

Subject: Fwd: OPRA Request

bhps employee [REDACTED]@bhpsnj.org>

Date: 10/14/2024, 9:59 AM

To: Gale Bradford <gbradford@bhpsnj.org>, Dipti Khanna <dkhanna@bhpsnj.org>

CC: Robert Nixon <rnixon@bhpsnj.org>

Good morning,

I am emailing you in your capacity specifically as BOE President and Vice President as there is a situation I feel you should be aware of.

I received a response to an OPRA request on Friday, October 11. Upon inspection of the email correspondence I received (and have included in this message as I have forwarded the OPRA response I received), I believe Ms. Stanley has violated the following Code of Ethics for Board of Education Members:

- I will confine my board action to policy making, planning and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
- I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the school for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
- I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools, which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. In all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.
- I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

In the OPRA response, Ms. Stanley and Mr. Nixon (chief administrative officer) were having a back-and-forth regarding an email I sent the entire BOE in May. Ms. Stanley violated the Code of Ethics when she BCCed this correspondence that discussed me (an employee of the BOE) to anyone other than the Chief Administrative Officer. Specifically, she BCCed this correspondence to:

- Anthony Giordano
- Ashley Janosko
- Lisa McAdam
- Diane Azalone

Anthony Giordano: While Ms. Stanley can make a thin argument that it would be appropriate to include Mr. Giordano in this conversation due to his position as Assistant Superintendent, I do not believe that was Ms. Stanley's intention. I will come back to this later.

Lisa McAdam & Diane Azalone: Ms. Stanley has either willfully or unintentionally twisted previous comments I have made regarding the "bloat at Central Office." Ms. Stanley (as per the content of her argument in these emails) believes that my issue somehow lies with the Administrative Assistants at Central Office. This cannot be further from the truth. Confidential personnel info. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] My issue is that after years of incredibly tight financial restraints of the BOE at the time, Varley was allowed to spend on new positions as if we had an infinite supply of money in reserves. Confidential personnel info. [REDACTED]

Confidential personnel info.

It is my belief that Ms. Stanley included Ms. McAdam and Ms. Azalone on this correspondence in an attempt to sow division within the staff

Confidential personnel info.

Ashley Janosko: I have no ethical explanation for why the director of guidance would be included.

Confidential personnel info.

I am unsure as to what you will do with this information, but I believe you should be aware.

Thank you,

BHPS Employee

Governor Livingston High School
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey

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From: **Requests, OPRA** <opra@bhpsnj.org>

Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2024 at 11:44 AM

Subject: OPRA Request

BHPS Employee <opra@bhpsnj.org>
Cc: Rob Nixon <rnixon@bhpsnj.org>

On behalf of Mr. Anthony Juskiewicz, Director and Custodian of Records, 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. Do not use ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org for any OPRA requests.

— Attachments: —

21X5722 A.pdf	162 KB
21X6162-Redacted records.pdf	2.9 MB
OPRA Request.pdf	60.9 KB

Subject: Re: Message from "RNP5838793682DE"

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

Date: 10/15/2024, 11:48 AM

To: "Marx, Jeremy" <jmarx@bhpsnj.org>

CC: Amanda Castrogiovanni <acastrogiovanni@buschlawgroup.com>, Rob Nixon <rnixon@bhpsnj.org>

Confidential attorney-client information



Thank you

On Tue, Oct 15, 2024 at 7:00 AM Marx, Jeremy <jmarx@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

Hi AJ,

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Thanks,
Jeremy

Jeremy Marx
[Staff Tech Ticket](#)
(908) 508-1923
Technology Coordinator
Berkeley Heights Public Schools



On Fri, Oct 11, 2024 at 5:38 PM Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org> wrote:

Jeremy, can you kindly run this filter for this request and forward to Mrs. Castrogiovanni when complete.

Thanks

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From: **MCGOVERN , DANIEL** <dmcgovern@bhpsnj.org>

Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2024 at 2:50 PM

Subject: Message from "RNP5838793682DE"

To: <opra@bhpsnj.org>

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