

February 23, 2022

Michael Wareman

VIA EMAIL -

Re: FOIA Request received 2/17/2022

Subject: This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act to request a record of all actions related to the establishing, modifying or rescinding the SD308 COVID Safety Plan as initially approved by the SD308 Board. All Action includes record of all meetings related to this plan, actions taken (with the voting record) including any actions taken by the Administration (including the notice published at approximately 6:37pm 2/16/2022 where notice was given that the Board approved and mandated safety plan was being modified without any apparent Board vote - a violation of the Illinois Open Meetings act).

Dear Mr. Wareman:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your February 17, 2022 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information. The Safety Plan has been updated numerous times throughout the school year. The initial plan was adopted by the board on 8/12/21, with the disclaimer included that it may be updated as guidance changes.

The Board of Education did not make changes to policy 7:165 which guides the use of face masks in schools per the safety plan.

Voting did not take place when the plan was updated.

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 > FOIA Requests Responses -2022> then select FOIA ID #22-19.

Please let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

John Petzke, CFO

Freedom of Information Officer