

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Rosanne Williamson

RE: FOIA Requests

**FOIA Response:**

Please see the attached email response. Responsive documents can found online at <http://il.glenbrook.schoolboard.net/board>.

**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 &lt;egeallis@glenbrook225.org&gt;

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**FOIA - Response McCoppin 9/11/17**

1 message

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**Rosanne Marie Williamson** <rwilliamson@glenbrook225.org>

Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 11:53 AM

To: rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com

Bcc: egeallis@glenbrook225.org

Dear Mr. McCoppin

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 9/11/17 we received your request for the following information:

- Any court settlement in Cook County Circuit Court case 2017 CH 06357, or any related case, stemming from allegations that students hacked into the school grading system this year.

**District Response: Please see attached.**

Sincerely,

Rosanne Williamson, Ed.D.  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services  
[Glenbrook High School District 225](#)  
[3801 West Lake Avenue](#)  
[Glenview, IL 60026](#)

On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 1:09 PM, McCoppin, Robert <[rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com](mailto:rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com)> wrote:

Dr. Williamson,

I hope you are well. Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I request to please see a copy of the following:

1. Any court settlement in Cook County Circuit Court case 2017 CH 06357, or any related case, stemming from allegations that students hacked into the school grading system this year.

The Illinois Attorney General issued a binding ruling that despite a confidentiality agreement, court settlements are open to disclosure, at <http://foia.ilattorneygeneral.net/pdf/opinions/2015/15-004.pdf> stating under 8), "... section 2.20 of FOIA... specifically provides that all settlement agreements entered into by or on behalf of a public body are public records subject to inspection and copying by the public."

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Robert McCoppin

Reporter—Chicago Tribune

[847-755-8927](tel:847-755-8927)

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**Judge Allen Order 8.8.17.pdf**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT / CHANCERY DIVISION

M.G., a Minor, by his Next Friend, )  
S.C. )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF )  
DISTRICT #225 )  
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Defendants. )

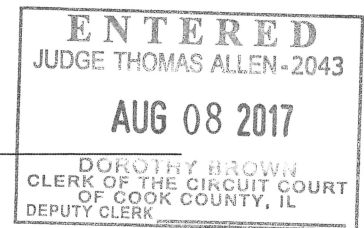
Case No.: 2017 CH 06357

AGREED ORDER

1. The parties to this lawsuit, M.G., a Minor, by his Next Friend, S.C. and the Board of Education of Glenbrook High School District 225, ("the parties") have resolved the issues in this matter.
2. The parties hereby request that this Honorable Court enter an order dismissing with prejudice the Plaintiff's Verified Complaint.
3. Based on the request of the parties, this matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

ENTERED

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Judge Thomas R. Allen

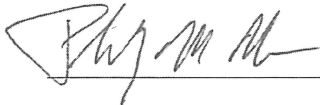


Dated:

August 8, 2017

Presented by:

On behalf of Plaintiff:

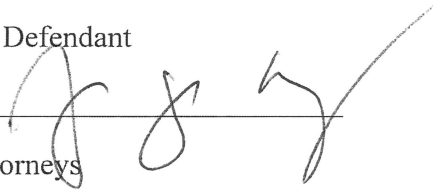
By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff's attorney

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On behalf of Defendant

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fwd: 09.13.17 FOIA Dudek**

1 message

**Rosanne Marie Williamson** <rwilliamson@glenbrook225.org>

Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 2:43 PM

To: mdudek@suntimes.com

Bcc: egeallis@glenbrook225.org

Dear Mr. Dudek,

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 9/13/17 we received your request for the following information:

- Reports, or documents sufficient to show, the number of football players participating on each varsity, JV, sophomore and/or freshman football team at each individual high school in the district for the current school year and each of the prior nine years as well.

**District Response:**

**GBN:**

SEASON	TOTAL # OF PLAYERS	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
2017	102	41	14	30	17
2016	105	27	35	16	27
2015	113	33	37	24	19
2014	110	31	35	21	23
2013	132	42	38	30	22
2012	123	36	22	20	15
2011	123	40	37	28	18
2010	127	43	39	21	24
2009	133	41	40	27	25

**GBS: (Does not track participation by team)**

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
157	145	144	159	163	170	160	149	136	144

Sincerely,

Rosanne Williamson, Ed.D.  
 Secretary, Board of Education  
 Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services  
[Glenbrook High School District 225](#)

3801 West Lake Avenue  
Glenview, IL 60026

On Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 9:59 AM, Dudek, Mitch <[mdudek@suntimes.com](mailto:mdudek@suntimes.com)> wrote:

FOIA Request  
Glenbrook High Schools District 225  
FOIA Officer – Dr. Rosanne Williamson  
via email: [foia@glenbrook225.org](mailto:foia@glenbrook225.org)

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, Illinois Revised Statutes Ch. 116, Par. 201, I am requesting the following information:

Reports, or documents sufficient to show, the number of football players participating on each varsity, JV, sophomore and/or freshman football team at each individual high school in the district for the current school year and each of the prior nine years as well.

The information is being requested of and compiled from more than 70 suburban high schools to determine patterns in the level of participation in high school football. Names of players is not requested, nor will they be published if rosters are the only documents available to fulfill this request.

I prefer the information in electronic format and emailed to the address listed below. Please call if you are unable to grant this aspect of the request.

I am requesting that you waive any fees for providing this information, in accordance with the law, which allows for waiver of fees when release of the information is in the public interest. Please notify me by telephone if any fees will be charged.

I would appreciate it if you would handle this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within five working days, as required by law. Thank you for your assistance.

Mitch Dudek  
Sun-Times Reporter  
Cell: [312-550-6626](tel:312-550-6626)  
[mdudek@suntimes.com](mailto:mdudek@suntimes.com)

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Elaine Geallis  
Executive Assistant  
Glenbrook 225  
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