

TO: Dr. Charles Johns FROM: Rosanne Williamson RE: FOIA Requests

FOIA Response:

Please see the attached email response. Responsive documents can be found online at http://il.glenbrook.schoolboard.net/board. (Responsive documents will not be attached to the all documents pdf, but can be found under the FOIA agenda item.)

Background:

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA - 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) is a state statute that provides the public the right to access government documents and records. A person can ask a public body for a copy of its records on a specific subject and the public body must provide those records, unless there is an exemption in the statute that protects those records from disclosure (for example: records containing information concerning student records or personal privacy).

A public body must respond to a FOIA request within 5 business days after the public body receives the request or 21 business days if the request is for commercial purpose. That time period may be extended for an additional 5 business days from the date of the original due date if:

- The requested information is stored at a different location;
- The request requires the collection of a substantial number of documents;
- The request requires an extensive search;
- The requested records have not been located and require additional effort to find;
- The requested records need to be reviewed by staff who can determine whether they are exempt from FOIA;
- The requested records cannot be produced without unduly burdening the public body or interfering with its operations; or
- The request requires the public body to consult with another public body who has substantial interest in the subject matter of the request.

If additional time is needed, the public body must notify the requester in writing within 5 business days after the receipt of the request of the statutory reasons for the extension and when the requested information will be produced.



Elaine Geallis <egeallis@glenbrook225.org>

Re: FOIA Request for commercial purpose

1 message

Rosanne Marie Williamson <ruilliamson@glenbrook225.org>
To: "Roth, Bond" <Bond.Roth@morganstanley.com>
Bcc: egeallis@glenbrook225.org

Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 1:21 PM

Dear Mr. Roth,

Thank you for writing to Glenbrook High School District 225 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On 1/24/20 we received your request for the following information:

• A list of all faculty members and teachers retiring at the end of the 2019-2020 school year

District Response:

Susan	Albert
Brian	Baxter
Ann	Blair
Robert	Cowell
Scott	Fleischauer
Verlin	Fraser
Thomas	Henderson
Christopher	Hilvert
Lynette	Huebner
William	Lyon
Rosanne	Mackie
Delbert	Mette
Sonja	Meyer
Neil	Schmidgall
David	Smith
John	Sullivan
Jospeh	Taylor
David	Weber

Sincerely,

Rosanne Williamson, Ed.D.
Secretary, Board of Education
Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services
Glenbrook High School District 225
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On Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 9:38 AM Roth, Bond <Bond.Roth@morganstanley.com> wrote:

A list of all faculty members and teachers retiring at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. If possible, please send an electronic copy.

Bond Roth

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Re: Request for graduation rates

1 message

Rosanne Marie Williamson <rwilliamson@glenbrook225.org>

Fri, Jan 31, 2020 at 1:28 PM

To: "Kim, Anna" <akim@chicagotribune.com>

Bcc: egeallis@glenbrook225.org

Dear Ms. Kim,

Thank you for writing to Glenbrook High School District 225 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On 1/24/20 we received your request for the following information:

 Graduation rates for students enrolled in Glenbrook Evening High School from the 2015-2016 school year until the latest data available.

District Response:

Because of how graduation rates are required to be calculated, which ties back to grade 9 enrollment at the serving school, graduation rates cannot truly be calculated for GBE since there were no Grade 9 students attending in the years requested and GBE is routinely comprised exclusively of transfer in students in grades 11 and grade 12 who are excluded from the calculation of graduation rate.

If we consider students who attended GBN and GBS in Grade 9 who then transferred to GBE, we can determine a graduation rate:

Grad Rate calculation	Number of Students Graduated who attended Grade 9 at GBN or GBS*
2016 -100%	11*
2017- 84.21%	16*
2018 - 87.50%	14*
2019- 57.14%	8*

^{*} Does not necessarily equal the total number of GBE graduates

I am happy to speak with you to clarify how graduation rates are determined; however, the main point is that graduation rates are tied back to Grade 9 student enrollment at the serving school matriculating to graduation in Grade 12 at that same serving school. This is not a condition that exists for GBE.

Included in the calculation:

- drop out
- transfer to GED
- moved not known to be continued

Excluded from the calculation

- transfer ins (after grade 9)
- transfer out to another school in and out of IL
- transfer to a private school
- moved out of the USA

Sincerely,

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On Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM Kim, Anna <akim@chicagotribune.com> wrote:

January 24, 2020

Dear Dr. Rosanne Williamson or FOIA officer,

Please consider this a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

I am seeking records related to the Glenbrook Evening High School:

• Graduation rates for students enrolled in Glenbrook Evening High School from the 2015-2016 school year until the latest data available.

If the records are available electronically, please provide them that way. Please note that we believe all the records are public. These records are being sought as part of research by the news media intended to enlighten the public.

If your agency believes any parts of any records are exempt from disclosure, please provide me an explanation to justify the redaction or withholding, and then provide the rest of the records. If the requested records cannot be produced within five working days, please notify us in writing of the reason for the delay and the date by which the requested records will be available.

Please e-mail the information to akim@chicagotribune.com. If you cannot e-mail the records, please let me know when and where to pick them up.

Contact me with any questions at (312) 439-2123.

Thank you,

Anna Kim

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