



September 7, 2021

Michele A. Youngerman  
CBS 2 Broadcast Center  
22 West Washington Street  
Chicago, IL 60602

VIA EMAIL

Re: FOIA request received 9/1/2021

Subject: a list of each student who began their freshman year of high school in 2018-2019, and each student who began 6<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018-2019 and their semester or overall grades, by subject, Math, Reading, Science, for that school year, and separately the same information for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years; separated to show three years of grades per student.

Dear Ms. Youngerman:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your FOIA request received on August 18, 2021 under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information. We are unable to complete this request as it would unduly burden the District's operations. We do not have records or a report that contains the requested information disaggregated in the manner requested, and it would take countless hours to generate such a report at this time. Therefore, your request is being denied, due to the following citation under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act as follows:

1. Section 5 ILCS 140/3(g): denial of a request due to the burden of compliance.

If you believe that there is a way to reduce the request to manageable proportions, we invite you to confer with us to do so.

The decision to withhold the information was made by me consulting with our District legal counsel. You 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62706

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

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>FOIA Requests Responses -2021>then select FOIA ID #21-57*.

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. Let me know if you have additional questions.

Thank you.

*John Petzke*

John Petzke, CFO/Freedom of Information Officer