

WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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March 2, 2017

Betsy Cross
[REDACTED]

Re: OPRA 17-067

Dear Ms. Cross,

The Wall Township Board of Education received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 22, 2017.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

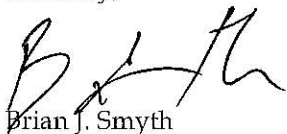
“... a copy of Mr. Gross's legal bills from August 1, 2016 through February 22, 2017 or the date you return the OPRA.” [sic]

In response to your request, attached please find invoices from Kenney, Gross, Kovats & Parton for legal services rendered from August 2016 through November 2016 as approved by the Wall Township Board of Education. Any additional legal bills from Kenney, Gross, Kovats & Parton that have not yet been approved by the Wall Township Board of Education are not being provided as they are considered deliberative and are therefore, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, exempt.

These records, totaling 20 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 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