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October 21, 2024

Via Electronic Mail

Kieran Pastelak

Re: OPRA Request dated October 8, 2024, received at 11:06 p.m.

Dear Mr. Pastelak:

The Spring Lake Board of Education is in receipt of your email requesting the following. The records have been redacted to protect confidential information and as are permitted by the Open Public Records Law.

Written communications, including any and all email attachments sent, between Dr. Stephen LaValva and Star News Group or any other media company between the dates, 9/28/24 and 10/8/24.

Response: Records enclosed.

Written communications, including any and all email attachments sent, between Dr. Stephen LaValva and the H.W. Mountz PTA or any of its members concerning non-privileged matters related to the PTA between the dates, 9/28/24 and 10/8/24.

Records: Records enclosed

Written communications, including any and all email attachments sent, between Dr. Stephen LaValva and Spring Lake Board of Education President, Noelle Giblin or any Spring Lake Board of Education members concerning non-privileged matters between the dates, 9/1/24 and 10/8/24.

Response: Records enclosed with the following redactions.

Written Communications/Email	Redaction
09/13/2024 4:48 pm	Document not part of request
09/19/2024 9:19 am	Document not part of request
LaValva to Giblin 9:29 am	Redactions made were made in accordance with the privacy interest exception to OPRA (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1), and to protect confidential personnel information not subject to disclosure as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10.
Email 09/19/2024 9:19 am	Document not part of request

Email LaValva to Giblin Undated	Redactions made were made in accordance with the privacy interest exception to OPRA (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1), and to protect confidential personnel information not subject to disclosure as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10. Second redaction document not part of the request.
Email 09/19/2024 9:57 am	Document not part of request
Email 09/19/2024 11:17 am	Document not part of request
Giblin to LaValva 09/29/2024 7:39 pm	Redactions were made in accordance with the privacy interest exception to OPRA (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1), and to protect confidential personnel information not subject to disclosure as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10.
LaValva to Moran 09/26/2024 9:01 am	Redactions were made in accordance with the privacy interest exception to OPRA (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1), and to protect confidential personnel information not subject to disclosure as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10.
LaValva to Attorney and Giblin 8:00 and 11:36 am	The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA.
LaValva to Board Members 09/30/2024 5:16 p.m.	The redactions were made pursuant to confidential student record law, <u>N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5</u> , Family Education Rights and Privacy Act exceptions, and because you are not an authorized person or entity pursuant to the requirements of <u>N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5</u> .

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 Board 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,



Stephen LaValva, Ed.D., Custodian of Records
Enclosure(s)