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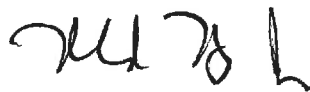
Ms. Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

I am in receipt of your request for records pursuant to the State's Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") dated February 12, 2109 which was retrieved from junk mail on March 1, 2019.

1. Your request "records regarding the monetary cost, retention amount, and billed hours regarding litigation, mediation, settlements. and IEP/504 review and meeting attendance ONLY in regards to Special Education and Section 504 for school years 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018." as written requires analysis and compilation which goes beyond the auspices of OPRA. 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." If you would like to resubmit your request based upon the specific record sought the District will consider the request in due course.

Sincerely,



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