

WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY
PO Box 1199
Wall, New Jersey 07719-1199

Brian J. Smyth
Custodian of Records

Phone: 732-556-2016
FAX: 732-556-2102

February 13, 2024

Re: OPRA 24-062

Betsy Cross

opra+request-57983-14503904@requests.opramachine.com

Good afternoon,

The Wall Township Board of Education received your request on Monday, February 5, 2023, with a response due no later than Wednesday February 14, 2023. wherein you requested records as follows:

“Records requested: Executive session minutes for December 2023.”

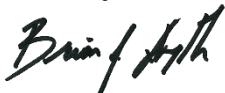
In response to your request, enclosed please find a copy of the Executive Session minutes of the Wall Board of Education Meeting of December 19, 2023, consisting of 2 pages. The document has been redacted to protect confidential information based upon the following:

The numbers reference the corresponding numbered paragraphs on the enclosed document.

- 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA.
3. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA, and pursuant to confidential student record law, N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act exceptions, and because you are not an authorized person or entity pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5.
7. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA, and pursuant to confidential student record law, N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5 and Family Education Rights and Privacy Act exceptions.
8. The redactions were made in accordance with the attorney client privilege exception to OPRA, and pursuant to confidential student record law, N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act exceptions, and because you are not an authorized person or entity pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.5.

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 Wall Township Board of Education 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, be-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site 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 your County.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Smyth
Records Custodian
BJS/dc

EXECUTIVE SESSION
December 19, 2023

Following a motion in public, the Board met in closed Executive Session at 5:55 p.m.

BOE Members present: Mr. Addonizio, Mr. Buffa, Mrs. DiGiovanni, Ms. Hodnett, Mr. Maliff, Mr. Nasr, Mr. SanFilippo, Mr. Wondrack, and Mrs. Steitz.

Absent: NA

Also, in attendance: Dr. Handerhan, Superintendent, Ms. McCann, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Mr. Smyth, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Mr. Scarano, Director of Human Resources, Ms. Steiner, Director of Intervention Services & Student Wellness, and Ms. Cornell, Board Attorney.

1. HIB's: Ms. Tiffany Steiner provided the total number of HIB cases reported over the past month, summarized two of which were confirmed HIB incidents, and addressed questions of the Board Members. Ms. Steiner departed the meeting at 6:16PM.
2. Legal - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3. Legal - Residency matter: Ms. Cornell advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. Legal - [REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ms. Cornell reviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ms. Cornell also advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dr. Handerhan reviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dr. Handerhan further advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
5. Legal - [REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
6. Legal - [REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised [REDACTED]
7. Legal - [REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EXECUTIVE SESSION
December 19, 2023

[REDACTED]

8. Legal – [REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

9. Legal – [REDACTED] Ms. Cornell advised the Board [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

10. Adjournment: Motion by Ms. DiGiovanni, second by Mr. SanFilippo to adjourn. Voice vote. All in favor.

Motion carried; meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.