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Mr. Donald R. Boehm
Assistant Superintendent
Legal Services
Houston Independent School District
3830 Richmond Avenue
Houston, Texas 77027-5838

Dear Mr. Boehm:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 7970; this decision is OR90-029.

The Houston Independent School District received a request for access to information in employees' personal files. We have considered the exceptions you claimed and reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 465 (1987); 127 (1976); OR89-185, copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. See also V.T.C.S. art. 6687b, § 21. For this reason, you may withhold only the requested criminal history records. The right to privacy does not apply to the remaining information; you must release all of the other information as requested.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-029.

Yours very truly,
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of the Opinion Committee*

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Approved by Susan Garrison *sg*
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure: ORD-465 (1987); 127 (1976); OR89-185

cc: Mary Flood, Reporter