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VIA EMAIL: opra+request-92194-62c88995@requests.opramachine.com

Anonymous

Re: OPRA Request dated June 10, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam:

As custodian of records for the Highland Park Board of Education ("Board" and/or "District"), I am writing this letter in response to your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") submitted and received via email on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline within which the Board is to respond to your request is Monday, June 22, 2026.

More specifically, the Board's response to your request is set forth below:

- Any documents or emails about the AEA Institute athletics award
- Any document or emails about the Neuro Fitness Academy
- Any document or email about Mental Edge
- Any document or email about NeuroEdge
- Any document or email about MindFit
- Any purchases or funds associated with: Neuro Fitness Academy, Mental Edge, Neuro Edge, or MindFit

Please provide all of the above from the dates of January 2025 to current."

This request is overly broad in that the request does not identify specific identifiable records. A proper OPRA request must identify with reasonable clarity by specifically describing those documents that are being sought. See *Gannett New Jersey Partners L.P. v. County of Middlesex*, 379 N.J. Super. 205, 211-12, 877 A.2d 330 (App. Div. 2005); *New Jersey Builders Association v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing*, 390 N.J. Super. 166, 178 (App. Div.), cert. denied, 190 N.J. 394 (2007); *Bent v. Stafford Police Dep't*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 40 (App. Div. 2005). Under OPRA, one cannot submit "wholesale requests for general information to be analyzed, collated and compiled by the responding government entity." *MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 868 A.2d 1067 (App. Div. 2005). (The Court found a request for "all books, records, [and] documents" related to a specific project to be improper.)

OPRA operates to make identifiable government records "readily accessible for inspection, copying, or examination." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1; *MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Div. of ABC*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 546 (App. Div. 2005). *MAG Entertainment, LLC* held, "[w]hile OPRA provides an alternative means of access to government documents not otherwise exempted from its reach, it is not intended as a research tool litigants may use to force government officials to identify and siphon useful information." *Id.* at 547. "Under OPRA, agencies are required to disclose only 'identifiable' government records not otherwise exempt." *Id.* at 549; See also *Bent v. Stafford Police Dep't*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005) (holding that OPRA only allows requests for records as contrasted from information, and to qualify under OPRA a request must reasonably identify a record and not generally data, information or statistics). The Board is not

required to perform research on behalf of the requestor, only to produce specific records identified by the requestor.

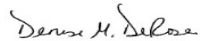
Further, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5, a custodian is not required to fulfill a request for email correspondence "if the request does not identify a specific job title or accounts to be searched, a specific subject matter, and is not confined to a reasonable time period".

This request is overly broad in that it does not identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought and does not include all of the required criteria for email correspondence. Accordingly, this request is invalid pursuant to OPRA and is denied as overbroad.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the Board did conduct a search of its records for any contracts and or vendor payment reports for Neuro Fitness Academy, Mental Edge, Neuro Edge, and/or MindFit and there are no responsive records.

This correspondence and the foregoing information constitute the Board's full and complete response to your OPRA request and therefore, your OPRA request is closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Denise M. DeRosa".

Denise M. DeRosa
Business Administrator/Board Secretary