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September 18, 2025

Mr. Christopher Scales

Email: opra+request-80648-8a666ece@requests.opramachine.com

Re: OPRA request

Dear Mr. Scales:

I am in receipt of your OPRA request dated September 12, 2025 requesting the following information.

- I am requesting a copy of the email sent to the Board of Education from Jessica Trombino on Monday, April 28, 2025, concerning the potential preschool building.
- I am also requesting a copy of the email sent to the Board of Education from Jessica Trombino on Wednesday, July 14, 2023, regarding the book, Gender Queer.

Attached please find the following:

- Email from Jessica Trombino to Ms. Denise Soto dated April 28, 2025.
- There were no responsive documents for your request "email sent to the Board of Education from Jessica Trombino on Wednesday, July 14, 2023, regarding the book, Gender Queer".

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office at 609-631-4100 extension 3097.

Sincerely,

Katherine Attwood
Records Custodian

Attachments

Concerned about neighborhood involving pre-school building

[REDACTED] Jessica
to: dsoto@htsdnj.org

Monday, April 28, 2025 at 7:27:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Hello and thank you for serving the community,

My name is Jessica Trombino and I live in Yardville close to Robinson Elementary. I frequent the area often and I have friends in the neighborhood. I have one child left in Hamilton Twp School District.

I feel we should not jump on Approving this project. There are too many in the neighborhood who do not want this done. I understand you want to use the grant while it's available but there are lots of concerns. Little 3 and 4 year olds will travel by bus which has become more challenging to find qualified safe bus drivers, across town for half day programs and parents who work will have to be inconvenienced to find childcare for the remainder of the day and staffing is still questionable how many more will need to be hired. Traffic on Gropp and Hempstead as well as other streets will be a problem for drop off and pick up. It's not fair for an attached school to have air conditioning while children next door go without.

I feel offering pre-school is also hard for many children under five to leave home for school being separated from the safety of their parents and it benefits children to learn to read and count preparing for kindergarten at home like all my children learned from me, their mother, who stayed home with them and lived within our means which more people would benefit from today as the HTSD statistics show kids in our district are very behind in basic reading, arithmetic, history, etc. and many suffer with anxiety and depression.

Please reconsider and vote against the million(s) dollar project to build a new pre-school. Lets focus on getting our kids in HTSD up to standard if not above. Let's focus on encouraging our kids with a positive school environment rather than building a new one and put money towards getting our kids on track making our town filled with happy families who work together .

Thank you four your service to this community.

Jessica Trombino
[REDACTED]

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad



Fwd: OPRA request - Email to the Board of Education from Jessica Trombino regarding Pre-School Building and Gender Queer

1 message

Attwood, Katherine <KAttwoodLoDolce@htsdnj.org>

Fri, Sep 12, 2025 at 1:34 PM

To: "Misier, Kerry" <kmisier@htsdnj.org>, "Duhamel, Marge" <mduhamel@htsdnj.org>

Cc: "Rocco, Scott" <srocco@htsdnj.org>

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From: **Christopher Scales** <opra+request-80648-8a666ece@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: Fri, Sep 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM

Subject: OPRA request - Email to the Board of Education from Jessica Trombino regarding Pre-School Building and Gender Queer

To: OPRA requests at Hamilton (Mercer) Board of Education <kattwood@htsdnj.org>

Dear Hamilton (Mercer) Board of Education,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

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My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,
Christopher Scales

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-80648-8a666ece@requests.opramachine.com

Is kattwood@htsdnj.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Hamilton (Mercer) Board of Education? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=hamilton_mercer_board_of_education

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