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VIA EMAIL
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RE:  #F18.675/OpenRecords #: 2021-040-00294  
Teacher turnover

Dear Mr. Barnum

This letter is in final response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request for:  
“Year over year teacher turnover/attrition rates for the last five school years starting with the most recent  
year (that is, turnover between the school year ’20-'21 and ’21-'22).”

In response to your request, please refer to the below:

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<th>School Year</th>
<th>% Of Teachers Separated</th>
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<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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<td>2019-2020</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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<td>5.8%</td>
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This concludes the FOIL Unit’s response and your request will be marked as “closed” in the Unit’s database  
as of the date of this letter.

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specific ground for appeal and include copies of the initial request and the denial. Appeals should be sent  
to: General Counsel, c/o Office of Legal Services, New York City Department of Education, 52 Chambers  
Street – Room 308, NY, NY 10007, FOIL@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

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