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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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March 23, 2010

Ms. Wendy Douglas
FOIA Officer
Hinsdale Township High School District 86
5500 Grant Street
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

RE: Request for Pre-Authorization, 7(1)(c) – No. 6283

Dear Ms. Douglas:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Hinsdale Township High School District 86 (District) of its intention 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. The Department is seeking to redact dates of birth of District certified staff as included in records responsive to a request submitted by [REDACTED] on or about 3/2/10.

The District's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to the dates of birth is approved. We have determined that the disclosure of dates of birth would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This type of information is highly personal by its very nature and the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in disclosing this information. As such, the District should issue a partial denial letter directly [REDACTED] and release the responsive records to [REDACTED] with the appropriate information redacted, if you have not already done so at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-557-0548. This correspondence shall serve to close this file.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By: [REDACTED]

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Deputy Public Access Counselor

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