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Luann DiMonte
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, FOIA Officer
New Lenox School District No. 122
102 South Cedar Road
New Lenox, Illinois 60451

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – No. 6275

Dear Ms. DiMonte:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the New Lenox School District No. 122 ("School District") of its intent to deny certain information as exempt from disclosure under subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended (FOIA). The School District seeks to redact the dates of birth from a list of the School District's employees.

The Department's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to dates of birth is approved. We have determined that the disclosure of these dates of birth would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). Dates of birth are highly personal information, and the School District's employees' right to privacy in this information outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining it. The School District should issue a partial denial letter directly to [REDACTED] and release the report to [REDACTED] with the appropriate information redacted. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-5206. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

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Public Access Counselor

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Chief Deputy Public Access Counselor

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