

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
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April 15, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Email: opra+request-60545-8661a563@requests.opramachine.com

RE: *OPRA Request of April 10, 2024: F.E.*

Dear Madam or Sir:

The undersigned serves as Director of Administration and General Counsel for the Bloomfield Township Board of Education. As Board Attorney, I serve as the Custodian of Records and I am in receipt of your April 10, 2024 OPRA request sent to this district's business administrator. This response is provided pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 et. seq. in advance of the April 19, 2024 required response date.

Request 001. *"any and all email documents, and open and closed meeting minutes regarding the reasons for terminating Frank Esposito's SEPAC contract."*

- The Board of Education has no responsive documentation for this request.

Request 002. *"include records of discipline, sexual misconduct, misappropriation of funds and litigation stemming from his employment period..."*

- Denied. To the degree responsive documents exist, your request is denied pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.2, (8) any record within the attorney-client privilege is not subject to OPRA disclosure and N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10 personal records are not subject to OPRA production.

Request 003. *"Please include emails to and from the school attorney and board of education, school attorney and Frank Esposito and any and all emails from Frank Espisitos [sic] school email address to the school board and the school's attorney regarding discipline, sexual misconduct, misappropriation of funds..."*

- Denied. To the degree responsive documents exist, your request is denied pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.2, (8) any record within the attorney-client privilege is not subject to OPRA disclosure.

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Request 004. *"...please include formal review documentation that was completed during his entire time of employment."*

- Denied. To the degree responsive documents exist, your request is denied pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10 *personal records are not subject to OPRA production.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nicholas J. Dotoli", is written over a horizontal line.

NICHOLAS J. DOTOLI, Ed.M., Esq.
Director of Administration & General Counsel

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CC: Hewy-Hwey "Vicky" Guo, Business Administrator

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From: **Mickey mouse** <opra+request-60545-8661a563@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 10:06 PM

Subject: OPRA request - Info regarding employment of Frank Esposito

To: OPRA requests at Bloomfield Board of Education <vguo@bloomfield.k12.nj.us>

Dear Bloomfield Board of Education,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested: I'm requesting any and all email documents, and open and closed meeting minutes regarding the reasons for terminating Frank Esposito's SEPAC contract. Also include records of discipline, sexual misconduct, misappropriation of funds and litigation stemming from his employment period. This would have occurred around May of 2012 and I'm requesting records for a twelve month period leading up to termination. Please include emails to and from the school attorney and board of education, school attorney and Frank Esposito and any and all emails from Frank Esposito's school email address to the school board and the school's attorney regarding discipline, sexual misconduct, misappropriation of funds. Finally please include formal review documentation that was completed during his entire time of employment.

Lastly please provide all mentioned records by uploading to the OPRA portal in an expeditious manner within the required seven business day limit.

Yours faithfully,

A very concerned private citizen

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

opra+request-60545-8661a563@requests.opramachine.com

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