

WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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June 11, 2024

Re: OPRA 24-125

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Good afternoon,

The Wall Township Board of Education is in receipt of your request dated May 30, 2024, wherein you requested records as follows:

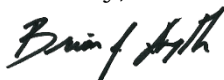
“1) a copy of all correspondence sent from anyone in the NJ COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE (Kevin Walsh is the Acting State Comptroller) to the Wall BOE including but not limited to Brian Smyth, Tracy Handerman, Cheryl Dyer, Christine Steitz, Ralph Addonizio requesting information from the Wall BOE.

2) a copy of all correspondence with any and all attachments sent from the Brian Smyth, Tracy Handerman, Cheryl Dyer, Athina Cornell, Anthony Sciarrillo, Dennis McKeever or anyone from the law firm (Sciarrillo, Merlino, Cornell, McKeever and Osborne) or anyone in the Wall BOE to the Comptroller's Office as per a written request for information and documents. Please include a copy of any and all correspondence sent to them including but not limited to e:mail(s), letter(s), fax, and names of investigators if a telephone conversation took place speaking with an investigator and a summary of the conversation. The timeframe is January 1, 2018 - May 1, 2024.”

In response to your request, please be advised that an extension beyond the 7 business days, is required as your request spans an unlimited number of district employees over a span of six years, with no subject matter referenced, and because records deemed responsive to your request require the review and possible redaction of any part of the records that are to be shielded under OPRA. We anticipate being able to provide responsive records no later than Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

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, be-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
Records Custodian

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