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Via E-Mail [opra+request-90538-4f9756a2@requests.opramachine.com]
Phil Nadler

Re: Open Public Records Act/Common Law Request

Dear Mr. Nadler:

The Ridgefield Public Schools ("District") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") and common law request ("Request") on April 24, 2026. The seven business day deadline to respond to your Request is May 5, 2026. As such, the District is timely responding to your Request in accordance with New Jersey law.

Your Request seeks the following:

All emails from Patrick Jo to Ridgefield Board of Education members from March 25, 2026 through present.

All emails to Patrick Jo from Ridgefield Board of Education members from March 25, 2026 through present.

All cellphone and telephone records from Patrick Jo showing contact with Ridgefield Board of Education members and members of the Ridgefield School District between March 25, 2026 through present.

All emails between Patrick Jo and any staff member from the Ridgefield School District from March 25, 2026 through present, limited to records specifically regarding the school district.

Please be advised that OPRA allows the records custodian to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5i. Due to the voluminous nature of your Request, the District requires an additional two weeks (until May 19, 2026) to compile, review, and produce the potentially responsive records in accordance with New Jersey law. The District also reserves the right to obtain an additional extension of time if necessary. See Scheeler v. New Jersey Department of Educ., GRC Complaint No. 2014-123 (2016).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Kelvin Hiciano, MBA, MPA
Business Administrator/Board Secretary