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OR90-211

Dear Ms. Wright:

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# 9436.

The Grand Prairie Independent School District (the district) received an open records request for the "most recently completed performance evaluation" for three of the district's employees. We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically 3(a)(11), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 538 (1990), resolves your request. All factual information contained in the performance evaluations is inextricably intertwined with advice, opinion, and recommendation. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information pursuant to section 3(a)(11).

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 OR90-211.

Yours very truly,

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

Susan Garrison
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 9436
Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 538

cc: Jack Taylor
Dallas Times Herald