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Eric D. Brophy
Wall Board of Education
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Re: OPRA 17-058

Dear Mr. Brophy,

The Wall Township Board of Education received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on January 6, 2017.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

“...all emails sent and received from email account ebongiovanni@wall.k12.nj.us for the time period January 1, 2016 through January 5, 2017.” [sic]

Your request fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought and is therefore denied. For reference, please see *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of ABC*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 546 (App. Div. 2005); *Bent v. Stafford Police Dep't*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005); *NJ Builders Assoc. v. NJ Council on Affordable Hous.*, 390 N.J. Super. 166, 180 (App. Div. 2007); *Schuler v. Borough of Bloomsbury*, GRC Complaint No. 2007-151 (February 2009); *Elcavage v. West Milford Twp. (Passaic)*, GRC Complaint No. 2009-07 (April 2010); *Armenti v. Robbinsville Bd. of Educ. (Mercer)*, GRC Complaint No. 2009-154 (Interim Order May 24, 2011); *Verry v. Borough of South Bound Brook (Somerset)*, GRC Complaint No. 2009-124 (April 2010).

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
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Cc: Cheryl Dyer, Superintendent