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Wanda Snell  
FOIA Officer  
Dongola Unit School District #66  
1000 High Street  
Dongola, Illinois 62926

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 7483

Dear Ms. Snell:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from Dongola Unit School District #66 (District) of its intention to deny disclosure of certain information pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c).

On May 12, 2010, [REDACTED] submitted a FOIA request to the District seeking the following information:

[REDACTED] s vacation time, sick time, comp time, personal time, and any other time off with pay for the school year beginning July 1, 2009 to the current May 12, 2010.

In its written notice, the District asserts that the requested records are exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA because information pertaining to how employees use their time off constitutes an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

On June 7, 2010, we issued a further inquiry letter to the District, requesting a detailed explanation of the District's factual basis for seeking to deny [REDACTED]'s request under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA. We also requested that the District provide us with a copy of the requested records.

In its' response dated June 17, 2010, the District stated that information regarding the type of time off or leave taken by an employee is personal in nature and would amount to unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if disclosed. The District believes that such information should only be provided as a number in whole. The District provided the requested records for our review.