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From: **Michael Gottesman, Founder NJPEC** <opra+request-84148-0956dffe@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 5:50 PM

Subject: OPRA request - Any and all documents relating to the "History Rocks" assembly with visit from Secretary of Education Linda McMahon

To: OPRA requests at Colts Neck Township School District <marasco@coltsneckschools.org>

OPRA request
12-8-2025

Dear Colts Neck Township School District,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

- 1) Any and all documents associated with the planning or actual execution of the "History Rocks" Assembly including the visit from US Secretary of Education Linda McMahon which took place at the Cedar Drive Middle School in Colts Neck NJ on December 5, 2025.
- 2) Any and all documents relating to the cancellation of the scheduled Colts Neck Board of Education meeting on December 3, 2025 including but not limited to the reasons for cancellation of the meeting and the public notice given when the meeting was canceled. if notification was given by email, include documents showing the date and time stamp.
- 3) Any and all documents relating to the scheduling of a special Colts Neck Board of Education meeting on December 5, 2025 at the Cedar Drive Middle School including but not limited to all public notices of the meeting that were given. If notification was given by email, include documents showing the date and time stamp.
- 4) Any and all documents relating to the special Colts Neck Board of Education meeting on December 5, 2025 including but not limited to the agenda for the meeting, minutes and notes taken of the meeting, any transcription of the meeting, a recording of the meeting either audio, visual or both, any actions or resolutions taken at the meeting.

- 5) Any and all documents relating to the denial by the Colts Neck Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Dr. MaryJane Garibay to allow parents to attend the public meeting and the reasons for the denial.
- 6) Any and all documents relating requests for and responses to requests from members of the public to be provided with a) copies of any materials distributed to students during the History Rocks Assembly, b) Audio or visual materials used during the History Rocks Assembly and c) the qualifications of any person who took place in the assembly or presented at the assembly.
- 7) Any and all documents relating to the denial by the Colts Neck school District, Colts Neck Superintendent Dr. MaryJane Garibay or Colts Neck Board of Education to allow parents to attend the History Rocks Assembly.
- 8) Any and all documents relating to the limitation of journalists could attend the special board meeting or history rocks assembly to 4 local journalists.

For the purposes of this request, the term "document" includes, without limitation, any written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic matter of any kind, however produced or reproduced, whether in hard copy or electronic format. This includes, but is not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, reports, emails, text messages, instant messages, voice mails, meeting minutes, notes, calendars, schedules, spreadsheets, Word documents, PDFs, presentations, photographs, videos, and any attachments, metadata, or embedded information contained therein.

The term "document" also encompasses drafts, preliminary versions, and any copies that differ in any way from the original, and any document stored on personal, mobile, or cloud-based devices if used for public business or maintained by a public agency.

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Respectfully,

Michael Gottesman, Founder & President
New Jersey Public Education Coalition (NJPEC)

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From: **Michael Gottesman, Founder NJPEC** <opra+request-84311-66188479@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 2:45 PM

Subject: Internal review of OPRA request - Policies on School Clubs

To: OPRA requests at Colts Neck Township School District
<marasco@coltsneckschools.org>

*OPRA Request
12-14-2025*

Dear Colts Neck Township School District,

On December 14, 2025, a lawful OPRA request was made to your district for the following:

Records requested:

Any and all documents indicating requirements for the establishment and maintenance of a school club or organization.

Any and all documents indicating the how the students from the Cedar Road Middle School School were chosen to take part in the round-table with Secretary of Education Linda McMahon on Friday, December 5, 2025.

Copies of the "civics" toolkit given to students in school at the Cedar Road Middle School on December 5, 2025

A response was due by December 23, 2025. None has been received and your district is now in violation of the Open Public Records Act.

Failure to respond by Friday January 9 will force me to register A Denial Of Access Complaint on the Government Records Council

Respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

Michael Gottesman, Founder NJPEC

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From: **Michael Gottesman, Founder NJPEC** <opra+request-84247-535e8ff6@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 10, 2025 at 1:39 PM

Subject: OPRA request - Copy of the cleared security list.

To: OPRA requests at Colts Neck Township School District
<marasco@coltsneckschools.org>

*OPRA Request
12-10-2025*

Dear Colts Neck Township School District,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

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Records requested:

A copy of the cleared security list obtained from federal administration or federal state or local law enforcement of people that were allowed and cleared to be 1) In the school during the period of time that Secretary of Education Linda McMahon was present; 2) at the special board meeting which took place at the Cedar Drive Middle School in Colts Neck NJ on December 5, 2025 and; 3) the History Rocks assembly that took place at the school on that same date.

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For purposes of this request, the term "document" includes, but is not limited to, any written, recorded, or electronic material regardless of physical form or characteristics. This encompasses:

Paper records such as letters, memoranda, reports, notes, drafts, and forms.

Electronic records including emails, text messages, instant messages, chat logs, digital files, databases, spreadsheets, PDFs, and other electronic communications.

Audio and visual records such as recordings, videos, photographs, or images.

Graphic or pictorial materials including charts, graphs, maps, diagrams, and plans.

Metadata and attachments associated with electronic communications or files.

Any other tangible or intangible medium containing information that is prepared, owned, received, or used by the public agency in the conduct of its official business.

The definition is intended to be interpreted broadly, to include all forms of records in the possession, custody, or control of the agency, regardless of format or location.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Gottesman, Founder NJPEC

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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