

Toms River Regional Schools



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VIA EMAIL opra+request-65506-892c234b@requests.opramachine.com

Krista Whittaker

Dear Ms. Whittaker:

The Toms River Regional School District ("TRRS") received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on August 22, 2024. The official Records Custodian, Sheri Pereira, received your OPRA request on August 22, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is Thursday, September 5, 2024 due to the District being closed on Fridays during the summer months as well as Labor Day. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 1st business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

You requested the following documents from the "TRRS":

Please provide a copy of all applications in their completed form, as was submitted by all respective applicants on or before the deadline of 08/14/2024 3 pm for the position of board member for representing Beachwood Borough for the Toms River Regional School District.

Your request detailed above is denied, as you have requested applications during an ongoing search. No public agency shall disclose the resumes, applications for employment or other information while a recruitment search is ongoing. The applications of successful candidates shall be disclosed once the successful candidate is hired. The applications of unsuccessful candidates may be disclosed after the search has been concluded and the position has been filled, but only where the unsuccessful candidate has consented to such disclosure. State of New Jersey Executive Order #26 Issued James E. McGreevey.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the "TRRSD" to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council ("GRC") by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their website at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Sheri Pereira
District Custodian of School Records
Board of Education ~ Business Office
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