

*Via electronic mail*

February 28, 2022

Ms. Sarah Buslik  
Designated FOIA Officer  
8151 W. Lawrence Ave.,  
Norridge, IL 60706

Dear Ms. Buslik:

The following is a formal request for public records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS §§ 140/1 et seq. The request is not for any personal or commercial purpose, and I do not seek individually identifiable information.

I am requesting that the following data for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years for District 80. In responding to this request, please divide the data into Fall and Spring semesters for each of the given school years. I believe these documents should be readily obtainable from the administrative staff at each respective school listed below.

**Giles School**

- The number of parent(s), guardian(s), pupil(s), or other educational rights holder(s) who signed an agreement to transfer a student to an alternative school instead of proceeding to an expulsion hearing.

**Leigh School**

- The number of parent(s), guardian(s), pupil(s), or other educational rights holder(s) who signed an agreement to transfer a student to an alternative school instead of proceeding to an expulsion hearing.

Please e-mail the records requested to James Naughton at: [jimnaughton2@gmail.com](mailto:jimnaughton2@gmail.com). I ask that the data requested be provided electronically in Microsoft Excel form.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within 5 working days, as required by 5 ILCS § 140(3). Please contact James Naughton at 847-440-6114 or [jimnaughton2@gmail.com](mailto:jimnaughton2@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

/s/

James P. Naughton



Sarah Buslik <sbuslik@norridge80.net>

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Sarah Buslik <sbuslik@norridge80.net>  
To: jimnaughton2@gmail.com

Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 3:11 PM

Mr. Naughton,

This email is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 28, 2022.

You requested the following:

Data for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years for District 80.

### Giles School

- The number of parent(s), guardian(s), pupil(s), or other educational rights holder(s) who signed an agreement to transfer a student to an alternative school instead of proceeding to an expulsion hearing.

Zero

### Leigh School

- The number of parent(s), guardian(s), pupil(s), or other educational rights holder(s) who signed an agreement to transfer a student to an alternative school instead of proceeding to an expulsion hearing.

Zero

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the 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, IL 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
email: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

You also have a 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 denial letter, 5 ILCS 140/9(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.

Sarah Buslik  
FOIA Officer