

September 3, 2024

Jo Vaughn
[REDACTED]

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Jo Vaughn:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received August 19, 2024, for records between the college and Congresswoman Budzinski's office between May 1, 2024, and June 15, 2024.

I have attached a .PDF totaling 180 pages. Personal cell phone numbers have been withheld pursuant to 140/7(c). Records have been withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (v) that allows a public body to withhold "vulnerability assessments, security measures, and response policies or plan that are designed to identify, prevent, or respond to potential attacks upon a community's population or systems, facilities, or installations..."

As the Freedom of Information Act Officer for the college, 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, Ed.D.
FOIA Officer

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