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**Westerly Public Schools  
School Committee Goals:**

Support excellence in student  
performance.

Recruit, retain, and develop  
high quality staff.

Fully engage parents and  
community.

Develop and implement  
comprehensive financial  
strategy.

Improve and maintain  
Westerly School Facilities.

*Our mission is to create an inspiring, challenging, and supportive environment where students are encouraged and assisted in reaching their highest potential.*

August 3, 2022

Via E-Mail  
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RE: APRA Request

Dear Mr. Chiaradio:

Westerly Public Schools ("WPS") is in receipt of your request dated July 18, 2022 seeking records under the Access to Public Records Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-1 et seq. WPS received the request on July 20, 2022.

WPS does not maintain records responsive to Paragraphs 1 or 2 of your request. The records that you seek in Paragraph 3 of your request are not "public records" under the APRA. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 32-2-2(4)(K) (excluding "preliminary drafts" and "notes" from the definition of public record). Therefore, WPS declines to provide access to them.

You have the right to appeal this response to Mark Garceau, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, within 10 business days of the date of this letter in accordance with the procedure set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws § 32-2-8(a).

Sincerely,  
Rose Falcone  
Executive Assistant  
Office of the Superintendent  
Public Records Officer  
Westerly Public Schools