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As you are aware, I am the Business Administrator for the Pinelands Regional Board of Education (the “Board”), which conducts and supervises the schools of Pinelands Regional School District (the “District”). As such, I am in receipt of your OPRA request dated July 31, 2025. Your request sought the following:

I am submitting a formal request for records related to special education services and student outcomes within the Pinelands Regional School District for the past 1 to 3 school years.

Please provide the following information, in aggregate or de-identified form:

A list or description of all special education programs serving lower-level learners, including but not limited to self-contained classrooms, Compass Program, Adaptive Success, in-class support, resource centers, or any other specialized programs.

The number of classrooms assigned to each of these programs at both the middle school and high school levels.

The average number of students per classroom in these programs.

The standard staffing ratios, including teacher and paraprofessional assignments, for each program type.

Aggregated academic growth data for special education students receiving intensive supports, including progress on IEP goals, reading and math scale score gains, or Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs), if applicable.

Data showing how many students have transitioned from less restrictive environments self-contained to a resource or general education with supports, and how many have been declassified from special education.

For each of the past 1 to 3 graduating classes, please provide data showing how many students with IEPs graduated and how many subsequently enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year college, trade or vocational school, entered supported employment, or participated in other post-secondary transition programs.

This request is limited to aggregate or de-identified information and does not include any personally identifiable student or staff data.

You clarified that you are requesting this information for the past 2 years.

I am writing to advise that I will require an extension of time to respond to your request until August 21, 2025, as I will be on vacation, and Administration is still gathering the requested data.

Regards,

Amarda P Miller

Business Administrator/Board Secretary