

Joann Torre

From: David Weidele
Sent: April 27, 2026 10:54 AM
To: Christopher Parton
Cc: Joann Torre; Vincent Sasso; Kathleen Hoeker; James Tuohy; Lisa Flynn
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Leroy Gordon Cooper Elementary School Public Records

Good morning Chris,

Please see the below OPRA request received on Sunday. The following details have been assigned and generated for tracking purposes... please review below to ensure accuracy. Please also see the request below and advise as to what needs to be answered.

Tracking #: **OPRA # 042726A**

Requester: Ashley (OpraMachine)

Day Sent: 4/26/2026

Day Received (Day "Zero"): 4/27/2026

Response Deadline (7 business days): Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Specifically, I am requesting the following records:

- All meeting minutes, agendas, transcripts, and recordings from January 1, 2013 to present in which Leroy Gordon Cooper School was discussed in relation to potential closure, redistricting, repurposing, leasing, or sale.
- All emails and other electronic communications from January 1, 2013 to present between Board of Education members, the Superintendent, and district administrators concerning Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including but not limited to discussions of closure, redistricting, repurposing, leasing, or sale.
- All text messages and similar electronic communications (including SMS, iMessage, WhatsApp, or other messaging platforms, to the extent they are used for conducting public business and are retained), from January 1, 2013 to present, regarding Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including discussions of closure, redistricting, repurposing, leasing, or sale, regardless of whether such communications occurred on personal or district-issued devices.
- All executive (closed) session records from January 1, 2013 to present pertaining to Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including:
 - Resolutions authorizing entry into executive session
 - Agendas and general subject matter descriptions
 - Redacted executive session minutes and any portions approved for public release
 - Records indicating review schedules for executive session minutes
- All meeting minutes, agendas, transcripts, and recordings from January 1, 2013 to present in which Virgil Grissom Elementary School was discussed in relation to potential closure, repurposing, or consolidation.
- All emails and other electronic communications from January 1, 2013 to present between Board of Education members, the Superintendent, and district administrators concerning Virgil Grissom Elementary School, including but not limited to discussions of closure, repurposing, or consolidation.
- All documents reflecting elementary school enrollment numbers district-wide as of April 2026, including any reports, spreadsheets, or presentations reflecting such data.
- All records, including meeting minutes, internal memoranda, draft plans, reports, and electronic communications, from January 1, 2013 to present pertaining to the closure, repurposing, or future use of Leroy Gordon Cooper School.

- All records from January 1, 2013 to present concerning staffing impacts related to Leroy Gordon Cooper School, including but not limited to staff placements, reassignments, layoffs, buyouts, or retirements, including both administrative and non-teaching staff, to the extent such records are disclosable under OPRA.
- Without limiting the scope of the above requests, please include communications (emails, text messages, and other electronic communications) involving the following individuals, where such communications relate to Leroy Gordon Cooper School or Virgil Grissom Elementary School:
 - Elena Francisco
 - Kristina Mazzone
 - Jennifer D'Antuono
 - Richard Dunn
 - Marjorie Jodrey
 - Brooke Richards-Patterson
 - Vincent Sasso
 - David Weidele
 - Kathleen Hoeker
 - James Tuohy
- Additionally, please include any correspondence, communications, or discussions between any member of the Board of Education or district administration and the following municipal officials regarding Leroy Gordon Cooper School or Virgil Grissom Elementary School:
 - Mayor Debbie Walker
 - Dr. Anita Greenberg-Belli
- I request that all responsive records be provided in electronic format via email.
- If any portion of this request is denied, please provide the specific legal basis for each denial, along with the name and title of the person responsible for the decision.
- If any portion of this request is deemed overly broad, please contact me so that the request may be reasonably narrowed.
- Thank you for your attention to this matter.

David P. Weidele, Q.P.A., R.P.P.S.
 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
 Old Bridge Township Public Schools
 732-290-3952

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From: Ashley <opra+request-90574-c71dcba@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2026 1:01 PM
To: David Weidele <dweidele@obps.org>
Subject: OPRA request - Leroy Gordon Cooper Elementary School Public Records

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Dear Records Custodian,

This is a formal request pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act for access to government records pertaining to discussions, decisions, and planning related to Leroy Gordon Cooper School and Virgil Grissom Elementary School.

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Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-90574-c71dcbca@requests.opramachine.com

Is dweidele@obps.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Old Bridge School District? If so, please contact us using this form:

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