

Mr. Matthew Feuerborn



RE: MATTHEW FEUERBORN FOIA REQUEST

VIA email:

Dear Mr. Feuerborn:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland Community College District No. 505 is in receipt of your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request dated February 23, 2018, received at 4:35PM on February 23, 2018 via electronic mail. As the Vice President for Administrative Services, I am responsible for processing requests for public information for the College, pursuant to *the Illinois Freedom of Information Act*, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. In your e-mail, you requested that the College make available the following records:

Request: "...copies of instructor syllabi for the following courses:

AGB 214 Precision Farming Technology

AGB 215 Applications of GIS in Agriculture AGB 219 Precision Hardware Systems AGB 252 Precision Data Analytics."

Parkland College's Responses:

Response: The records requested are exempt from release under FOIA per 5 ILCS 140/7 (j)(iv).

(j) The following information pertaining to educational matters:

(iv) course materials or research materials used by faculty members.

The public records indicated as being available for inspection and copying may be done under College staff supervision during the regular business hours of Monday through Friday, $8:00 \, \text{AM} - 5:00 \, \text{PM}$. You may schedule a time by calling my office at 217-351-2513 or via e-mail.

The fee for copying is fifteen cents (\$0.15) per page. Since, however, you desire to inspect all of the documents and copy only those documents you find relevant to your request, pursuant to the *Illinois Freedom of Information Act*, 5 ILCS 140/6(b), the College will provide the first fifty (50) black and white, letter-sized copies free of charge and then it will charge its standard rate for each copy thereafter.

As Vice President for Administrative Services, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the *Freedom of Information Act*. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request. If I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response 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

E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Randles, CPA, CBM

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Vice President for Administrative Services/CFO/Treasurer

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