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Re: OPRA 24-119

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Good afternoon,

The Wall Township Board of Education, (District) is in receipt of your emailed request that is dated May 7, 2024, wherein you requested records under OPRA as follows:

- "1) A list of all Wall BOE employees and the plan they take for Health/Vision, Dental and RX benefits given as of January 1, 2024: Please be sure if includes, Single, 2 Adults, Parent/Child and Family coverage for each. If you only have this information as of July 1, 2023, then just provide then.
- 2) The list of Wall BOE employees and the payments they received for not taking the health benefits for 2023 (waiver)..."

Please be advised that your request for individual health benefits information as requested above under items 1 and 2 is denied. Individual health benefit information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to OPRA. Please see *Kleinz v. Atlantic Cape Community College*, GRC Complaint No. 2020-161 (Interim Order November 9, 2021); see also, *Palkowitz v. Hasbrouck Heights (Bergen)*, GRC Complaint No. 2013-199 (Interim Order dated February 25, 2014); *Brown v. Ocean City Board of Education*, GRC Complaint No. 2011-271 (Final Decision January 29, 2013).

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,



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Custodian of Records

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