

March 8, 2022

Sarah Uden

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Uden:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request submitted to the Parkland College Police Department on March 1, 2022, for “a copy of a report taken on February 7, 2022 by officer Kopmann regarding my son Mason Uden. I am his mother Sarah Uden.”

Parkland College’s Response:

The college has attached a .PDF document totaling one page. The college is redacting certain aspects of the document because they contain arrest and investigation of a second minor. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 states that such records “shall not be made available to the general public but may be inspected by... his or her parents...” (705 ILCS 405/5).

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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