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May 2, 2017

Betsy Cross
[REDACTED]

Re: OPRA 17-077

Dear Ms. Cross,

The Wall Township Board of Education received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) on April 26, 2017.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"... a copy of the letter that Ms. Dyer mentioned at last night's BOE meeting that the Department of Agriculture released the Wall BOE from paying back the misappropriation of funds by the Wall BOE out of food service because it happened over 6 years ago..." [sic]

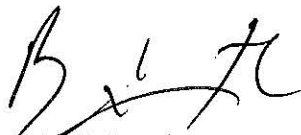
In response to your request, attached please find the following:

- Correspondence addressed to Mr. Douglas Kovats, Esquire of Kenney, Gross, Kovats & Parton, Board Counsel, dated April 19, 2017, from the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture, pertaining to the districts appeal to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture of the State Agency's determination of November 23, 2016, wherein the district was to repay \$193,173.06 to the food service account.

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, 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