Ms.Smith Richards and Ms. Cohen:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your additional request on April 30, 2021 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the following referenced information.

Additional request on April 30, 2021 : Seeking the offenses that led to law enforcement referrals and/or arrests and citations.

2018-2019	Number Arrested	Arrest Reason
	9	Fighting without Weapon
	2	Possession/use/or transfer of a weapon or look-a-like
	4	Threatening Behavior (No Weapon)
	1	Sale/Distribution of drugs, prescription drugs, drug paraphernalia and/or alcohol
	1	Physical Endangerment/Bodily Harm
	1	Possession/use/or transfer of Tobacco Products/Lighting Materials
	1	Tampering with an emergency device, falsely setting off an alarm or otherwise starting a panic
	1	Possession or use of drugs, drug paraphernalia and/or alcohol / Threatening Behavior (Verbal & Physical)
	1	Electronic Threat
	1	Acts that Jeopardize a Safe & Orderly Environment
Totals	22	
2019-2020		
	1	Drugs/Paraphernalia-Possess/Use
	1	Violence with Physical Injury
Totals	2	

To promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this 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 Request >FOIA Requests Responses -2021>then select FOIA ID #21-08-02*.

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.

Carrie Szambelan

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Freedom of Information Officer