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OPRA Request

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Thu, Sep 7, 2023 at 9:20 AM

To: "Requests, OPRA" <opra@bhpsnj.org>

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You responded with correspondence after this date. (see attached) I want to be clear that I wanted community correspondence connected to the 05/11/2023 BOE Meeting which I imagine would have been dated prior to this meeting.

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I am asking that you un-redact Dr. Varley's name and the names of other management/directors as well as website addresses connected to information that is well within the guidelines of public discussion pertaining to our schools.

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2 attachments

 **BHCW 6-1A (17)-FINAL Response.pdf**
233K

 **junecorrespondence.pdf**
8327K



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oh and to be clear this email is actually from me. "M. Migueis"- Thanks

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On Mon, Jul 31, 2023 at 3:56 PM Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

On behalf of Mr. Stephen E Hopkins, Director and Custodian of Records, attached please find correspondence in response to your recent OPRA request.

If you have not done so already, we encourage you to complete the [OPRA Request Form](#) and send it to OPRA@bhpsnj.org for efficient processing.



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Fri, Sep 8, 2023 at 4:09 PM

To: bh communitywatch <bhcommunitywatch1@gmail.com>, Jordan Hyman <jhyman@bhpsnj.org>, Pamela Stanley <pstanley@bhpsnj.org>, "Cianciulli, Robert" <rcianciulli@bhpsnj.org>

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M. Miguez

Thanks for clarifying - It is very confusing getting so many requests from the same small group of people.

I can see that you (or your group) is having difficulty keeping track of all of your requests as well.

You requested and received the May BOE meeting correspondence. The email was sent with attachments on July 5.

The information you received in this past email satisfied your request for the June BOE meeting - this was sent with attachments August 30.

You also have received an email also dated August 30 stating you would receive the August BOE correspondence on Sept 21.

Have a nice weekend

best

Steve Hopkins
Director BHPS

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The cover letter for that request indicated the attachment as being for the May Meeting according to the email you sent me. Given how behind the responses to requests are and what appears to be a mismatch in cover letters to documentation provided, I view it as less an issue of confusion and more of trying to solve a puzzle.

This whole thing would be much easier and you would get far fewer requests if minutes to committees, budget-things the public would have an interest in- would simply just be posted on the website. Hopefully that will happen with the new website coming out - then all we will have to worry about are whether the minutes are accurate. But one thing at a time, right?

You have a great weekend as well!

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