

June 20, 2024

David Asari

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Asari:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received June 9, 2024, via electronic mail for the following records:

“All records from 12/31/2018 or before.

All communications (e-mails or otherwise) from or to Phi Theta Kappa / PTK/ PTK.org (including files and student lists provided by the school to PTK). This includes any mailings to and from chapter advisor of PTK to this campus.

All communications between anyone at this college and either Lynn Tincher-Ladner ([lynn.tincher-ladner@ptk.org](mailto:lynn.tincher-ladner@ptk.org)) or Rod Risley ([rod.risley@ptk.org](mailto:rod.risley@ptk.org))”

Parkland College’s Response:

On June 17, the college extended the response period by five business days as allowable by statute. Upon full review of your request, the college is denying your request due to its broad nature and expansive timeframe, including all correspondence prior to 2018. This request is considered unduly burdensome to the institution as defined in in the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a).

As the Freedom of Information Act Officer, 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](mailto: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, Ed.D  
Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and  
Workforce Innovation

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