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April 4, 2013

Greg Smith
89 Norwood Avenue
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Re: *Public Records Request Dated April 2, 2013*

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Law Department is in receipt of the above-referenced request and responds as follows:

Request

Any and all reports, e-mails, notes, or other records, paper or electronic, produced by any employees of the Law Department or City Solicitor's office since January 1, 2012, related to any aspect of education and shared with any member of the City of Newton Board of Aldermen or any member of the Newton Public Schools, School Committee.

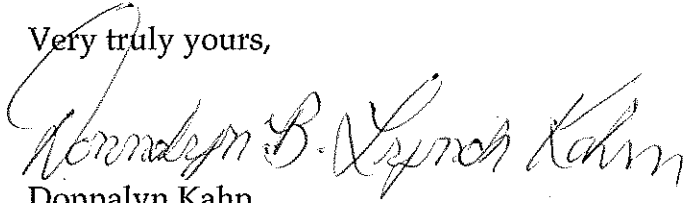
Response

The Law Department has no such record to the Board of Aldermen or School Committee. As to records to any member of the Newton Public Schools, the records are protected by the attorney-client privilege and laws protecting student records and will therefore not be produced. The Law Department has numerous cases related to education and corresponds regularly with the Newton Public Schools regarding these matters. The content of these documents is protected by the attorney-client privilege.

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The Law Department also has regular correspondence with attorneys in ongoing education matters that contain confidential student information and records.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donnalyn B. Lynch Kahn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Donnalyn Kahn
City Solicitor