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April 29, 2011

Brian Coleman  
Superintendent of Schools  
Cary Community Consolidated School District 26  
2115 Crystal Lake Road  
Cary, IL 60013

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2011 PAC 13775  
Requester: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Cary Community Consolidated School District 26 of its intention to deny disclosure of certain information as exempt under Section 7(1)(f) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f). [REDACTED] submitted two FOIA requests dated April 13, 2011. In its written notice dated April 20, 2011, the School District asserts that one of the responsive documents, a draft PowerPoint presentation, is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f).

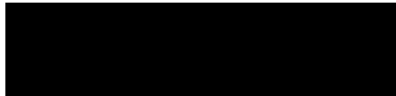
Section 7(1)(f) of FOIA exempts from inspection and copying “[p]reliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f).

**Determination**

The School District’s use of the exemption in Section 7(1)(f) with regard to this draft PowerPoint presentation is approved. The School District’s notice specified that this document is a working draft that has not yet been finalized or presented. The School District has asserted that this draft has not been publicly cited or identified by the Board President. Thus, the School District has sustained its initial burden of demonstrating that this draft presentation is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f).

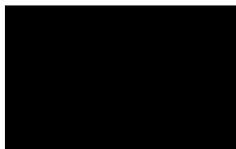
Should you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 814-2086. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,



Sarah Kaplan  
Assistant Public Access Counselor

cc:



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