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**Subject:** FW: New FOIA Request  
**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2015 3:21:01 PM

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Hello Mr. Naylor,

You have requested documents relating to when District administrators were first aware that West and Kennedy had not made any year-to-year progress for the current three years. Please see the previously provided ISBE waiver available at-

[http://www.isbe.net/nclb\\_waivers/pdf/waiver-summary-0514.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/nclb_waivers/pdf/waiver-summary-0514.pdf)

As noted in document posted at the link above, Illinois received a Waiver to NCLB. As such, the status and year-to-year progress components of NCLB are not in effect. To the extent you are seeking documents describing why Kennedy and West middle schools are not being restricted in their entirety since they have failed to may AYP for three consecutive years under , this document is being provided in response.

There is more information on this waiver on the ISBE website at:

[http://www.isbe.net/nclb\\_waivers/default.htm](http://www.isbe.net/nclb_waivers/default.htm).

To the extent you may consider this response a denial of your request, please be advised you have a right to have the district's response to your request 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, I 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

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 choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this communication. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this communication when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 815-966-3109. Thank you.

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Legal Department  
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**From:** ricky naylor [mailto:[rickynaylor4@hotmail.com](mailto:rickynaylor4@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:56 PM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA Request

When District administrators were first aware that these two schools had not made any year-to-year progress for the current three years.

I hope this hopes.

Ricky naylor

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Hello Mr. Naylor,

For what time period are you seeking email?

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**From:** ricky naylor [mailto:[rickynaylor4@hotmail.com](mailto:rickynaylor4@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2015 5:45 PM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** RE: New FOIA Request

Hello Chris,

Let's try it this way. The purpose of FOIA "is to open governmental records to the light of public scrutiny." Bowie v. Evanston Community Consolidated School District No. 65, 128 Ill. 2d 373,378,538 N.E. 2d 557, 559(1989).

West and Kennedy are both on the State's lowest performing school list. So please send me all emails and other documents pertaining to a turnaround for these schools. I am not looking for information generated at the school level. I want the emails between district administrators and the school board.

And for the record, we are requesting this information because we can't simply standby and let these two schools continue to send kids to high schools unprepared for high school work!!!

I hope this simplifies things.

Ricky W. Naylor

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Date: Mon, 11 May 2015 18:15:59 +0000  
Hello Mr. Naylor,

As an initial matter, it is more likely the District will be able to provide you the information you are seeking if you frame your requests for specific documents rather than asking that information be provided. Public bodies are not obligated under the Freedom of Information Act to answer general questions. *Kenyon v. Garrels*, 184 Ill.App.3d 28, 540 N.E.2d 11 (4th Dist.1989). A request to inspect or copy must reasonably identify a public record and not general data, information, or statistics. *Chicago Tribune Company v. Department of Financial and Professional Regulation*, 2014 Ill.App. (4th) 130427 (Ill. App. 3-6-2014).

In this case, the District was notified that that Illinois received a Waiver to NCLB, so the status and other elements of NCLB are not in effect. Please see the link below.

[http://www.isbe.net/nclb\\_waivers/pdf/waiver-summary-0514.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/nclb_waivers/pdf/waiver-summary-0514.pdf)

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**From:** ricky naylor [<mailto:rickynaylor4@hotmail.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2015 5:28 PM

**To:** FOIA

**Subject:** New FOIA Request

Hello Chris,

Please send all information relating to the reasons why, for now, Kennedy and West middle schools are not being restructured in their entirety since they have failed to make AYP for three consecutive years? See section 6316(b)( 8)(B) under the "No Child Left Behind" act. See also Title I, Part A.

Thanks in advance,

Ricky W. Naylor