

June 5, 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: You are not entitled to the information you requested – 2024-01059-EDU

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development received your application for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* on May 8, 2024.

In your application, you requested a copy of the following records:

Any report or briefing note related to March 20, 2023 incident at Charles P. Allen High School (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/19/2023 To 05/07/2024)

You are not entitled to the record(s) requested. We have withheld the information in this request according to subsection 5(2) of the *Act*. The severed information is exempt from disclosure under the *Act* for the following reason:

- Section 14: advice by or for a public body or minister.
 - 14(1), The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, recommendations or draft regulations developed by or for a public body or a minister.

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer). You have 60 days from the date of this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you may do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Please be advised that a de-identified copy of this disclosure letter and the attached response to your FOIPOP application will be made public after 14 days. The package will be posted online at <https://openinformation.novascotia.ca>. The letter will not include your name, address or any other personal information that you have supplied while making your application under FOIPOP.

Please contact Patricia Snelgrove-Harris at 902-223-4957 or by e-mail at Patricia.Snelgrove-Harris@novascotia.ca, if you need further assistance in regards to this application.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elwin LeRoux', written in a cursive style.

Elwin LeRoux
Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Attach.