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OPRA Requests

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Good Afternoon;

I did a very rough count of the OPRA requests submitted by BHCW. I am not clear on what Mr. Hopkins means by "my group" as I do not own a group but I do allow access to this account to different individuals so they can make OPRA requests. And requests are also made on behalf of members of the public.

Ascribing OPRA requests not from this account to BHCW is inaccurate.

In any case based on my rough count (it was difficult given the number of extensions requests and times multiple requests had to be submitted for the same information due to word games and misinformation (one example is the proficiency report) you can take the following as a rough/proximate account of our requests:

10 requests were for committee/executive committee meeting minutes

8 requests were for Board Correspondence

3 Requests were for reports (surveys, proficiencies etc)

4 Requests connected to verifying the Districts claims in support of the OPRA Custodian

6 requests were for email communication connected to Mr. Cianculli's comments about the election, Board Goals, Mr. Hopkins and Pizza and the materials provided to Dr. Varley connected to the District Re-org

6 connected to resumes or offer letters

4 were connected to Bill Lists, Budgets and Financials

So I am counting about 41 OPRA requests in about 8 months - (lets say six a month)

34 of these requests would have been unnecessary if the District put the following items on the website so the public could view them:

Committee Meeting Minutes

Summary of Board Correspondence

Reports on the DEI Survey, Proficiencies, Need for OPRA Custodian

Board Goals Materials

The **detailed** Budget, Bill Lists etc

Resumes of Admin Staff

Again this is a rough count but even if I am off by a few it would save the District a lot of time and the need for an OPRA Custodian if this stuff were just available on the website.

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Oops I should clarify that this is for 2023 and that email is coming from M. Migueis

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Thanks for sending the useful data and idea.
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