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OR90-505

Dear Mr. Ward:

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# 9322.

The Pine Tree Independent School District received a request for "the official minutes, with all attachments, of the meetings of the Pine Tree ISD Board of Trustees for the month of February, 1990, and the unofficial minutes, with all attachments, of the meeting of March 1, 1990." You indicate that you have provided the requestor with the minutes of both board meetings, but you seek to withhold from required public disclosure a document entitled "Accountability and Evaluation Document" under section 3(a)(3) of the Open Records Act.

A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 551 (1990) and 336 (1982), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. As you advise that a grievance action is currently pending with respect to the subject matter of the requested information, you may withhold the requested information. Please note the discussion on the duration of the litigation exception in Open Records Decision No. 551 at 4.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter

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with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-505.

Yours very truly,

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Ref.: ID# 9322, 9829, 9851

Enclosure: Open Records Decision Nos. 551, 336

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