John Kugler
Substance News

Dear Dr. Kugler

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 24, 2013.

On Jan. 31, our agency requested a five-day extension.

You have requested the following records:

Request 1: Provide a list or records identifying all attacks and/or acts of violence on school personnel in the Chicago Public Schools from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

Response 1: The information you seek is found in the Student Incident Reporting System (SIRS), which is posted at http://www.isbe.net/research/htmls/sch_incident.htm.

Request 2: Provide a list or records reporting all attacks and/or acts of violence on school personnel in the Chicago Public Schools from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

Response 2: The attached document, 13-201-kugler-doc.xlsx, is provided in response to your request. The spreadsheet may be sorted to isolate Chicago Public Schools. Please note that pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a), identifying information, such as age, gender, race and ethnicity, about the offenders and victims has been withheld. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits the disclosure of these records, even in redacted form, if the information would make the students' identities easily traceable.

Request 3: Provide a list or records identifying all crimes reported on or about Chicago Public Schools property.

Response 3: See Response 2.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,
Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachment