

RESOLUTION NO. 01282010

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICIES
REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND THE OPEN MEETINGS
ACT AND DESIGNATING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT OFFICERS AND THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE
OPEN MEETINGS ACT TRAINING**

WHEREAS, Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 ("School District"), Cook County, Illinois, is a School District operating under and pursuant to the Illinois School Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 96-542, the Illinois General Assembly recently amended the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, and the Illinois Open Meetings Act ("OMA"), 5 ILCS 120/1 *et seq.*, effective January 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the School District, through its duly elected School Board, desires to adopt policies on the new changes to implement the laws and to designate the School District's FOIA officers and the officers or employees who will receive OMA training under Section 1.05 of the OMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE School Board of Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The above stated recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The School District shall provide access to public records as required by the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended.

Section 3. The School Board hereby adopts the "Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 Freedom of Information Act Policy" ("FOIA Policy") attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, which FOIA Policy is intended to replace any policy previously approved by the School District regarding the implementation and administration of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. This FOIA Policy may be updated and modified to coincide with any updates or changes in the law.

Section 4. The School Board hereby designates Jayne Purcell, Joyce Selix, Priscilla Koza, Paulette Nolen, Nora Rowe, Karen Marshall and Gayle Planeto as the School District's Freedom of Information Act Officers. These officers shall handle FOIA requests within their respective departments and shall coordinate responses through Jayne Purcell as the Superintendent for the School District.

ON MARCH 3, 2010 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICERS WERE CHANGED TO DR. JAYNE PURCELL, DR. PATRICIA MOORE, MRS. CAROLYN KETITH, MRS. JOYCE SELIX AND MS. KAREN MARSHALL.

Section 5: All requests for inspection or copies of public records must be submitted in writing in accordance with the FOIA Policy, which FOIA Policy is available for inspection at the School District's administrative office.

Section 6: The School Board hereby designates Joyce Selix and Karen Marshall to receive training from the Office of the Illinois Attorney General on compliance with the OMA.

ON MARCH 3, 2010 DR. JAYNE PURCELL, DR. PATRICIA MOORE, DR. CANDACE DUNLEAVY AND MRS. CAROLYN KEITH WERE ADDED.

Section 7: The School Board adopts the “Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 Open Meetings Act Policy On Training and Handling Requests for Review” (“OMA Policy”) attached to this Resolution as Exhibit B.

Section 8: In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Resolution and any other resolution of the School District, the terms of this Resolution shall govern.

Section 9: In the event that any term or provision hereof is found or determined to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be deemed stricken herefrom and the remainder shall be in full force and effect.

Section 10: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

DECIDED by a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Joyce Jackson				
Faith Gunter				
Carmella Shumate				
James Bendell				
Lamar Collins				
William Gunter				
Willa Williams				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the School Board of Dolton Riverdale School District No. 148 on January 28, 2010:

Joyce Jackson, School Board President

ATTEST:

Carmella Shumate School Board Secretary