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October 15, 2018

Mr. Cal Skinner
McHenry County Blog
275 Meridian St.
Crystal Lake, IL. 60014

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Cal Skinner:

On Tuesday, October 9, 2018, Crystal Lake School District No. 47 received a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request from you via email dated October 8, 2018, in which you requested the following:

- Under the FOIA I request documents that will identify the school for which District 47 seeks another school in which all the students from that particular school may be taught for next year due to significant construction issues.
- Besides the identity of the school, I seek documents telling why there are significant construction issues and the remediation cost estimates

The district does not possess the documents you are requesting. The FOIA 5 ILCS 140/1 specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

To the extent you consider this response is a denial to your request, you have the right to have the denial 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 with writing to: Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General, 500 South 2nd St., Springfield, Illinois 62706; Fax: 217-782-1396, e-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us; Phone: 312-814-5526. If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days after the date of the denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original request for documents and the denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. 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 have any questions, please feel free to contact me 815-788-5000.

Sincerely,

Clare F. Bourne
Freedom of Information Officer
Crystal Lake School District 47

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From: **Cal Skinner** <calskinner2@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 8, 2018 at 3:45 PM
Subject: FOI req for documents concerning a school
To: FOI D47 <CFBourne@d47.org>, Cal Skinner <calskinner2@gmail.com>

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Thanks for fulfilling my request.

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