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BY EMAIL ONLY TO: Truth Seeker opra+request-37423-0ea2066f@requests.opramachine.com

December 20, 2022

Truth Seeker

Re: Open Public Records Act Request

Dear Truth Seeker:

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

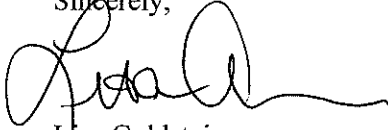
- 1) Emails among Dawn Graziano, Patricia Dinsmore, Chari Chanley, Chrissy Skurbe, Roshni Shah, and Melissa Storey, sent between September 22, 2021-December 2, 2022 with the following email addresses: dawn.graziano@monroe.k12.nj.us, patricia.dinsmore@monroe.k12.nj.us, chari.chanley@monroe.k12.nj.us, rosh26@gmail.com, presidentotaapta@gmail.com, vpotaapta@gmail.com, otaapta@gmail.com, myyoung77@optonline.net, melissastorey615@gmail.com subject headings or keywords: "PTA" "State PTA" "budget" "add to budget" "committees" "room parents".
- 2) Emails to and from Chari Chanley and Patricia Dinsmore and/or Dawn Graziano with the following subject or keywords: PTA, State PTA
- 3) Emails among Roshni Shah, Chrissy Skurbe, Patricia Dinsmore with subject or keywords: "Bingo" "Ice Cream Bingo" "Movie Night" "Third grade" or "3rd grade celebration" "event" "function" "budget" "add to budget" "committees" "room parents" "PTA".

Request 1: Your request is denied. The District has no records responsive to this request. See Klock v. Newark Public Schools, GRC Complaint No. 2013-242 (July 2014) (Finding that Custodian properly denied a request where there were no responsive documents); Pusterhofer v. N.J. Dep't of Education, GRC Complaint No. 2005-49 (July 2005) ("The Custodian has certified that the requested record does not exist. Therefore, the requested record cannot be released and there was no unlawful denial of access").

Request 2: Your request requires further clarification. The Government Records Council ("GRC") has established specific criteria that must be met for a requestor to identify specific government communications. The GRC determined that to be valid, the request must contain: (1) the content and/or subject of the communication, (2) the specific date or range of dates during which the communications were transmitted, and (3) the identity of the sender and/or the recipient thereof. Elcavage v. West Milford Twp., GRC Complaint No. 2009-07 (April 2010); Caggiano v. NJ Office of the Governor, Complaint No. 2014-263 (March 2015). 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Goldstein', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa Goldstein
Custodian of Records

cc: Ms. Chari Chanley, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. David Disler, Esq., Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.