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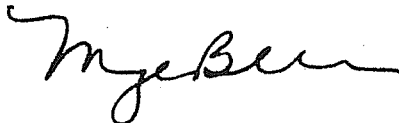
Ms. Herrarte;

The district received your request under the NJ Open Public Records Act. Please find enclosed the two emails that reference these matters.

As you review these, also understand that the district had over four million dollars of state aid withheld during the 2009-2010 school year and lost over three million dollars of state aid for 2010-2011, as a result, supply accounts (including books) have been severely limited for both years.

Should you have any questions in this manner, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Bell
Business Administrator/
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Cc: Mr. David Serlin, Burlington Township Board of Education Solicitor

From: Manno, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 6:17 PM
To: Britt, Ann; Phillips, Marie
Subject: Books

See front page BCT for 5-6. Find out if we have the books mentioned in our collection. If so, let's talk about how to review. Should review BOE policy for guidance.

Can Nini point out other questionable books?

At Supt. Roundtable, was informed the 9-12 group will eventually visit every HS in county.

RV Supt. offered to advise as to how they handled situation.

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Dr. Christopher Manno, Superintendent of Schools Burlington Township
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----- Original Message -----

From: Phillips, Marie
To: Bell, Mary Ann; Manno, Christopher; Britt, Ann
Cc: 'dmserlin@aol.com' <dmserlin@aol.com>
Sent: Mon Jun 21 14:24:37 2010
Subject: RE: ALCU OPRA immediate response needed

Please see the message below that was sent to Ann and Chris earlier this year:

From: Phillips, Marie
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 8:14 AM
To: Manno, Christopher; Britt, Ann
Subject: RE: Books

I met with Nina this morning regarding the 3 books in question. She stated that the 3 books were part of the library collection, but that they have mysteriously disappeared as of September 2009. This happened once before during her tenure and she replaced the books, but did not replace them after they disappeared in September. Currently, none of these books are in our library collection.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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