

FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: January 13, 2020

IN RE: Steve Sweitzer v. Northeastern York School District, OOR Dkt. AP 2021-0042

Upon review of the appeal filed with the Office of Open Records ("OOR") to the above-referenced docket number, it is determined that the appeal is **DISMISSED** because:

The appeal is premature. The Request was submitted to the District's Open Records Officer on November 18, 2020. The District timely invoked a thirty-day extension of time on November 24, 2020. 65 P.S. § 67.902(b)(1), and the requester voluntarily granted a further extension until January 8, 2021. As a result, the District had until January 8, 2021 to respond to the Request. 65 P.S. §§ 67.902(b)(2). The appeal was submitted to the OOR on January 7, 2021. The Requester is not prohibited from filing a new appeal to the OOR of any denial or deemed denial stemming from the Request, pursuant to the requirements of 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1).

For this reason, the District is not required to take any further action. Within thirty days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, you may appeal or petition for review with the York County Court of Common Pleas. 65 P.S. § 67.1302(a). All parties must be served with notice of the appeal. The OOR also shall be served notice and have an opportunity to respond according to court rules as per 65 P.S. § 67.1303. However, as the quasi-judicial tribunal adjudicating this matter, the OOR is not a proper party to any appeal and should not be named as a party. ¹

Kyle Applegate, Esq.

Issued by:

/s/ Kyle Applegate

Appeals Officer

Sent to: Requester, Agency Open Records Officer

¹ Padgett v. Pa. State Police, 73 A.3d 644, 648 n.5 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2013).

From: no-reply@openrecordspennsylvania.com

To: Rosettasweitzer@comcast.net

Subject: [External] PA Office of Open Records - Appeal Confirmation

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:19:53 AM

Attachments: oor logo email.png

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You have filed an appeal of an agency's response to a request for records under the Right-to-Know Law.

Name: Steve Sweitzer

Company:

Address 1: 701 Cassel Rd, Lot 57

Address 2:

City: Manchester

State: Pennsylvania

Zip: 17345

Phone: 717-870-7206

Email: Rosettasweitzer@comcast.net

Agency (list): Northeastern York School District

Agency Address 1: 41 Harding Street

Agency Address 2:

Agency City: Manchester

Agency State: Pennsylvania

Agency Zip: 17345

Agency Phone: 717-266-3664

Agency Email: openrecordofficer@nebobcats.org

Records at Issue in this

Appeal:

On 11/18/2020 I request the district 4 requests. For this appeal please combine those as the difference is only the dates but for the same type of record. The district replied 11.24.2020. The

district agreed to an extension of time.

Request Submitted to

Agency Via:

e-mail

Request Date: 11/18/2020

Response Date: 12/24/2020

Deemed Denied: No

Agency Open Records

Officer:

DEEMED DENIED

Attached a copy of my

request for records:

Yes

Attached a copy of all responses from the

Agency regarding my

request:

Yes

Attached any letters or Yes

notices extending the Agency's time to

respond to my request:

Agree to permit the

OOR additional time to

issue a final

determination:

Interested in resolving

this issue through OOR

mediation:

No

No

Attachments:

• RTK.SS.NESD.11.18.2020a.pdf

• RTK.SS.NESD.11.18.2020b.pdf

• RTK.SS.NESD.11.18.2020c.pdf

• RTK.SS.NESD.11.18.2020d.pdf

- rtk SS time extensions-11242020104750[753].pdf
- em.pdf

I requested the listed records from the Agency named above. By submitting this form, I am appealing the Agency's denial, partial denial, or deemed denial because the requested records are public records in the possession, custody or control of the Agency; the records do not qualify for any exemptions under § 708 of the RTKL, are not protected by a privilege, and are not exempt under any Federal or State law or regulation; and the request was sufficiently specific.

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From: Steve Icloud

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 7:17 PM

To: NESD OpenRecordOfficer

Cc: Stacey Sidle

Subject: RE: UPDATED RIGHT TO KNOW

Good Evening Open Record Officer,

I know the current circumstances, I am willing to offer the district an extension to the 30 days for. I believe an extension to January 8, 2021 is reasonable, which is 48 days from today. If you agree or need additional time kindly reply to this email.

Thank you,

Steve Sweitzer
701 Cassel Rd, Lot 57
Manchester, PA 17345
(717) 870-7206
Stevesweitzer@icloud.com

When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something. -Honorable John Lewis

From: NESD OpenRecordOfficer

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:01 AM

To: <u>Steve Sweitzer</u> Cc: <u>Stacey Sidle</u>

Subject: Re: UPDATED RIGHT TO KNOW

Mr. Sweitzer,

Please find time extensions attached for these 8 RTK requests.

Thank you.

Open Records Office Northeastern School District 41 Harding Street Manchester, PA 17345 Phone: 717-266-3667

On Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 5:12 PM Steve Sweitzer <stevesweitzer@icloud.com> wrote:

Please withdraw RTK Request 10.28.2020 and see the attached 4 requests with fax confirmation. The	۱e
district did not assign their own request number as they never responded.	

Thanks

Steve Sweitzer

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REC	ORDS REQUESTED: Emails for Dr. Stacey Sidle.
	July 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020 (RTK 2020-20)
	Your Open Records request is attached. Payment is due upon receipt. Checks payable to Northeastern School District. Amount due: \$
	Your Open Records request has been denied. Reason:
XXX	We are requesting an extension of time up to 30 days to grant your Open Record request due to one of the following reasons.
	1. Redaction – the request for access requires redaction of a record.
	2. Retrieval Time/Remote Storage – the request for access requires retrieval of a record stored in a remote location.
	3. Staffing Limitations – a timely response to the request for access cannot be accomplished due to bona fide and specified staffing limitations.
	4. Legal Review – a legal review is necessary to determine whether the requested record is a public record subject to access.
	5. Lack of Policy Compliance – the requester has not complied with the Board policy governing access to public records.
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TELEPHONE (Optional): 717-870-7206
TELEFTIONE (Optional). 717-870-7200
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): <u>stevesweitzer@icloud.com</u>

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*Provide as much specific detail as possible so the school district can identify the information.

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DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS? YES or (N)

DO YOU WANT A PAPER COPY OF THE REQUESTED RECORD(S)? YES or **Please see fee schedule. Payment due upon receipt, unless fee is in excess of \$100.00 then prepayment is required.

NO

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Agency Five (5) Business Day Response Due:

Extension Filed Date (if applicable):

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Pennsylvania's Open Records Contact:

Erik Arneson, Executive Director Commonwealth of PA, Office of Open Records Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North St., Plaza Level Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225 phone: 717-346-9903

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