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Subject: IBSSS e-mails

Forwarding a request from the Legislative Services Agency (see below) --

Please forward any emails pertaining to IBSSS rental space and the Legis. Study on Residential Services to Tom Evans (taevans@iastate.edu) and copy Aimee Clayton (akclay@iastate.edu). Thanks!

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The attached request came from Sue Lerdal of the LSA for the Government Oversight Committee; she asks for e-mails related to IBSSS rental space and the Legislative Study on Residential Services – see questions referenced below. Please work on putting together requested e-mails for legal counsel to review. Thank you.

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From: Jean Friedrich [<mailto:jfried@iastate.edu>]

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Subject: [regents] The Board Office received a request from Sue Lerdal due on 02/25/2011

The Board Office received a request from Sue Lerdal Legislative Services Agency regarding IBSSS which is due on 02/25/2011 details are described below.

Attached are questions from the Oversight Committee related to IBSSS. Questions #6, #8, and #9 ask for e-mails related to IBSSS rental space and the Legislative Study on Residential Services.

Please provide answers or requested information regarding the IBSSS:

1. Regarding Recommendation #2 of the Legislative Study Committee Report on Residential Services on the Campus of the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, explain the detailed process being undertaken with an actual example of Student Jane or Student Bob, as to the providing educational services as near to each student's home as possible. Please include the K-12 district and AEA services that are included in the process.
2. Regarding Recommendation #3 (all references are to the same Report), please provide the geographic areas in the region that the IBSSS has established and the number of additional teachers, specialist, and consultants that are planned for each geographic area. Provide the salary and benefit differential for each of the categories compared to the K-12 districts in the geographic area and the AEA in the geographic area. If the IBSSS geographic area overlaps differently, please use the largest K-12 and the smallest K-12 student enrollment in the IBSSS geographic area, and the largest and smallest AEA student enrollment in the IBSSS geographic area. Please include the number of visually impaired or blind students that these staff are working with, by geographic area and by age of the student.
3. Regarding Recommendation #3, please provide the definition of "magnet" and the process taking place for that partnership with providers of similar services. Please provide the salary and benefit differential for the typical front-line staff person performing the actual work of those providers in the IBSSS geographic area.
4. Regarding Recommendation #4, what is the timeframe envisioned for the development and implementation of the process for "meeting the long-term residential needs of students". Will the IBSSS submit this "process" to the Board of Regents approval and if so, when? What factors are being considered for this "process". Is a workgroup taking place that includes blind or visually impaired students, parents of blind or visually impaired students, government or community officials from Benton County?
5. Regarding Recommendation #7, when does the Board of Regents plan to submit the proposed legislation?
6. Please provide all emails between the Superintendent or staff at the IBSSS, a Board staff member or a member(s) of the Board of Regents, and outside entities that inquired as to the rental of space at the IBSSS. This inquiry should presume that if only two of the listed, (as in IBSSS and the Board of Regents) are on the emails, that is part of the request. The request should not be limited to emails that all three parties requested being on a single email communication.
7. Please explain the process undertaken for the rental of space at the IBSSS prior to the lease agreement with Americorp.
8. Please provide all emails between the Superintendent or staff at the IBSSS, a Board staff member, or a member(s) of the Board of Regents regarding the study required in HF 2531, beginning November 2009 through the date of this inquiry of February 2011. The request should not be limited to emails that all three parties requested being on a single email but should include all emails even if only two of the three listed parties are part of the email.
9. Please provide all emails between the Superintendent or staff at the IBSSS, a Board staff member, or a member(s) of the Board of Regents regarding planned action or specific actions taken regarding the implementation of the Report issued on August 5, 2010 from July 1, 2010 through the date of this inquiry of February 2011. The request should not be limited to emails that all three parties requested being on a single email but should include all emails even if only two of the three listed parties are part of the email.
10. Please provide all of the material provided to the Legislative Study Committee on Residential Services on the Campus of the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School members from the beginning of the Committee. If all of this is on a web site location, please direct to that link(s). If not, please provide electronically.
11. Please provide a copy of the Council for Schools for the Blind survey and any Iowa results from that survey. A dated national link of <http://www.afb.org/section.asp?SectionID=58&TopicID=251&DocumentID=2571> has been found but if there is any Iowa specific information or more recent survey information that was submitted for this study or for a more recent study, please provide.