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March 29, 2019

Ms. Heather Castillo
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OR2019-05414A

Dear Ms. Castillo:

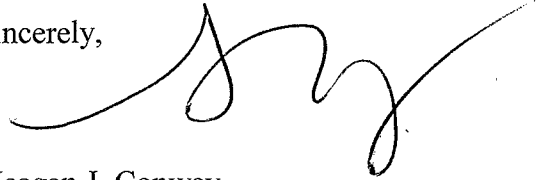
This office issued Open Records Letter No. 2019-05414 (2019) on February 26, 2019. We received your correspondence of February 15, 2019, in which you withdraw your request for an open records decision on behalf of the Greenville Independent School District regarding a request for information pertaining to the requestor's child. We have examined this correspondence and determined we will substitute this letter for Open Records Letter No. 2019-05414. *See generally* Gov't Code § 552.011 (providing that Office of Attorney General may issue decision to maintain uniformity in application, operation, and interpretation of Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code). Your request was assigned ID# 761359.

You inform us you wish to withdraw your request for an open records decision because you have released all of the responsive information, with the exception of information that you may withhold without requesting a ruling from this office. *See, e.g.*, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), section 1232g of title 20 of the United States Code.¹

¹The United States Department of Education Family Policy Compliance Office (the "DOE") has informed this office FERPA does not permit state and local educational authorities to disclose to this office, without parental consent, unredacted, personally identifiable information contained in education records for the purpose of our review in the open records ruling process under the Act. The DOE has determined FERPA determinations must be made by the educational authority in possession of the education records. We have posted a copy of the letter from the DOE to this office on the Attorney General's website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/open-government/20060725-USDOE-FERPA.pdf>.

Therefore, this office will consider this matter closed. If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please refer to ID# 761359.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Meagan J. Conway', written in a cursive style.

Meagan J. Conway
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 761359

c: Requestor