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August 25, 2021

VIA EMAIL (opra+request-25432-clc3cd89@requests.opramachine.com)

Matt Smith

RE: Requests for Public Records Dated August 16, 2021 to the Long Branch Board of Education

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Long Branch Board of Education ("Board") is in receipt of your request for public records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"), N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, et seq., dated August 16, 2021.

1. All e-mails to or from any member of the BOE from vin@vingopal.com from January 1, 2017 through present.
2. All e-mails to or from Tasha Youngblood Brown of the BOE from vin@vingopal.com from January 1, 2017 through present.
3. All e-mails to or from any member of the BOE from ehough9554@optonline.net from January 1, 2016 through present;
4. All e-mails to or from Tasha Youngblood Brown of the BOE from ehough9554@optonline.net from January 1, 2016 through present.
5. All e-mails to or from any member of the BOE from joannldowney@gmail.com from January 1, 2016 through present;
6. All e-mails to or from Tasha Youngblood Brown of the BOE from joannldowney@gmail.com from January 1, 2016 through present.

Please be advised that requests #1 - #6, as written, fail to seek specific identifiable government records and are overly broad pursuant to MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375 N.J. Super. 534 (App. Div. 2005) and the Council's decisions in Elcavage v. West Milford Township, GRC Complaint No. 2009-07 (April 2010) and Armenti v. Robbinsville Board of Education, GRC Complaint No. 2009-154 (February 2012). In accordance with MAG, 375 N.J. Super. 534, Elcavage, GRC Complaint No. 2009-07, and Armenti, GRC Complaint No. 2009-154, a valid OPRA request for written communications must contain (1) the content and/or subject of the written communications, (2) the specific date or range of dates during which the written communications were transmitted, and (3) the identity of the sender and/or the recipient thereof. You have failed to specify the content and/or subject of the written communications of which you are seeking. The Board requires this information in order for your request for records to be valid. **As such, please revise your requests accordingly.**

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If you have any questions, you may contact me at the email address or phone number above. Should you disagree with this decision, you have the right to appeal. OPRA permits a person who believes he or she has been illegally denied access to a public record to file a complaint with the GRC, or file suit in Superior Court to challenge the decision and compel disclosure. For more information, you may contact GRC by phone at 1-866-850-0511, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or visit the GRC web site at www.nj.gov/grc.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. Genovese", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Peter E. Genovese III, RSBO, QPA
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