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Dear Mr. Komuves,

The Wall Township Board of Education received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on December 13, 2016.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"...a copy of the following records:

1. Contract(s) or agreement(s) for the employment of Cheryl Dyer as Superintendent of Schools that cover any part of the period from and after July 1, 2014 through the date of response;
2. Any documents constituting or evidencing approval of the aforesaid contract(s) or agreement(s) by the county executive superintendent of schools, and any correspondence to or from the county executive superintendent that concerns the review and approval of the aforesaid contract(s);
3. Any documents advertising or otherwise showing public notice(s) that were given regarding the Board of Education's intent to negotiate, renew, or extend the contract of the Superintendent for any period from and after July 1, 2014 (regardless of whether the public notice(s) was given before or after that date);
4. Any documents showing public hearings that were held concerning the negotiation, renewal, or extension of the contract of the Superintendent for any period after July 1, 2014 (regardless of whether the hearing or hearings were before or after that date);
5. Any resolution(s), minutes, or other documents evidencing the board of education's vote or votes on the Superintendent's contract for any period after July 1, 2014 (regardless of whether the vote or votes occurred before or after that date)."

In response to items 1, 2, and 5, attached please find the following:


- Mrs. Cheryl Dyer's, Superintendent, employment contract of December 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019, the letter of approval from the State of New Jersey Department of Education, and the September 23, 2014 Board of Education Meeting Minutes evidencing the approval of the Superintendent's contract.

Please know that a search of our records has determined that no records exist that would be responsive to items 3 and 4.

These records, totaling 49 pages, are being transmitted to you via e-mail. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b., the cost associated with this request is \$0.00.

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, 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
Business Administrator

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Enclosure

Cc: Cheryl Dyer, Superintendent