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Re: OPRA request received March 3, 2025

Dear Mr. Kratovil:

On March 5, 2025, the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (“NJ EFA” or the “Authority”) requested clarification on the preferred type of recording sought from the Authority. The Authority can provide just the audio recording of the public meeting or audio plus any slides presented during the meeting. On March 6, 2025, you responded that your preference was to have the video recordings and if those are not possible then you would like the audio recordings. EFA is providing this response to your request on the 7th business day after the custodian’s receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

All existing recordings of public meetings held in 2024.

The Authority is providing you with video recordings from the following New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Board Meetings:

January 23, 2024	June 25, 2024
February 6, 2024	July 23, 2024
February 27, 2024	September 24, 2024
March 26, 2024	October 22, 2024
May 28, 2024	December 2, 2024

The Authority will send the recordings separately using MoveIT to transfer the files. The email will come from “Brian Sootkoos via State of New Jersey Notification Service noreply@moveitcloud.com”. Please note, the Authority goes into executive session during the May meeting at the 33:18 mark. The public session continues when a quorum returns to the call at the 1:34:23 mark.

It is our understanding that the recordings for the meetings listed above fully satisfy your request.

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 NJ EFA 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.

This response does not waive or limit any other rights afforded this Authority under OPRA, which are all expressly reserved. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(b), the cost associated with this request is \$0.00. If you have any further questions please contact Jamie O’Donnell, Custodian of Records, New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority at jamie.odonnell@njefa.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Jamie O’Donnell
NJ EFA Records Custodian