May 23, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Follow Up to FOIL Request and Partial Determination

This letter serves as a partial response to your FOIL request, received by the District on March 6, 2023, entitled “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion materials.” Specifically, with respect to that portion of your request which seeks “[a]ll materials and correspondence between the district Board of Education, district Administration, district Equity Committee or Office, Faculty, Staff, Third Party Contractors and Consultants related to the following terms, subjects or concepts between April 2021 to the date this request is fulfilled: Race, Anti-racism, Racism, Equity, Culturally Responsive, Decolonize, Diversity, Implicit Bias, Intersectionality, Microaggression, Oppression, Patriarchy, People of Color, Privilege(d), Safe Space, Social Justice, Tokenism, and White Supremacy”, an initial search of our email server yielded over 20 separate emails that would have to be reviewed, redacted, and prepared.

Please contact this office at 518-465-4561 Ext. 106 to further discuss your request in hopes of ascertaining the nature of records of primary interest in hopes of reducing the volume of the records sought. *See* 21 NYCRR §1401.2[b][3].

Please be further advised that the remainder of your request which seeks DEI trainings and curriculum materials, is denied because the District is not in possession of any records responsive to this request.

Pursuant to FOIL, you have a right to appeal a denial of your request within thirty (30) days. Please state a specific ground for appeal and include copies of the initial request and the denial. Appeals should be sent to: Dr. Maureen Long, Superintendent of Schools, 19 Wards Lane, Menands, NY 12204.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Mentiply

Records Access Officer