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Ms. Sarah A. Crippen  
Superintendent  
Salado I.S.D.  
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OR90-142

Dear Ms. Crippen:

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# 9250.

The Salado Independent School District received an open records request for the job applications the district received for the position of school superintendent. You seek to withhold this information pursuant to sections 3(a)(2) and 3(a)(17) of the Open Records Act. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision No. 455 (1987) and informal open records ruling OR89-135 (1989), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you must release the requested information without delay.

For purposes of section 7(a) of the Open Records Act, Salado I.S.D. should consider this and the previous rulings cited above as "prior determinations" of this issue. Consequently, the district need not seek a decision from this office when it receives future requests for similar information, but rather should release that information to the requestor at that time.

Because 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 OR90-142.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Garrison".

Susan Garrison  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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Enclosures: ORD-455, OR89-135

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