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June 28, 2021

Nicole Neily
President
Parents Defending Education

Dear Ms. Neily:

Your request for public records was received in my office on June 3, 2021.

This request went through a legal review to determine whether the records requested are records subject to access under the RTKL. 65 P.S. § 67.902. Additionally, the records requested may require redactions in accordance with Section 706 of the RTKL. 65 P.S. § 67.706.

You had requested the following, and I can now provide you with the following responses:

- Copy of contract(s) signed with Fox Rothschild to produce their report and recommendations for the district's Comprehensive Plan.

This request is granted. Please see attached.

- Names and biographies of Fox Rothschild consultants and associates involved in production of the report and in contact with the district.

This request is granted. The information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.foxrothschild.com/office-locations/philadelphia-pa>.

- Copies of bids and proposals received by the district from any other organization/consulting group to produce the report.

This request is denied as no other records exist.



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- All correspondence and communication (including but not limited to emails, meeting minutes, and memos) involved in the district's contract with Fox Rothschild, including district plans for implementation of the report's recommendations.

This request is denied as any communications fall under attorney-client privilege.

- Copies of lesson plans, book and resource lists, curricula, and any other materials given or will be given to students with the report or in response to it.

This request is denied as none exist.

You have a right to appeal this response in writing to Executive Director, Office of Open Records, 333 Market Street, 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of this response. See Section 1101 of the RTKL. Please note that a copy of your original Right-to-Know request and this letter must be included when filing an appeal. The RTKL also requires that you state the reasons why the record is a public record and address each of the reasons the District denied your request. Visit the Office of Open Records website at <http://openrecords.state.pa.us> for further information on filing an appeal.

The District hereby expressly reserves its right to assert any and all exceptions to disclosure pursuant to any Federal or Pennsylvania law and/or as set forth in Section 708(b)(1-30) of the RTKL and further, its right to dispute whether any future requests seek a "record" in accordance with the RTKL should you choose to amend your request at a later date or through the appellate process. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Sincerely,

Anne K. Corwell

Open Records Officer

Upper Adams School District