

WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Betsy Cross
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Dear Ms. Cross,

The Wall Township Board of Education received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on November 21, 2016.

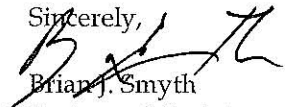
Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"...a copy of any correspondence sent to the Superintendent or the Business Office from the "Department of Agriculture" or any other "New Jersey State Agency" regarding an audit and/or investigation of the food service area." [sic]

In response to your request, please be advised that the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Review consider any documents that may otherwise be responsive to your request as exempt while they continue to deliberate as part of their review, and therefore any documents that the district has that may otherwise be responsive to your request is exempt in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 and your request is denied.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfiled 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, by e-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
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Cc: Cheryl Dyer, Superintendent