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Re: OPRA 25-048B

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Good afternoon,

The Wall Township Board of Education, (District) is in receipt of your emailed request that is dated November 19, 2024, wherein you requested records under OPRA as follows:

“This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access.
Kindly provide: Wall BOE Executive session minutes for September and October 2024.”

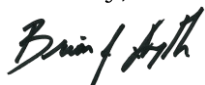
In response, please know that you previously requested the executive session minutes for September 2024, along with other records, on October 17, 2024, and this office provided responsive records on November 1, 2024. Please reference our prior correspondence.

In response to your request for the Wall Township Board of Education’s Executive Session Minutes of October 2024, attached is one page of a government record that is responsive to your request. The record has been redacted to protect confidential information. The numbers reference the corresponding numbers on the enclosed document.

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8. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA and it is a confidential student record law, N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act exceptions and because you are not an authorized person or entity pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5.
9. The redactions were made pursuant to confidential student record law, N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act exceptions and because you are not an authorized person or entity pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Wall Township Board of Education to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Smyth
Custodian of Records

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EXECUTIVE SESSION
October 15, 2024

Following a motion in public, the Board met in closed Executive Session at 5:52 p.m.

BOE Members present: Mr. Addonizio, Mr. Buffa, Ms. Barbieri, Ms. DiGiovanni, Mr. Maliff, Mr. Nasr, Ms. Shimko, Mr. Wondrack, and Ms. Stietz.

BOE Member(s) not present: N/A

Also in attendance: Dr. Handerhan, Superintendent, Ms. McCann, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Bond, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education, Mr. Scarano, Director of Human Resources, Mr. Smyth, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Ms. Cornell, Board Attorney.

1. Confidential Matters: Ms. Cornell advised regarding Dr. Handerhan's explanation for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2. Confidential Matters: Ms. Cornell advised regarding Dr. Handerhan's report of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3. Confidential Matters: Mr. Smyth reported to the Board on the bid openings and the bid withdrawal by one of the bidders.
4. Attorney Client Privilege: The Board was advised that Board Counsel for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has changed from Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo to Methfessel & Werbel.
5. Attorney Client Privilege: Ms. Cornell advised regarding to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
6. Attorney Client Privilege: Ms. Cornell advised regarding the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
7. Ms. Cornell advised the Board on the meeting she and Dr. Handerhan had with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
8. Student matter: Ms. Cornell advised the Board on a student issue that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
9. Legal: Dr. Handerhan reported that the District received a Tort Notice [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
10. Personnel: Dr. Handerhan addressed questions on the Human Resources Report.
11. Adjournment: Motion by Mr. Nasr second by Mr. Buffa to adjourn. Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.