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Concerned Parents

Re: Open Public Records Act Request

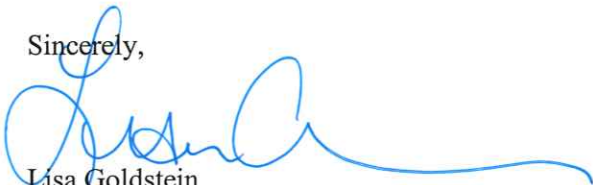
Dear Concerned Parents:

The District is in receipt of your request for records under the Open Public Records Act. Specifically, your request sought:

“All e-mails between Gazala Bohra, Christine (Chrissy) Skurbe, Chari Chanley, Adam Layman, Laura Allen, Stephen Dalina, Miriam Cohen, Alan Weinberg and/or Vito Gagliardi from July 1, 2023-October 5, 2023 with the following keywords in the email subject or body: shared services, Applegarth, referendum, election”

Your request requires further clarification. Please be advised that the District is unaware of a specific e-mail address for Stephen Dalina, Miriam Cohen, Alan Weinberg and Vito Gagliardi. Kindly provide the appropriate e-mail addresses for Stephen Dalina, Miriam Cohen, Alan Weinberg and Vito Gagliardi. A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired. See *Bent v. Stafford Police Department*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). In particular, OPRA “is not intended as a research tool litigants may use to force government officials to identify and siphon useful information. Rather, OPRA simply operates to make identifiable government records ‘readily accessible for inspection, copying, or examination.’ N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.” *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 543 (App. Div. 2005). As a result, your request is denied, at this time, until further clarification is provided.

Sincerely,



Lisa Goldstein
OPRA Secretary/Custodian of Records

cc: Dr. Chari Robynne Chanley, Superintendent of Schools