

April 24, 2025

Michael Ayele
[REDACTED]

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Ayele:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received April 21, 2025, for the following records:

“[i] The bases for this records request are [1] the decision of former President Ronald Reagan to commemorate the month of April 1983 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month; [ii] [2] the decision of the State of Illinois to outlaw the corporal punishment of children in private and public schools beginning January 01st 2025, approximately 42 (forty two) years after former President Ronald Reagan commemorated the month of April 1983 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. [iii]”

The college does not have any records responsive to your request in its possession.

As Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Workforce Innovation, 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 62701
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

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 Strategic Partnerships and Workforce Innovation

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