OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Lisa Madigan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 16, 2015

Via electronic mail
Ms. Christina Euhus
Legal Department
Rockford School District 205
501 Seventh Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104
euhusc@rps205.com

RE: FOIA Request for Review – 2015 PAC 38080
Requestor: Mr. Dion Simpson
Date of FOIA Request: September 21, 2015

Dear Ms. Euhus:

The Public Access Bureau has received a Request for Review under section 9.5(a) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) alleging that the Rockford School District 205 (District) has not responded to the FOIA request listed above. Copies of Mr. Simpson's FOIA request and his Request for Review by this office are enclosed.

As required by section 9.5(c) of FOIA, please advise this office within seven (7) business days whether you have received and responded to this FOIA request. If you have not yet responded to this request, please respond to the requester and provide a copy of your response to this office. A proper response under section 3(d) of FOIA may resolve this matter. To the extent that the request is denied, however, the requestor may file a new Request for Review challenging that denial.

15 ILCS 140/9.5(a) (West 2014).
25 ILCS 140/9.5(c) (West 2014).
3Section 3(d) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/3(d) (West 2014)) requires a public body to "promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 5 business days after its receipt of the request, unless the time for response is properly extended under subsection (c) of this Section."
Please contact me at the Springfield address listed on this letter if you have questions or would like to discuss this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BENJAMIN J. REED
Assistant Attorney General
Public Access Bureau

Enclosure

cc:  Via electronic mail
     Mr. Dion Simpson
     924 Island Avenue
     Rockford, Illinois 61102
     dsimpsoul2008@yahoo.com
I was supposed to receive more copies of the two request via email according to Chris Euhus from the Legal Department. The letter was mailed on 9.21.15

Two Documents that were not sent.

Please provide statistical information on number of employees as teachers and administrators by gender and race

Please provide statistical information on the number of suspensions and expulsions by race and gender for the last 5 years.

Dion Simpson

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ROCKFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

FOIA REQUEST

To: Human Resources

From: Dion Simpson/NAACP

Re: [Human Resources]

The undersigned was designated to conduct an investigation of statistical data. The initial information that served as a basis for this investigation was provided by State Education committee of the NAACP Illinois.

Please provide a Discipline Handbook or information that is distributed to parents pertaining to discipline and for discipline policies.

Please provide statistical information on the number of suspensions and expulsions by race and gender for the last 5 years.

Please provide the names of programs being used to improve discipline, such as PBIS.

Please provide statistical information on number of employees as teachers and administrators by gender and race.

Please provide the Black History curriculum being used to teach students for all grade levels in the schools.

The FOIA was initiated on 9/21/15, and concluded on

Rockford Branch 3028
Dion Simpson, President
P.O. Box 121 Rockford IL 61105
Hello Dion,

Did you receive two emails yesterday? I want to make sure you received both of the mails I sent. You will be receiving paper copies of more documents via U.S. Mail.

Chris Euhus
Legal Department
Rockford School District #205
501 7th Street
Rockford, IL 61104
815-966-3109 (internal 16676)
Correspondence Tracking

Tracking Nr: 15-163204 Date Received: October 15, 2015
Route To: Public Access
Staff Member Needs To: Handle according to your established intake procedures.
Referral Date: 10/15/2015 Due Date: 10/25/2015 Referred By:
Issue: Requested a FOIA from Rockford School District 205
Comment: Dslimpsoul2008@yahoo.com
I requested some information from District 205 in Rockford, IL. I did receive some of the request, however the more important information I have not received. It has been over a month according to the protocol it should have been no more than 5 days with exception of hard to gather information. The request was made on the behalf of the State and local NAACP education committee in regarding to suspensions, expulsions based on race and gender. Also not sent was a request on breakdown of Teacher/Staff by race and gender.

Sender's Name & Address: Mr Dion Simpson
924 Island Ave
Rockford, IL 61102
Sender's Phone Number: 8159044048

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