From: FOIA
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 2:40 PM
To: 'mbekeaniwiley@povertylaw.org'
Cc: Lori Hoadley; Earl Dotson; Laura Fromm
Subject: FW: draft FOIA response- comments requested

Hello Ms. Mbekeani-Wiley,

Please permit this email to serve as Rockford School District #205’s response to your Freedom of Information Act request. Your individual requests are set forth below along with the District’s responses.

Request #1: Any and all contractual agreements between the School district and the Rockford police department.

Response to Request #1: Please see attached.

Request #2: A list of all police officers assigned to schools in the school district.

Response to Request #2: Please see attached.

Request #3: All arrests made inside a school district school and underlying offense during the 2015-2016 school year.

Response to Request #3: Please see table below. The District does not maintain documentation of the underlying offense(s). This information is maintained by the Rockford Police Department – please note that these numbers were obtained from the Rockford Police Department inasmuch as the District does not maintain the requested information.

Request #4: All arrests made inside a school district school and the underlying offense during the 2014-2015 school year

Response to Request #4: Please see table above. The District does not maintain documentation of the underlying offense(s). This information is maintained by the Rockford Police Department– please note that these numbers were obtained from the Rockford Police Department inasmuch as the District does not maintain the requested information.

Request #5: Any and all incident reports in a school district school involving a police officer in the 2015-2016 school year. Provide both reports where police were notified and also any reports that mention "police."

Response to Request #5: Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet documenting the discipline infractions wherein police were required to be notified. The District does not maintain information regarding what action, if any, the police or the courts take in response to such notification. The District does track incident reports that mention “police.”

Request #6: Any and all incident reports in a school district school involving a police officer in the 2015-2016 school year.

Response to Request #6: See response to Request #5.

Request #7: Any and all complaints made to the school district regarding a police officer

Response to Request #7: The District has no record of any complaint(s) made in the last three years.

To the extent you consider this response a denial of your request, you have a right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). 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, I 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. 5 ILCS 140/11. 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. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). 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.

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From: Michelle Mbkeani-Wiley [mailto:mbkeaniwiley@povertylaw.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:34 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: Re: FW: FOIA REQUEST 2/1/2017

Thank you for responding. Both for police notification and also any reports that mention "police."

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 12:21 PM, FOIA <foia@rps205.com> wrote:
Hello Ms. Mbkeani-Wiley

I am the Freedom of Information Officer for Rockford School District #205. I would like to clarify that you intended to request the same information in #5 and 6 below?

Also, as I’m sure you are aware, we are required to immediately notify the applicable local law enforcement agency, State Police, and, if a student is reportedly in possession of drugs or a firearm. In other words, our data records police notification, not police ‘involvement’. Is this the data you are seeking in #5 and 6 below?

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From: Michelle Mbkeani-Wiley [mailto:mbkeaniwiley@povertylaw.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 3:31 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FOIA REQUEST 2/1/2017

Greetings,

I am requesting the following information for non-commercial use.

1. Any and all contractual agreements between the School district and the Rockford police department
2. A list of all police officers assigned to schools in the school district
3. All arrests made inside a school district school and underlying offense during the 2015-2016 school
4. All arrests made inside a school district school and the underlying offense during the 2014-2015 school year
5. Any and all incident reports in a school district school involving a police officer in the 2015-2016 school year
6. Any and all incident reports in a school district school involving a police officer in the 2015-2016 school year
7. Any and all complaints made to the school district regarding a police officer

Best regards,

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