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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:15 PM
To: 'Lorraine Bailey'
Subject: Appeal on partial denial of FOIA Request 8-27-2012 (Crestwood)

Mrs. Bailey,

I am appealing to you, your decision to deny the 8-27-2012 FOIA request for security camera video by using the following statements and asking the following questions.

In reading the School Student Records Act, and referring to security camera video being part of the "School Student Record":

Section 4 (c) states "*information contained in or added to a school student record shall be limited to information which is of clear relevance to the education of the student*"

Q: Do you really claim security camera video is "clearly relevant to the education of the student"?

Section 4 (e) states permanent student records must be kept for 60 years, and Section 4 (f) states temporary student records must be kept for not less than 5 years – both paragraphs say **after student graduates or leaves the school.**

Section 4 (h) states that you have to notify parents before destroying or eliminating any information in any student record, and give them an opportunity to copy it.

Q: Do you do that with the videos?

That's a lot of video to keep.

Q: Do you keep all security camera video for not less than 5 years after any students in the video graduate or leave the school?

Earlier this summer, I inquired about security camera video of a student that allegedly got man-handled in the school hallway by an employee of the school this spring, and you told me you don't keep video that long.

Q: Did you notify that student's parents, giving them the opportunity to copy it, before destroying or eliminating the information from the student record of his/her child?

Please advise on the correct answer – if you consider the videos part of the "School Student Record" and of clear relevance to the education of the student.

Q: What is your policy of keeping the video, what format do you keep it in, and how long do you keep it?

Thanks,
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