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October 14, 2024

Betsy Cross
Re: OPRA 25-034

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This response, consisting of 2 pages, is being provided on the 5th business day from the Custodian of Record's receipt.

Good afternoon,

Your emailed OPRA request of September 18, 2024, sent at 10:53 PM, was diverted to a Spam folder and was not received by the Custodian of Records until Friday, October 4, 2024. The following is your OPRA request:

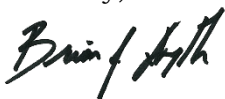
“1) Wall BOE Executive session minutes for August 2024.”

Attached, please find the Executive Session minutes for August 2024, consisting of 2 pages. The basis for the redactions are listed by paragraph number as follows:

1. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA.
2. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA.
3. The redactions were made in accordance with the advisory, consultative, and deliberative exception to OPRA.
4. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA.
5. The redaction was made in accordance with the exception for personally identifiable student information.
8. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA.

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
Custodian of Records
BJS/dc

August 20, 2024

Following a motion in public, the Board met in closed Executive Session at 5:55 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. Attorney Client Privilege: In response to questions of the Board concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised
the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2. Legal: Ms. Cornell advised the Board concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dr. Handerhan reported on a phone call she had with B.
Cross, wherein B. Cross stated that she had evidence of criminal activity and if the Monmouth
County Prosecutor's Office had the evidence when they originally investigated the Central
Elementary School trailers, they would not have said there was no criminal activity; B. Cross asked
and confirmed that the Superintendent has an obligation of notifying law enforcement if the
Superintendent has information of criminal activity; B. Cross stated that she will provide her with
the evidence.
3. Negotiations: Dr. Handerhan reported that she is in receipt of a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. Litigation: Southwell update: Ms. Cornell advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
5. Residency: Ms. Cornell advised the Board regarding the residency issue of [REDACTED]. Ms. Bond
reported on the process used to determine that the student is not residing in Wall Township.
6. Motion by Mr. Addonizio, second by Mr. Maliff to adjourn for a brief recess. Voice vote. All in favor.
Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.
7. The Board reconvened to Executive Session at 7:11 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
August 20, 2024

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.

8. Attorney Client: Ms. Cornell advised the Board on the legal requirements for the Board of Education [REDACTED]

9. Adjournment: Motion by Mr. Addonizio, second by Mr. Maliff to adjourn. Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.