



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – Complaint Dismissed Without Prejudice

Christopher Capodice, Sr.
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2026-34

v.

Springfield Public Schools (Union)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Rachel Goldberg
Request Received by Custodian: December 15, 2025
GRC Complaint Received: January 27, 2026

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant submitted this Denial of Access Complaint on January 27, 2026. On January 30, 2026, the GRC provided the Custodian the complaint via e-mail. On February 13, 2026, the Custodian certified that the records at issue were disclosed to the Complainant on February 6, 2026, five (5) business days after receipt of the complaint. The Custodian included sufficient documentation to support this disclosure. Therefore, this complaint shall be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

Applicable OPRA Provision: “If the records sought are produced by the public agency within seven business days of service of an action in Superior Court or a complaint before the Government Records Council, upon notification to the Superior Court or the Government Records Council, the matter shall be dismissed without prejudice and the requestor may be entitled to a reasonable attorney’s fee if the custodian knew or should have known that the denial of access violated [OPRA].” N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey within forty-five (45) days. Information about the appeals process can be obtained from the Appellate Division Clerk’s Office, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market St. PO Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.

Effective Date of Disposition: March 31, 2026

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Staff Attorney

Date: March 24, 2026

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