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Ms. Susan K. Bohn  
General Counsel  
Lake Travis Independent School District  
3322 Ranch Road 620 South  
Austin, Texas 78738

OR2010-18436

Dear Ms. Bohn:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 407150.

The Lake Travis Independent School District (the "district") received a request for records of billings and payments for mobile communications devices and services. You claim some of the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.136 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the information you submitted.

Section 552.136 of the Government Code provides in part that "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of [the Act], a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential." Gov't Code § 552.136(b); *see id.* § 552.136(a) (defining "access device"). We agree the district must withhold the bank account, bank routing, and account numbers you have marked, as well as the account number we have marked, under section 552.136.<sup>1</sup> The district must release the rest of the submitted information, unless it has already done so.

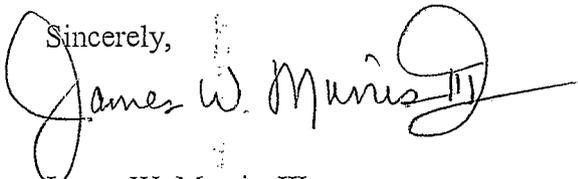
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<sup>1</sup>We note this office issued Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), a previous determination authorizing all governmental bodies to withhold ten categories of information, including bank account and bank routing numbers under section 552.136, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index\\_orl.php](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Morris, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James W. Morris, III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 407150

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)