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Mr. Ronald J. Bounds
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OR2013-00447

Dear Mr. Bounds:

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# 475679 (Corpus Christi File #643).

The City of Corpus Christi (the "city") received a request for the attendance sign-out sheets for the Latchkey After School Program at two specified schools during specified time periods, and records of payments. You indicate you will release a portion of the requested information to the requestor. You claim that a portion of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.148 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.148 provides the following:

- (a) In this section, "minor" means a person younger than 18 years of age.
- (b) The following information maintained by a municipality for purposes related to the participation by a minor in a recreational program or activity is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021:
 - (1) the name, age, home address, home telephone number, or social security number of the minor;
 - (2) a photograph of the minor; and

(3) the name of the minor's parent or legal guardian.

Gov't Code § 552.148. You state that portions of the submitted information constitute the names of minors, other than the requestor's child, who participate in the city's Parks and Recreation Department's Latchkey After School Program. You further state the Latchkey Program offers recreational activities such as organized sports, music, and arts and crafts to minors. Accordingly, we find the information at issue is maintained by the city for purposes related to the participation by minors in a recreational program or activity. Accordingly, the city must withhold the information you have indicated pursuant to section 552.148 of the Government Code. As you raise no further exceptions, the city must release the remaining information.¹

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, 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,



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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹We note that the information being released contains confidential information to which the requestor has a right of access. See Gov't Code § 552.023(a). Thus, if the city receives another request for this particular information from a different requestor, then the city should again seek a decision from this office.