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Mr. Edward Burleson  
Superintendent of Schools  
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P.O. Box 400  
Nevada, Texas 75073

Dear Mr. Burleson:

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# 8008; this decision is OR90-030.

This office has previously ruled that income tax returns and return information is deemed confidential by federal law. See OR89-138 (1989) (enclosed). You may not in this instance release these forms to the requestor.

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 OR90-030.

Yours very truly,

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of the Opinion Committee*

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Assistant Attorney General

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