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Mr. Kevin B. Gordon  
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Re: Pre-Authorization Request – 2011 PAC 11869  
FOIA Requester: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Hinsdale Township High School District 86 of its intention to deny disclosure of certain information pursuant to Section 7(1)(f) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended.

On January 6, 2011, [REDACTED] submitted a FOIA request to the District asking for "the unabridged Hinsdale Township High School District 86 financial planning report by PMA Financial Network, Inc., dated 10/29/10."

In its written notice, the District asserts that document is a record in which opinions were expressed and have been withheld from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of FOIA.

**Determination**

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 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."

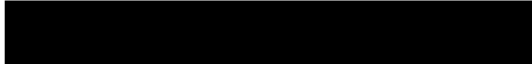
The District's use of the Section 7(1)(f) exemption with regard to the withheld document is **approved**. After review, our office has determined that the withheld document is one in which opinions were expressed. Further, the District has indicated that this document has not been publicly cited by the President of the District's Board. Accordingly, the District has met its initial burden of demonstrating that the withheld document is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of FOIA.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312)814-8413. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

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Sincerely,

Cara Smith  
Public Access Counselor



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