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Betsy Cross
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Re: OPRA 17-068

Dear Ms. Cross,

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

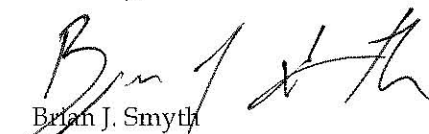
Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"...executive of November 16, 2004 and November 23, 2004 ... a copy of the executive/private minutes
You gave me these minutes with heavy redactions back in 2013..." [sic]

Please be advised that since your previous request, of January 17, 2013, we are unaware of any circumstance that would change the need for the continued redaction to those portions of the Executive Session Minutes, that you admit have been previously provided. Please know that a custodian is not required to duplicate another copy of a requested record and therefore, I have not. Please see *Bart v. City of Paterson Housing Authority*, 403 N.J. Super. 609 (Appellate Division 2008).

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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Cc: Cheryl Dyer, Superintendent