

Tracking #: **OPRA # 042726B**

Specifically, I am requesting the following records:

- All meeting minutes, agendas, transcripts, and recordings from January 1, 2013 to present in which Leroy Gordon Cooper School was discussed in relation to potential closure, redistricting, repurposing, leasing, or sale.

Leroy Gordon Cooper School was discussed at the April 9th Finance COW Executive Session as well as the April 14th and April 21st Board Meeting Executive Sessions.

Minutes for Committee meetings, specifically from the April 9th Finance COW meeting are not kept and as such do not exist. Discussions would be considered consultative and deliberative material.

Executive Session minutes from the April 14th and 21st Board meetings have not yet been approved and will be provided when approved.

- All emails and other electronic communications from January 1, 2013 to present between Board of Education members, the Superintendent, and district administrators concerning Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including but not limited to discussions of closure, redistricting, repurposing, leasing, or sale.

Email dated June 15, 2015, which populated because the May 19, 2015 minutes include studies from Tokarski + Millemann in regard to feasibility (all attached).

OPRA request 042726A attached.

OPRA request 042726B attached.

- All text messages and similar electronic communications (including SMS, iMessage, WhatsApp, or other messaging platforms, to the extent they are used for conducting public business and are retained), from January 1, 2013 to present, regarding Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including discussions of closure, redistricting, repurposing, leasing, or sale, regardless of whether such communications occurred on personal or district-issued devices.

The records do not exist to the knowledge of the Custodian of Records.

- All executive (closed) session records from January 1, 2013 to present pertaining to Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including:
 - Resolutions authorizing entry into executive session
 - Agendas and general subject matter descriptions
 - Redacted executive session minutes and any portions approved for public release
 - Records indicating review schedules for executive session minutes

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Documents that are responsive to this request fall within the personnel exception to OPRA, as they address information regarding OBPS employees beyond the limited public scope of N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10.

- All meeting minutes, agendas, transcripts, and recordings from January 1, 2013 to present in which Virgil Grissom Elementary School was discussed in relation to potential closure, repurposing, or consolidation.

The records do not exist to the knowledge of the Custodian of Records.

- All emails and other electronic communications from January 1, 2013 to present between Board of Education members, the Superintendent, and district administrators concerning Virgil Grissom Elementary School, including but not limited to discussions of closure, repurposing, or consolidation.

The records do not exist to the knowledge of the Custodian of Records.

- All documents reflecting elementary school enrollment numbers district-wide as of April 2026, including any reports, spreadsheets, or presentations reflecting such data.

April 2026 Enrollment Report attached.

- All records, including meeting minutes, internal memoranda, draft plans, reports, and electronic communications, from January 1, 2013 to present pertaining to the closure, repurposing, or future use of Leroy Gordon Cooper School.

The documents that are responsive to this request fall within the "internal advisory, consultative or deliberative" exception to OPRA, per N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, as they were generated for internal review as part of the internal consideration and analysis of possible administrative determinations.

- All records from January 1, 2013 to present concerning staffing impacts related to Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including but not limited to staff placements, reassignments, layoffs, buyouts, or retirements, including both administrative and non-teaching staff, to the extent such records are disclosable under OPRA. OPRA would include retirements (names and dates) and transfers of Principals and teaching and support staff members in and out of Grissom.

This request is overly broad or vague as presented. Please provide additional specificity so that we can undertake a meaningful search.

- Without limiting the scope of the above requests, please include communications (emails, text messages, and other electronic communications) involving the following individuals, where such communications relate to Leroy Gordon Cooper School or Virgil Grissom Elementary School:
 - Elena Francisco
 - Kristina Mazzone
 - Jennifer D'Antuono
 - Richard Dunn
 - Marjorie Jodrey
 - Brooke Richards-Patterson
 - Vincent Sasso
 - David Weidele
 - Kathleen Hoeker
 - James Tuohy

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- Additionally, please include any correspondence, communications, or discussions between any member of the Board of Education or district administration and the following municipal officials regarding Leroy Gordon Cooper School or Virgil Grissom Elementary School:
 - Mayor Debbie Walker
 - Dr. Anita Greenberg-Belli

The records do not exist to the knowledge of the Custodian of Records.

- I request that all responsive records be provided in electronic format via email.
- If any portion of this request is denied, please provide the specific legal basis for each denial, along with the name and title of the person responsible for the decision.

The determination to deny or partially deny this portion of your OPRA request was made by me as the district's appointed Custodian of Records, David Weidele, upon consultation with the central administrative team and on the review and advice of our legal counsel.