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July 11, 2011

VIA E-MAIL ONLY (dktaylor@F5.com)

David Taylor

Re: Oyster River Cooperative School District - Right-To-Know Law Request

Dear David:

I forwarded to Soule, Leslie, Kidder your July 7, 2011 11:55 pm e-mail with your request for the names and other redacted information for the interim superintendent candidates based on the case Lambert v. Belknap County Convention. School District counsel said that the Lambert case does not apply because Lambert involved the appointment of a sheriff to fill a vacancy in an elected office and the superintendent is an appointed employee. Therefore, the redacted information is not being provided to you.

Sincerely,



Wendy L. DiFruscio,  
Superintendent's Administrative Assistant

SAU #5  
DURHAM, LEE, MADBURY



## Wendy DiFruscio

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**From:** Wendy DiFruscio  
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 11:09 AM  
**To:** 'David Taylor (Lowell)'  
**Subject:** RE: Interim Candidates

Your RTK Request has been received. Thank you.

*Wendy L. DiFruscio*  
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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.

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**From:** David Taylor (Lowell) [<mailto:dkttaylor@F5.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 07, 2011 11:55 PM  
**To:** Wendy DiFruscio  
**Cc:** Henry Brackett; [ann\\_wright@comcast.net](mailto:ann_wright@comcast.net); Meredith S. Nadeau  
**Subject:** RTK: Interim Candidates

Thank you again for the information in response to previous Right to Know requests. However, I noticed that any identifying information about interim superintendent candidates was redacted. I would like to ask again under RSA 91-A for all the information about these candidates that you can provide. I refer you to NH Supreme Court case Lambert v. Belknap County Convention (attached) that argues there is a public interest in disclosure of such identifying information as the list of names and cover letters for candidates. I think the office of Superintendent is clearly of equal or greater interest to a community as sheriff as described in Lambert.

Thank you again for your assistance.  
-David K. Taylor