

Jacksonville School District #117

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Mike McGiles
Director of Operations



March 4, 2020

Dear Mr. Espinoza,

Thank you for writing to Jacksonville School District 117 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On February 27, 2020, you requested the following records:

- copies of high school grading scales (i.e A=90%-100%) for all in district high schools

As the FOIA Officer for Jacksonville School District 117 I am writing to inform you that your request is granted (please see the information listed below).

- The scale used at Jacksonville High School is as follows
 - 90-100% = A
 - 80-89% = B
 - 70-79% = C
 - 60-69% = D
 - Below 60% = F

You have a right to have the response to your request 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

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Thank you for your interest in Jacksonville School District #117. If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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From: Vince Espinoza <news+Vx7LWH7cNwlrTlpJiY3S2g@news.locallabs.com>

Date: February 27, 2020 at 11:33:08 AM CST

To: sptacek@isd117.org

Subject: FOIA Request - High School Grading Scale

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting electronic records (preferably non-PDF such as CSV, Excel) of the following:

copies of high school grading scales (i.e A=90%-100%) for all in district high schools

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please let me know if you have questions.

Vince Espinoza

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