

February 21, 2019

Jonathan Gunn <u>Jgunn1@aol.com</u>

RE: FOIA Request

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mr. Gunn:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland Community College District No. 505 is in receipt of your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request dated February 15, 2019, received in my office at 9:34AM on February 15, 2019 via e-mail. As the Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, 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 email, you requested that the College make a copy of the following records:

Initial Request:

"Pursuant to FOIA, I request the following, with respect to chemistry classes taught by professor Boateng at Parkland:

1) Final grade distribution (i.e. A, B, C, D, F etc), by gender, for each and every class, separately compiled, for the the past 4 years;

2) Final grade distribution (i.e. A, B, C, D, F etc), by gender, compiled for the last two courses for which final grades are available."

Parkland College's Response:

Response:

Parkland College has attached a PDF file in response to your request. The document is intended to be responsive to the entirety of your request.

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

CC: FILE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DR. THOMAS RAMAGE, PRESIDENT MS. LORNA GEILER, ATTORNEY MEYER, CAPEL, LLC.

