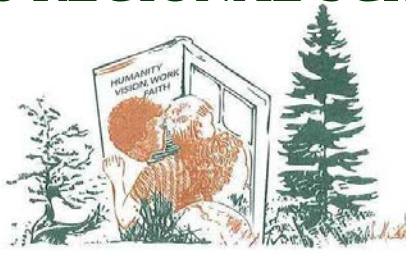


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November 30, 2017

Via E-Mail (citizensmediatv@gmail.com)

Mr. Jeff Epstein

Re: Open Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Epstein:

As you know, I am the Business Administrator and Custodian of Records for the Pinelands Regional School District Board of Education (the "Board" or the "District"). On November 16, 2017, I received your November 14, 2017 request for records (the "Request") pursuant to the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA" or the "Act"). The Request seeks "Teachers and staff were provided an internal-only Google form system, where they were encouraged to document complaints, concerns, and issues regarding roof construction. The system was entitled "Construction FAQ's"

The District must deny the above-referenced request pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10 which provides, "the personnel or pension records of any individual in the possession of a public agency, including but not limited to records relating to any grievance filed by or against an individual, shall not be considered a government record and shall not be made available for public access." In addition, the District must also deny this request pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 which provides that "a public agency has a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard from public access a citizen's personal information with which it has been entrusted when disclosure thereof would violate the citizen's reasonable expectation of privacy." As such, the disclosure of an individual's complaint or grievance is precluded from disclosure pursuant to the above.

Circumstances beyond my control caused a delay in this response. I appreciate your patience. Upon your review of the above should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Brennan, MBA, CPA
Business Administrator/Board Secretary