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May 23, 2024

V Stone

Re: Open Public Records Act Request

Dear V Stone:

The District is in receipt of your request for records under the Open Public Records Act. Specifically, your request sought:

- 1) Total amount allocated for sports at Monroe Township High School
- 2) Amount that each sport/team receives - for example amount given to cross country, field hockey, etc
- 3) List of all sports broken down by season
- 4) Formula if any that is used to determine how much a team receives

Your request requires further clarification because it fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought, as is required by *Bent v. Stafford Police Department*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired. In particular, "OPRA simply operates to make identifiable government records 'readily accessible for inspection, copying, or examination.' N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1." *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 543 (App. Div. 2005). Your request fails to provide a date range for the records that you are seeking. As a result, your request is denied, at this time, until further clarification is provided.

Sincerely,



Lisa Goldstein
OPRA Secretary/Custodian of Records

cc: Dr. Chari Robynne Chanley, Superintendent of Schools
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