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February 16, 2021

Mr. Jonathan Fagg  
ABC7 Data Fellow  
Jonathan.P.Fagg@abc.com

Dear Mr. Fagg:

On February 9, 2021, we received an email request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) seeking records from Crystal Lake Elementary District 47 ("District 47"). In your FOIA you requested:

- access to and a copy of information related to student attendance. For this request, please provide a breakdown of attendance rates by school, specify whether the attendance was in person or remote, and how attendance is being tracked. If both in-person and remote learning have occurred, please provide this information for both.
- Please provide information from the start of the current school year until the most current date available upon production

District 47's attendance procedures were not modified due to the stay-at-home order which was placed upon us on March 20, 2020. District 47 has always assumed a student is present until the legal guardian calls in an absence for the student. We assert a disclaimer on this data due to the changes from the state on how we were to track this data amongst the many changes that occurred within the school year with regards to in-person and remote learning.

Please find the attached document which provides the breakdown of attendance rates by school beginning August 24, 2020 to the present. The information provided serves as our fulfillment of the obligation to your request.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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Kind Regards,  
Jonathan Fagg  
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**ATTENDANCE 08/24/2020 - 01/31/2021**

School	Remote	Hybird
Husmann	825	982.5
Total Students	425	

School	Remote	Hybird
Coventry	1687.5	1546.5
Total Students	557	

School	Remote	Hybird
Indian Prairie	876.25	1145.5
Total Students	489	

School	Remote	Hybird
Lundahl MS	2174	3584
Total Students	848	

School	Remote	Hybird
North	1566.5	1759
Total Students	664	

School	Remote	Hybird
West	790.5	1393.5
Total Students	513	

School	Remote	Hybird
Woods Creek	413.5	1157.5
Total Students	538	

School	Remote	Hybird
Richard Bernotas MS	1331	2619
Total Students	813	

School	Remote	Hybird
South	646.5	1241
Total Students	368	

School	Remote	Hybird
Canterbury	1815.5	1956.5
Total Students	467	

School	Remote	Hybird
Glacier Ridge	868.5	1302
Total Students	407	

School	Remote	Hybird
Hannah Beardsley MS	3407	2537.5
Total Students	879	