

**BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
580 Erial Road, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012-4550

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS**

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I: **REQUEST (please print)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (Day)** \_\_\_\_\_

I request a copy of the information requested below.

I request only to inspect the information requested below.

**Information Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Signature of Requester** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A request for a copy of Public Records should be submitted on this form, which has been adopted by the board of education, for use by the Custodian of Records. Some records will be immediately available during normal business hours. Some records will require time to compile and to make the copies requested, but will normally be available during normal business hours and within seven (7) business days. If any document or copy which has been requested is not a public record or cannot be provided within the seven (7) business days, you will be provided with a response with that information within the seven (7) business days. Some records requested have specific fees or other response times established by law, regulation, or Executive Order. There is no fee involved in simply inspecting a document during normal business hours. Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, the fee assessed for the duplication of a printed record shall be:

- First page to tenth page — \$0.75 per page;
- Eleventh page to twentieth page — \$0.50 per page;
- All pages over twenty — \$0.25 per page;

The board of education may charge more than the per page limit if the actual cost, calculated as the cost of materials and supplies, exceeds the rates above. Additionally, a special service fee may be added for irregular size copies or requests that require an extraordinary amount of time or effort to accommodate the request. In such cases, the actual direct cost of providing the copies will be charged.

Where a request is for a copy in a format other than a photocopy, reasonable efforts will be made to provide the information in the format requested. The cost will be based on the costs of producing the format requested.

A deposit of \$5.00 may be required where the requester wishes to remain anonymous.

The term "public record" generally includes those record determined to be public in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1*. The term does not include employee personnel files, or other matters in which there is a right of privacy or confidentiality or which is specifically exempted by law.

A person who is denied access to a government record by the custodian of the record, at the option of the requestor, may:

- 1) Institute a proceeding to challenge the custodian's decision by filing an action in Superior Court which shall be heard in the vicinage where it is filed; or
- 2) In lieu of filing an action in Superior Court, file a complaint with the Government Records Council established in New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

The right to institute any proceeding under this section shall be solely that of the requestor.

**III. PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE**

**A. ACCESS IS GRANTED TO THE FOLLOWING RECORDS. IF COPIES WERE REQUESTED, THEY ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE FEE LISTED BELOW:**

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SUB TOTAL FEE FOR COPIES \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIAL SERVICE FEE (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**B. ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S), IS DENIED, FOR THE REASONS LISTED BELOW:**

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If your request has been denied in whole or in part, you have a right to appeal that decision. You may take your appeal to the Government Records Council or to the New Jersey Superior Court, as provided by *N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

I hereby acknowledge that I have received the documents requested, except for any documents listed above on which a determination has been made that the documents will not be provided. If any documents have not been provided, I understand that I have the right to appeal to New Jersey Superior Court or to the Government Records Council in the Department of Community Affairs.

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SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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RECORDS ACCESS NOTICE

A requestor of government records has the right to appeal a denial of, or failure to provide, access to a government record that the requestor wishes to copy, purchase copies of, inspect or examine. A requestor of government records may appeal any denial of, or failure to provide, government records by filing an action in the Superior Court of New Jersey or by filing a complaint with the Government Records Council at the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5j and 47:1A-6.