

RE: RTK Status?

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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 3:41 PM**To:** David Taylor (Lowell)

David:

I have received this inquiry and have forwarded to the school board. Thank you.

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The Right-to-Know-Law provides that most e-mail communications, to or from School District employees regarding the business of the School District, are government records available to the public upon request. Therefore, this e-mail communication may be subject to public disclosure.

From: David Taylor (Lowell) [mailto:dkttaylor@F5.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011 3:09 PM**To:** Wendy DiFruscio**Subject:** RTK Status?

I filed a Right-to-Know request on 20 June 2011 asking for records related to non-meeting arrangements. I received part of these documents on Thursday, 7 July 2011 after a few delays. On 7 July 2011 you wrote:

"We are still waiting for the School Board Chairman's e-mails. Those e-mails will then be reviewed by School District counsel. The expected date for completion of that review is the middle of next week."

Since it is now the middle of next week, would you please let me know the status of the remaining portion of my request?

As of this point, it has now been 23 days, and RSA 91-A sets a limit of 5 days which has now been greatly exceeded. According to the NH Attorney General's Memorandum on the Right-to-Know law (2009), p. 35, "If government records can be produced within five days, they must be produced within five days".

<http://www.doj.nh.gov/civil/documents/right-to-know.pdf>

Since all other board members have complied, I assume the Chair is also able to comply and is subject to the same time limits.

Thanks,

-David