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November 14, 2022

Anonymous

Re: Open Public Records Act Request

Dear Anonymous:

The District is in receipt of your request for records under the Open Public Records Act. Specifically, your request sought:

“Without revealing students’ identification, a report of the RATE of conduct violations/disciplinary referrals that indicate what percentage out of the total referrals/conduct violations were for students from Jamesburg versus students from Monroe for the past academic years.”

Your request requires further clarification because it fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought, as is required by *Bent v. Stafford Police Department*, 381 N.J.Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired. *Id.* In particular, "OPRA simply operates to make identifiable government records 'readily accessible for inspection, copying, or examination.' N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1." *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 543 (App. Div. 2005). Your request fails to provide a date range for the records that you are seeking. As a result, your request is denied, at this time, until further clarification is provided.

Sincerely,



Lisa Goldstein
OPRA Secretary/Custodian of Records

cc: Ms. Chari Chanley, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. David Disler, Esq., Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.