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Re: OPRA Request # 042726B

Dear Ms. Punnoo,

The Old Bridge Township Board of Education (the "Board") acknowledges your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request sent on April 26, 2026. The official Records Custodian, David Weidele, received your OPRA request on April 27, 2026. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is May 6, 2026. This response to your request is being provided to you on the seventh (7th) business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill because of the number of documents and information sought under the request. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i., which includes "unforeseen circumstances or circumstances that otherwise reasonably necessitate additional time to fulfill the records request." The overload of related requests, coinciding with the heart of our budget and bid season, constitutes such circumstances. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time until **May 27, 2026**.

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 Board 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 email at grc@state.nj.us, or at their website at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in the County.

Sincerely,

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