



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 &lt;egeallis@glenbrook225.org&gt;

**Re: Public Records Request**

1 message

Rosanne Marie Williamson &lt;rwilliamson@glenbrook225.org&gt;

Fri, Oct 25, 2019 at 2:24 PM

To: Jonah Meadows &lt;jonah.meadows@patch.com&gt;

Bcc: egeallis@glenbrook225.org

Dear Mr. Meadows,

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 10/18/19 we received your request for the following information:

- the total number of incidents of bullying that have been reported in 2019;
- the total number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2018;
- the total number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2017;
- the number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2016;
- the number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2015;
- the number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2014.

**District Response: Please see below:**

School Year	District
2018-2019	50
2017-2018	69
2016-2017	89
2015-2016	11
2014-2015	11
2013-2014	13

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 Fri, Oct 18, 2019 at 1:16 PM Jonah Meadows <jonah.meadows@patch.com> wrote:

Dear District FOIA Officer(s)

Pursuant to the FOIA and as a member of the media I request the following public records in electronic formats to the extent feasible,

Records sufficient to show the total number of incidents of bullying that have been reported in 2019;  
the total number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2018;  
the total number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2017;  
the number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2016;  
the number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2015;  
the number of reported incidents of bullying reported in 2014.

Thanks,

Jonah Meadows  
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