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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this correspondence in response to your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request, that was received by the Board on March 13, 2026. Government agencies are required to respond to OPRA requests within seven (7) business days of receipt of the request. This response is therefore timely.

A follow up to a previous OPRA request

1. James Marion Tenure Case

Please provide any records from January 1, 2021 through January 1, 2024 including but not limited to:

Total legal expenses related to the case

Total amount of salary or compensation paid to Mr. James Marion during the litigation and following dismissal of the case due to the district failing to adhere to state guidelines per google search of the case

Records including board minutes and executive minutes showing the employment status of the status of Mr. Marions position after the tenure charges was dismissed (reinstatement, resignation, retirement, or other separation)

2. Lauren Donahue Case

Please provide records from August 1, 2024 through March 13, 2026 including but not limited to:

Original written complaint(s) by Ms. Donahue related to the matter

Total current legal costs associated with the case

Please be advised that your request has been granted. However, due to the number of documents that must be reviewed to determine whether they are responsive to your request and the anticipated need to redact emails that may be identified as responsive, the Board will require seven (7) additional business days from the date of this correspondence in order to perform the necessary review and redactions. Accordingly, the Boards response will be due on **April 13, 2026**. We will, however, endeavor to respond earlier if possible.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JPH', written over a horizontal line.

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