

Lisa Goldstein

From: Anonymous <opra+request-78248-21e10a41@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 6:20 PM
To: OPRA E-Mail
Subject: [External Email]OPRA request - Friedman-Piro Emails

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Dear Monroe Township School District (Middlesex),

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.

Records requested:

-Email from Board Member Pete Piro to NJSBA Rep Mary Ann Friedman, as read into the record by Mr. Piro during the June 11, 2025 Board Meeting, between the dates of April 5, 2025-May 5, 2025.

-Mary Ann Friedman's response to Board Member Piro as read into the record by Mr. Piro during the June 11, 2025 Board Meeting, written to Mr. Piro between the dates of April 5-May 5.

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,

Anonymous

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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July 24, 2025

VIA EMAIL: opra+request-78248-21e10a41@requests.opramachine.com

Anonymous

RE: OPRA Request dated July 6, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Monroe Township Board of Education ("Board" and/or "District"), I am writing this letter in furtherance of my correspondence dated July 16, 2025 in response to your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") submitted via email on Sunday, July 6, 2025 and received on Monday, July 7, 2025.

OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time within which to respond, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5. Specifically, the OPRA states that, in the event a records custodian needs additional time to fulfill the request, the custodian shall be entitled to a reasonable extension of time and shall notify the requester of the time extension. In regard to your request, this office requested such an extension until Friday, July 25, 2025. Accordingly, the Board's response to your request is set forth below.

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Enclosed please find the emails between Mr. Piro and NJSBA representative Mary Ann Friedman, as read into the record by Mr. Piro during the June 11, 2025 Board meeting.

SUCCESS IS ALWAYS A TEAM EFFORT!!

As the documents identified above are being provided to you in electronic format only, there is no charge associated with your request. This correspondence and the enclosed documents constitute the Board's full and complete response to your OPRA request and therefore, your OPRA request is closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Goldstein". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Lisa Goldstein
OPRA Secretary/Custodian of Records & Central Registration Secretary

From: Peter.Piro@Monroe.K12.NJ.US
Sent time: 05/08/2025 04:18:19 PM
To: mafriedman@njsba.org
Subject: Superintendent Evaluation

Ms. Friedman,

I would like to know who advised you to mark me conflicted on Chari Chanley Evaluation.

Did Chari Chanley tell you I was conflicted and for what reasons?

Did Chari Chanley advise you she spoke with our legal counsel and or Board of Education President prior to advising you I was conflicted?

Why wasn't our Board of Education President advised by school boards that I was being marked conflicted?

I felt embarrassed that I was not given access to do the evaluation and had to spend taxpayer monies for a legal opinion that was not needed because there was no conflict.

Can you please answer these couple of questions for me.

Thank you,

Peter S. Piro Jr

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From: Mary Ann Friedman <mafriedman@njsba.org>
Sent time: 05/09/2025 10:54:04 AM
To: Peter Piro <Peter.Piro@Monroe.K12.NJ.US>
Subject: [External Email]RE: Superintendent Evaluation

You don't often get email from mafriedman@njsba.org. [Learn why this is important](#)

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Good morning Mr. Piro,

Thank you for your email. These are the events as they occurred:

3/19 Dr. Chanley sent email stating 2 possibly 3 board members are conflicted. Dr. Chanley had not started the evaluation at that time.
3/31 Dr. Chanley sent email that 2 are conflicted and were marked as such.
4/3 Dr. Chanley completed and submitted the CSA evaluation. All board members received notification on 4/5
4/22 Email from BP stating just informed that Mr. Piro is conflicted and should not be. (I was in a district all afternoon and evening and responded on 4/23.)
4/23 I called BP and recommended speaking with Board Attorney regarding conflict of Mr. Piro for atty's recommendation.
4/24 Received email from Adam Weiss, Board Attorney, that in his legal opinion, Mr. Piro is not conflicted. (I was out of the office on 4/24 and responded on 4/25)
4/25 I sent email to Mr. Weiss thanking him for his opinion and removed Mr. Piro as conflicted. Notified Mr. Weiss, BP, and Mr. Piro on 4/25/25 at 9:34 am.
4/26 Mr. Piro started the CSA evaluation.
4/27 Mr. Piro completed the CSA evaluation.
4/29 Compiled CSA evaluation emailed encrypted document to BP with resource documents.

I hope this is helpful. Enjoy the weekend.

Stay well.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Friedman
Senior Field Service Representative
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From: Peter Piro <Peter.Piro@Monroe.K12.NJ.US>
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 4:18 PM
To: Mary Ann Friedman <mafriedman@njsba.org>
Subject: Superintendent Evaluation

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