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Mr. Christopher St. James
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OR2019-21613

Dear Mr. St. James:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 778865 (PIR# 893).

The Spring Independent School District (the "district") received a request for information related to a specified incident. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2019-19764 (2019). In that ruling, we determined the records at issue are not subject to FERPA and no portion of these records may be withheld on that basis; and the district must withhold the submitted information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 58.008(b) of the Family Code. There is no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, we conclude the district must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2019-19764 as a previous determination and withhold the submitted information in accordance with that ruling.¹ See Open Records

¹As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your arguments against disclosure of the submitted information.

Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)