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**Fwd: FOIA - Chicago Tribune and ProPublica**

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**Adam Brumbaugh** <abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org>

Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 12:18 PM

To: Jill Hamer &lt;jhamer@geneseoschools.org&gt;, Tim Gronski &lt;tgronski@geneseoschools.org&gt;

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From: **Smith Richards, Jennifer** <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>

Date: Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 11:46 AM

Subject: FOIA - Chicago Tribune and ProPublica

To: [abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org](mailto:abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org) <[abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org](mailto:abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org)>

February 25, 2021

Dr. Adam Brumbaugh

Geneseo CUSD 228

Sent via email to [abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org](mailto:abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org)

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), the Chicago Tribune and ProPublica request that you provide the following records:

- Records that show all incidents that included referral to law enforcement, including school-based resource officers, and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years that did not result in arrest.
  
- Records that show all arrests of students made inside the school district and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
  
- Records that show the gender and race of students referred to law enforcement, arrested and/or issued a citation or ticket in the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
  
- Records that show all incidents in which students were issued a citation or ticket for an ordinance violation during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.

The records could include, but not be limited to, disciplinary logs or reports, incident logs or reports, behavior resolution reports, and data that reflects the referrals, arrests and citations during the above years.

We believe all the records are public. These records are being sought as part of research by the news media intended to enlighten the public. If your agency believes any parts of any records are exempt from disclosure, please provide me an explanation to justify the redaction or withholding, and then provide the rest of the records.

Please note that statute does not allow your agency to withhold documents in their entirety if only parts of the records may be exempt. Please provide the information within five days, as required by law.

If these records are available electronically, please provide them that way to [jrichards@chicagotribune.com](mailto:jrichards@chicagotribune.com) and [jodi.cohen@propublica.org](mailto:jodi.cohen@propublica.org).

Thank you,

Jennifer Smith Richards  
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*Teach - Learn - Care*

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**2 attachments**



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Jill Hamer <[jhamer@geneseoschools.org](mailto:jhamer@geneseoschools.org)>  
To: Adam Brumbaugh <[abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org](mailto:abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org)>  
Cc: Tim Gronski <[tgronski@geneseoschools.org](mailto:tgronski@geneseoschools.org)>

Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 12:44 PM

Please let me know if I need to reach out to the buildings to gather the information or if you have thoughts on how to do so.

Thank you

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), the Chicago Tribune and ProPublica request that you provide the following records:

- Records that show all incidents that included referral to law enforcement, including school-based resource officers, and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years that did not result in arrest.
  - 1 Female, White, Non-Arrest
  - 1 Male, White, arrest
- Records that show all arrests of students made inside the school district and the underlying offense during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
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- Records that show the gender and race of students referred to law enforcement, arrested and/or issued a citation or ticket in the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
  - 2018-19 1 Male, White, Assault
  - 2019-20 1 Male, White, Drug Possession
  - 2019-20 1 Male, White, Assault
- Records that show all incidents in which students were issued a citation or ticket for an ordinance violation during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.
  - 2018-19 1 Male, White, Tobacco Vape
  - 2019-20 1 Male, White, Tobacco Vape
  - 2020-21 1 Male, White, Disorderly Conduct

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**Geneseo CUSD #228 Request for Information**

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**Jill Hamer** <jhamer@geneseoschools.org>

Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 2:36 PM

To: jrichards@chicagotribune.com

Cc: Adam Brumbaugh &lt;abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org&gt;, Tim Gronski &lt;tgronski@geneseoschools.org&gt;

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the information per your FOIA request for the Geneseo School District. Please confirm that this email satisfies your request.

Thank you in advance  
Jill Hamer

*Jill Hamer**Administrative Assistant to Superintendent**Geneseo CUSD #228***[jhamer@geneseoschools.org](mailto:jhamer@geneseoschools.org)***309-945-0404**fax 309-945-0445***FIOA Request Chicago Tribune-ProPublica.pdf**

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**Smith Richards, Jennifer** <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>

Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 2:42 PM

To: Jill Hamer &lt;jhamer@geneseoschools.org&gt;

Hi Jill,

Thanks for this response. Quick question – the first bulleted chunk indicates a male was arrested. But the second bulleted response indicates no arrests during these years. Is there an error here?

Jennifer

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**From:** Jill Hamer <jhamer@geneseoschools.org>**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 2:37 PM**To:** Smith Richards, Jennifer <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>**Cc:** Adam Brumbaugh <abrumbaugh@geneseoschools.org>; Tim Gronski <tgronski@geneseoschools.org>**Subject:** Geneseo CUSD #228 Request for Information

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**Jill Hamer** <jhamer@geneseoschools.org>

Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 3:20 PM

To: Tim Gronski &lt;tgronski@geneseoschools.org&gt;

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Jill Hamer <jhamer@geneseoschools.org>  
To: "Smith Richards, Jennifer" <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>

Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 3:24 PM

The arrest in bullet 1 was made off campus. No arrests inside the school.

Does that clarify???

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Jill Hamer <jhamer@geneseoschools.org>  
To: "Smith Richards, Jennifer" <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>

Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 9:12 AM

Please confirm the information I sent you satisfies your FOIA request so I can present to my Board of Education.

Thank you

Jill  
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Smith Richards, Jennifer <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>  
To: Jill Hamer <jhamer@geneseoschools.org>

Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 12:36 PM

Hi Jill,

Yes, got it. Thank you.

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Jill Hamer <jhamer@geneseoschools.org>  
To: "Smith Richards, Jennifer" <jrichards@chicagotribune.com>

Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 12:38 PM

Thank you  
Jill Hamer  
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