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VIA E-MAIL [opra+request-64987-3e00dbfd@requests.opramachine.com]

Resident

Re: Open Public Records Act/Common Law Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Saddle Brook Board of Education ("District") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") and common law request ("Request") on August 19, 2024. The seven business day deadline to respond to your Request is August 28, 2024. As such, the District is timely responding to your Request in accordance with New Jersey law.

Your Request seeks the following records:

Current Employee List: The full name, title, position, department, building/location and hire date for all salaried and hourly employees currently employed.

Enclosed please find a spreadsheet containing the names, hire dates, and titles for all of the District's salaried and hourly employees. With respect to the portion of your Request seeking the department and building/location assignments, please note that these items are not subject to public access pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10. To the extent that you are seeking access to these items pursuant to the common law right of access, your Request is denied. In O'Boyle v. Borough of Longport, 218 N.J. 168, 196 (2014), the Supreme Court of New Jersey held that the party requesting documents under the common law right of access must explain why he seeks access to the requested documents. See also Gannett Satellite Information Network, LLC v. Twp. of Neptune, 254 N.J. 242 (2023) (holding that the person seeking access must establish an interest in the subject matter of the material). Here, your Request lacks any

explanation with respect to your purported interest in accessing the department and building/location that the District's employees are assigned to.

Your Request is now deemed answered and closed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray G. Karaty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ray" and last name "Karaty" being more legible than the middle initial "G".

Raymond G. Karaty
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

RGK/nf