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Camillo Santomero
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Re: FOIL APPEAL

Dear Mr. Santomero

The Board of Education is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) appeal, dated July 18, 2008. In your appeal you request, "...any and all documents pertaining to a certain dispute that occurred between the Bedford Central Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Debra Jackson..." The Board of Education reviewed your appeal in executive session on August 6, 2008.

The Board of Education hereby denies your appeal. Disclosure of the documents requested would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. As outlined in the Freedom of Information Law, disclosure of allegations or unsubstantiated charges would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy¹.

Furthermore, the Board of Education is denying access, concluding that such records are intra-agency material involving non-final policy or determinations. (Herald Company v. School District of the City of Syracuse, 104 Misc.2d 1041, 1046).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Elion Wollin, President
Board of Education

c: Robert Freeman, Committee on Open Government

¹ See Public Officers Law §§ 87(2)(b); 89(2)(b)(i)