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VIA E-MAIL [opra+request-47177-5d7476db@requests.opramachine.com]
Michael Gottesman

Re: Open Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Gottesman:

The Hanover Township Board of Education ("District") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request on July 25, 2023. The seven business day deadline to respond to your request is August 3, 2023. As such, the District is timely in responding to your OPRA request.

Your OPRA request seeks the following records:

Copies of all legal bills received and/or paid by the Hanover School District from January 1, 2022 to present. This includes bills from the Board Counsel currently under contract with the Board or any Board Counsel previously under contract with the Board during the time in question. It also includes bills received and/or paid to any outside counsel that may have been retained for Board business.

OPRA allows the records custodian to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5i. The District anticipates requiring an additional 30 days (until September 5, 2023) to compile, review, and produce the potentially responsive records in accordance with New Jersey law. The District also reserves the right to request an additional extension of time if necessary. See Scheeler v. New Jersey Department of Educ., GRC Complaint No. 2014-123 (2016).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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