



**ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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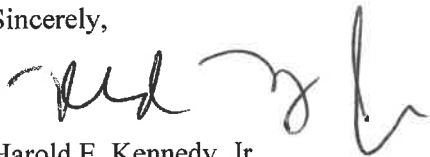
Anon <opra+request-14455-03398651@requests.opramachine.com>

Dear Anon:

I am in receipt of your request for records pursuant to the State's Open Public Records Act.

1. Your request "the names of all applicants for a position as a teacher's aide, power professional, classroom assistant, etc. from May 2018 to present" is denied as the District does not maintain retrievable records that are responsive to your request. Researching, compiling and creating such information falls outside the controlling authority of the Open Public Records Act. The law is settled that under OPRA government agencies "are required to disclose only 'identifiable' governmental records...[w]holesale requests for general information to be analyzed, collated and compiled by the responding government entity are not encompassed therein." *Burnett v. Cnty. Of Gloucester*, 415 N.J. Super. 506, 514 (App. Div. 2010) (quoting *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Bev. Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 549 (App. Div. 2005)). OPRA "is not intended as a research tool litigants may use to force government officials to identify and siphon useful information." *MAG Entm't*, 375 N.J. Super. at 546.

Sincerely,



Harold E. Kennedy, Jr.  
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