Hello Ms. Clayton,

This email is in response to your request for data pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 28, 2016. On May 4, 2016, the District requested a five-day extension until May 12, 2016.

Your request has been granted in part and denied in part. The attached electronic documents are being provided in response to your requests for distribution of weighted and unweighted grades school wide and for Renaissance students for 2016 and 2017. Your request for classes’ distribution of grades (A, B, C, etc, or percentages) regarding Renaissance classes-or classes with a significant number of Renaissance students-with the title of the class, the teacher of the class, the total number of students in the class, and the number of Renaissance students in the class has been denied. The subgroups contained in this report consist of student group sizes less than 10. Even in the absence of student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities. Student Records are prohibited from disclosure under the Illinois School Student Records Act, 105 ILCS 10/1 et seq, and exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)a.

You have a right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 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 communication. 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 815-966-3109. Thank you.

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

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. Your request for documents dated April 27, 2016, was received by the District on April 28, 2016. Specifically, you requested:

- Classes' Distributions of Grades (A,B,C, etc, or percentages) regarding Renaissance classes— or classes with a significant number of Renaissance students— with the title of the class, the teacher of the class, the total number of students in the class, and the number of Renaissance students in the class
- Distribution of Unweighted GPAs for the Class of 2016 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)
- Distribution of Unweighted GPAs for the Class of 2017 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)
- Distribution of Weighted GPAs for the Class of 2016 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)
- Distribution of Weighted GPAs for the Class of 2017 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)

Under the Freedom of Information Act, a public body may extend the time to respond to a 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).
- 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 _____
- 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 12, 2016. Thank you.

Chris Euhus
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Legal Department
Rockford School District #205
501 7th Street
Rockford, IL 61104
815-966-3109 (internal 16676)
Dear FOIA Officer,

I would like electronic copies of the following:
- Classes' Distributions of Grades (A, B, C, etc., or percentages) regarding Renaissance classes
- Distribution of Unweighted GPAs for the Class of 2016 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)
- Distribution of Unweighted GPAs for the Class of 2017 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)
- Distribution of Weighted GPAs for the Class of 2016 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)
- Distribution of Weighted GPAs for the Class of 2017 (Renaissance only as well as school wide)

Classes with less than ten Renaissance students shouldn’t be a problem if I can’t have that information, and I only need the class distributions, not individuals—e.g., how many of the students in that class received As. I’m using this data to norm the results of a survey that I am conducting at the school, so please contact me with any questions.

Have a lovely day!
Emily Clayton