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October 24, 2018

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

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Cal Skinner:

On Monday, October 22, 2018, Crystal Lake School District No. 47 received a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request from you via email, in which you requested the following:

- I request any documents about physical defects and/or costs of remediation at Coventry Elementary School since the Life Safety Code you have previously provided.

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: Sun, Oct 21, 2018 at 11:09 PM

Subject: FOI req for docs re Coventry Sch

To: FOI D47 <CFBourne@d47.org>, Cal Skinner <calskinner2@gmail.com>

Under the FOIA, I request any documents about physical defects and/or costs of remediation at Coventry Elementary School since the Life Safety Code you have previously provided.

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