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Denise Peeks, Business Manager
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4411 West 185th Street
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RE: FOIA Pre-Approval Request – No. PAC 5926

Dear Ms. Lee and Ms. Peeks:

The Office of the Public Access Counselor has received and reviewed the written notice from the Country Club Hills School District 160 (CCHSD) of its intent to deny [REDACTED] request for documents, in part, based on subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b) (FOIA). Based on subsection 7(1)(c), CCHSD seeks to redact all dates of birth from the requested documents.

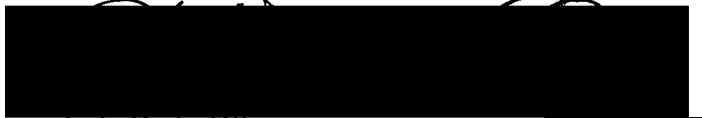
As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** for the CCHSD to decline to disclose date of births pursuant subsection 7(1)(c). Depending on the circumstance, age can be a highly personal subject. Dates of birth, by their very nature, may be considered personal information, the disclosure of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy in accordance with subsection 7(1)(c). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-6437.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By:

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Assistant Public Access Counselor

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