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Betsy Cross  
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Re: OPRA 17-060

Dear Ms. Cross,

The Wall Township Board of Education received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 1, 2017.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"...a copy of the letter this am that instructed the Wall BOE to not give the public any correspondence regarding the investigation of the Department of Agriculture into Wall's Food Service area...a copy of the appeal that Mr. Gross said that the Wall BOE has filed regarding the Department of Agriculture's findings."

In response to your request, attached please find email correspondence from Arleen Ramos-Szatmary, State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture, dated November 30, 2016, to Mr. Smith (Smyth), and Correspondence from Douglas J. Kovats, Kenney, Gross, Kovats & Parton, dated December 20, 2016, to Arleen Ramos-Szatmary, State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

These records, totaling 2 pages, are being transmitted to you via e-mail, as per your request. 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](mailto:grc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://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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Cc: Cheryl Dyer, Superintendent