Hello Corina,

Attached please find Rockford School District’s response to your Freedom of Information Act request for the number of days worked by substitute teachers, the amount paid to substitute teachers and the number of substitute teachers paid by the District for the past 10 school years. We are only able to provide this data beginning in 2012-2013. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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

Hello Corina,

Thank you for writing to the Rockford School District with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. On April 25, 2016, you requested:

For the past 10 full academic years (2005-06 through 2014-15)-

The total number of days worked by substitute teachers in your district
The total amount paid to substitute teachers for work performed in your district
The total number of substitute teachers that your district paid

Under the Freedom of Information Act, a public body may extend the time to respond to a voluminous request up to 10 business days. We are extending the time to respond to your request for the following
reason(s):
___ We store the requested records in whole or in part at another location(s).
_x__ Responding to the request requires that we collect a substantial number of specified records.
___ The request is couched in categorical terms and requires that we conduct an extensive search for the records responsive to it.
___ In order to determine whether the requested records are exempt under Section 7 of FOIA or must be redacted in part before they are disclosed, we must have the documents reviewed by _____
_x_ We cannot comply with the request for records within the 5 business day time limit without unduly burdening or interfering with our operations.

We will respond to your request by May 9, 2016. Thank you.

Chris Euhus
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From: Cathy Bayer
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Christina Euhus
Subject: FW: FOIA request

Hi Chris,

Please see Corina Curry’s FOIA request attached (she asked me to forward it). It’s part of a massive nationwide project she’s doing for Gatehouse Media. I worry about districts saying they don’t have responsive documents – that they’ll have to run reports and create a new document. But she said she’s already had districts respond saying they’ll pull the information. Let me know what you think.

Thank you!

Cathy

Cathy Bayer
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16223 (internal)
From: Corina Curry [mailto:ccurry@rrstar.com]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Cathy Bayer
Subject: FOIA request

Here’s that FOIA that I’m sending to all Gatehouse market school districts.

To Lori Hoadley:

I’m submitting a FOIA request for information pertaining to substitute teacher use within your school district. Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 815-483-6645 or curry@rrstar.com.
Corina Curry
Reporter
Rockford Register Star
99. E State St.
Rockford, IL 61104

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