

June 14, 2021

Sam Stecklow
[REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Stecklow:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request received in my office on May 28, 2021, for “all documents in possession of PCC regarding the Toby Mordi incident.” On June 7, the college communicated with you via email to extend the response time by five business days pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(e).

The college has attached seven documents, including five .PDF documents and two video files that are responsive to your request. Portions of the responsive documents have been redacted or withheld pursuant to the following sections of the Act:

- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) that exempts from disclosure “personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”
- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f) that exempts from disclosure “preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated.”
- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(m) that exempts from disclosure “communications between a public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation, and materials prepared or compiled by or for a public body in anticipation of a criminal, civil or administrative proceeding upon the request of an attorney advising the public body.”
- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(s) that exempts from disclosure “insurance or self insurance...claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications.”

Additionally, student education records have been withheld pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and are not subject to public inspection.

As Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, 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,



Stephanie L. Stuart
Vice President for Communications and External Affairs

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