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Ms. Yee-Fisher:

On April 18 2022, the District received an email request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) seeking records from Crystal Lake Elementary District 47 ("District"). In your FOIA you requested:

- I would like to know how many children with Down syndrome have successfully been included and graduated from D47 and went on to D155 in the past decade. I would also like to know how far (grade level-wise) children with Down syndrome have successfully been included at each of the Elementary and Middle schools.

The School District does not have specific records that include the information you request. Providing this information would require the School District to create a record. The FOIA specifically provides that a public body is not obligated to prepare a public record for the purpose of responding to a FOIA request 5 ILCS 140/1. The FOIA only requires that a public body provide existing non-exempt records in response to requests.

To the extent you consider this response 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 by writing to: Public Access Counselor, Office of the Attorney General, 500 South 2nd Street Springfield, Illinois 62706, Fax: 217-782-1396 or email public.access@ilag. 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) and include your original request.

The information provided fulfills our obligation to your FOIA request. 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

Edith Yee

Mon, Apr 18,
3:17 PM (22
hours ago)

to me

Dear Ms Bourne,

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Act request regarding children with Down syndrome in D47. I would like to know how many children with Down syndrome have successfully been included and graduated from D47 and went on to D155 in the past decade. I would also like to know how far (grade level-wise) children with Down syndrome have successfully been included at each of the Elementary and Middle schools.

As this is the first FOIA I have requested, please let me know if there is anything else you need on my end before approving/denying this request.

Thank you,

Edith Yee-Fisher

