

**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE OCEAN CITY
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY**

DATE – Tuesday, May 2, 2023

NAME – David Breedon

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

1. Copy of the **“Travel and Expense Reimbursement”** reports as approved by the Ocean City Board of Education at the following board meetings listed below. This is a regular item on board agendas usually appearing as item “D” under Finance section on the regular meeting board agenda.

A) April 27, 2023

B) March 16, 2023

C) February 23, 2023

D) January 26, 2023

E) January 4, 2023

F) December 14, 2022

G) November 16, 2022

H) October 19, 2022

I) September 21, 2022

J) August 24, 2022

K) August 10, 2023

**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE OCEAN CITY
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY**

DATE – Wednesday, May 3, 2023

NAME – David Breeden

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

1. Copy of the following email correspondence, including any attachments that accompanied the email. If redactions are required, please cite specific reason for redaction in accordance with applicable OPRA exception.

A. Sender – Patrick Kane

Recipient(s) – Timothy Kelley, Jeffrey Caccese, Matthew Friedman,

Date – May 13, 2022

Subject – Start date

Time – 18:19

Size – 17.0K

B. Sender – Timothy Kelley

Recipient(s) – Patrick Kane, Jeffrey Caccese, Matthew Friedman

Date – May 13, 2022

Subject – Fwd: Start date

Time – 18:25

Size – 24.5K

**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE OCEAN CITY
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DATE – Thursday, May 4, 2023

NAME – David Breeden

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

1. Copy of a vendor activity report or vendor history report for the following district employee listed below. Time period for this request would be from January 1, 2022 to current day.

A) Dr. Matthew B. Friedman, Superintendent of Schools

**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE SOUTH ORANGE
MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY**

DATE – Friday, May 5, 2023

NAME – David Breeden

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EMAIL – danddbreen@aol.com

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

BACKGROUND

Prior coming to the Ocean City School District, Dr. Matthew Friedman was an employee of the South Orange-Maplewood School District. In accordance with N.J.S.A 47:1A-10, the following personnel related information is request below for this employee.

1. Official title of employee.
2. Salary, including starting salary plus any annual increases during his tenure with the South Orange-Maplewood School District.
3. Exact length of service with the South Orange-Maplewood School District.
4. Exact date of separation from the South Orange-Maplewood School District.
5. Reason for separation from the South Orange-Maplewood School District.
6. Copy of individual employment agreement or collective bargaining agreement for employee while employed by the South Orange-Maplewood School District.
7. If applicable, copy of employee letter of resignation from the South Orange Maplewood School District.

**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE OCEAN CITY
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY**

DATE – Monday, May 8, 2023

NAME – David Breeden

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

BACKGROUND

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9C-4.3(c) and district policy #3240 – Professional Development, the Chief School Administrator (School Superintendent) shall develop an Individual Professional Development Plan (PDP) for review by the district board of education. Based on this information, please find below OPRA request items #1 and #2.

1. Complete and full copy of Ocean City School Superintendent Individual Professional Development Plan (PDP) that was prepared by Dr. Matthew Friedman as the Chief School Administrator upon his arrival in the Ocean City School District on or about July 1, 2022.
2. Copy of documentation demonstrating submittal of Dr. Matthew Friedman Individual PDP to the Ocean City Board of Education to ensure that Dr. Friedman's Individual PDP aligns to school district goals and to the school district's plan for professional development.
3. Copy of internal (district) professional development request forms prepared by Dr. Matthew Friedman and appropriately approved during his tenure as Ocean City School Superintendent. Time period for this request would be from January 1, 2022 to present day.

**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE OCEAN CITY
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY**

DATE – Thursday, May 11, 2023

NAME – David Breeden

ADDRESS – 114 Victoria Lane, Ocean City, NJ 08226

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

1. Copy of a log of all emails received or sent by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Matthew Friedman, on his official school district email address (or email addresses if there is more than one) between his January 1, 2022 and July 31, 2022, inclusive. The log shall consist of and identify the following four (4) fields:

A) Sender of email

B) Recipient (all recipients including those copied on email)

C) Date and time of email

D) Subject of email (if applicable)

**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE OCEAN CITY
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY**

DATE – Thursday, May 18, 2023 (REVISED MAY 19, 2023)

NAME – David Breeden

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

BACKGROUND

In an Ocean City Sentinel newspaper article dated May 17, 2023 regarding Ocean City School Superintendent Matthew “Matt” Friedman resignation, Dr. Friedman is quoted in response to questions concerning his first six (6) days of employment with the Ocean City School District in the following manner:

“that was an understanding between my lawyer, the district lawyer, the district business administrator, school board president, school board vice president and the county superintendent that I needed to transition my replacement in South Orange-Maplewood. They couldn’t start my contract on July 11. They had to start it on July 1, 2022.”

Based on this information, the following OPRA request items are below:

1. Copy of correspondence, including electronic correspondence, between Ocean City School District officials and representatives of the Cape May County Superintendent of Schools Office regarding the matter of Dr. Matthew “Matt” Friedman’s start date with the district and transition work performed on behalf of the South Orange-Maplewood School District. **Time period for this request shall be January 1, 2022 to current day.** Any attachments that accompanied electronic communications shall be included with the OPRA response. Attachments, include but are not limited to memorandums, letters, notices, reports, contracts, agreements

and amendments. Please redact information consistent with OPRA requirements and/or with the expectation of privacy. Please provide a redaction log if required.

2. Copy of correspondence, including electronic correspondence, between Ocean City School District officials and representatives of the South Orange-Maplewood School District regarding the matter of Dr. Matthew “Matt” Friedman’s start date with the district and transition work performed on behalf of the South Orange - Maplewood School District. **Time period for this request shall be January 1, 2022 to current day.** Any attachments that accompanied electronic communications shall be included with the OPRA response. Attachments, include but are not limited to memorandums, letters, notices, reports, contracts, agreements and amendments. Please redact information consistent with OPRA requirements and/or with the expectation of privacy. Please provide a redaction log if required.

3. Copy of correspondence, including electronic correspondence, between Ocean City School District representatives and Dr. Matthew “Matt” Friedman start date with the district and transition work performed on behalf of South Orange-Maplewood School District. This shall include both elected and appointed officials. **Time period for this request shall be January 1, 2022 to current day.** Any attachments that accompany electronic communications shall be included with the OPRA response. Attachments, include but are not limited to memorandums, letters, notices, reports, contracts, agreements and amendments. Please redact information consistent with OPRA requirements and/or with the expectation of privacy. Please provide a redaction log if required.

4. Copy of correspondence addressed to the attention of the Ocean City Board of Education advising or notifying **all** board members of the revised start date of Dr. Matthew “Matt” Friedman as a result of Dr. Friedman performing transition work in the South Orange-Maplewood School District between July 1 and July 11, 2022.

5. Copy of agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding, shared service agreements or other documents which formalizes and officially recognizes the arrangement between the Ocean City School District and the South Orange-Maplewood School District that formally acknowledged the transition work performed by Dr. Friedman for the South Orange-Maplewood School District while he was an employee of the Ocean City School District.

6. Copy of appropriate budget report demonstrating receipt of revenue or payment from the South Orange-Maplewood School District for transition work performed by Dr. Friedman while an employee of the Ocean City School District.

For purposes of this OPRA request, officials representing the **Ocean City School District** shall include the following:

- A) Dr. Patrick Kane
- B) Chris Halliday
- C) Joseph Clark
- D) Tim Kelley
- E) Michael Stanton
- F) Jeffrey Caccese

For purposes of this OPRA request, officials, representing the **South Orange-Maplewood School District** shall include the following:

1. Dr. **Ronald** Taylor
2. Eric Burnside
3. Ann Bodnar

For purposes of this OPRA request, city officials, including elected and appointed, representing the **Cape May County Superintendent of Schools** shall include the following:

- A) Dr. Judith DeStefano-Anen
- B) Kathy Bechtel
- C) Micheal Mcknight
- D) Amanda Olsen

For purposes of this OPRA request, search words, terms or phases shall include the following:

- A) Matthew “Matt” Friedman
- B) Start Date
- C) South Orange-Maplewood School District
- D) Transition
- E) County Superintendent

Please note that this OPRA request should include school business related correspondence conducted on Dr. Patrick Kane’s non-school email account of “PKane@OCNJ.onmicrosoft.com”

Please note that this OPRA request should include school business related correspondence conducted on Dr. Matthew Friedman non-school email account of “friedman98@me.com”

OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY

DATE – Friday, May 19, 2023

NAME – David Breeden

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

BACKGROUND

In an Ocean City Sentinel newspaper article dated May 17, 2023 regarding Ocean City School Superintendent Matthew “Matt” Friedman resignation, Dr. Friedman is quoted in response to questions concerning his first six (6) days of employment with the Ocean City School District in the following manner:

“that was an understanding between my lawyer, the district lawyer, the district business administrator, school board president, school board vice president and the county superintendent that I needed to transition my replacement in South Orange-Maplewood. They couldn’t start my contract on July 11. They had to start it on July 1, 2023.”

Attached for your quick reference is a copy of the above mentioned article. Please note that this work would have taken place during the July 1, 2022 to July 11, 2022 time period. Based on this information, the following OPRA request items are below:

1. Copy of correspondence, including electronic correspondence, between South Orange-Maplewood School District officials and representatives of the Ocean City School District regarding the matter of Dr. Matthew “Matt” Friedman’s

employment end date with the district and transition work performed on behalf of the South Orange-Maplewood School District while an employee of the Ocean City School District. **Time period for this request shall be January 1, 2022 to current day.** Any attachments that accompanied electronic communications shall be included with the OPRA response. Attachments, include but are not limited to memorandums, letters, notices, reports, contracts, agreements and amendments. Please redact information consistent with OPRA requirements and/or with the expectation of privacy. Please provide a redaction log if required.

2. Copy of correspondence, including electronic correspondence, between South Orange-Maplewood School District representatives and Dr. Matthew “Matt” Freidman employment end date with the district and transition work performed on behalf of South Orange-Maplewood School District while an employee of the Ocean City School District. **Time period for this request shall be January 1, 2022 to current day.** Any attachments that accompany electronic communications shall be included with the OPRA response. Attachments, include but are not limited to memorandums, letters, notices, reports, contracts, agreements and amendments. Please redact information consistent with OPRA requirements and/or with the expectation of privacy. Please provide a redaction log if required.

3. Copy of agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding, shared service agreements or other documents which formalizes and officially recognizes the arrangement between the Ocean City School District and the South Orange-Maplewood School District that formally acknowledged the transition work performed by Dr. Friedman for the South Orange-Maplewood School District while he was an employee of the Ocean City School District.

4. Copy of agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding, shared service agreements or other documents which formalizes and officially recognizes the arrangement between the Dr. Matthew Friedman and the South Orange-Maplewood School District that formally acknowledged the transition work performed by Dr. Friedman for the South Orange-Maplewood School District while he was an employee of the Ocean City School District.

5. Copy of appropriate purchase order along with supporting documentation demonstrating payment from the South Orange-Maplewood School District to the Ocean City School District for transition work performed by Dr. Friedman while an employee of the Ocean City School District.

For purposes of this OPRA request, officials representing the **Ocean City School District** shall include the following:

- A) Dr. Patrick Kane
- B) Chris Halliday
- C) Joseph Clark
- D) Tim Kelley
- E) Michael Stanton
- F) Jeffrey Caccese

For purposes of this OPRA request, officials, representing the **South Orange-Maplewood School District** shall include the following:

1. Dr. Ronald Taylor
2. Eric Burnside
3. Ann Bodnar

For purposes of this OPRA request, search words, terms or phases shall include the following:

- A) Matthew “Matt” Friedman
- B) Start Date
- C) Ocean City School District
- D) Transition
- E) Curriculum and Instruction

Please note that this OPRA request should include school business related correspondence conducted on Dr. Patrick Kane’s non-school email account of “PKane@OCNJ.onmicrosoft.com”

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OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY

DATE – Tuesday, May 23, 2023

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

BACKGROUND

In an Ocean City Sentinel newspaper article dated May 17, 2023 regarding Ocean City School Superintendent Matthew “Matt” Friedman resignation, Dr. Friedman is quoted in response to questions concerning his first six (6) days of employment with the Ocean City School District in the following manner:

“that was an understanding between my lawyer, the district lawyer, the district business administrator, school board president, school board vice president and the county superintendent that I needed to transition my replacement in South Orange-Maplewood. They couldn’t start my contract on July 11. They had to start it on July 1, 2023.”

Based on this information, the following OPRA request items are below:

1. Copy of correspondence, including electronic correspondence, between South Orange-Maplewood School District officials and representatives of the Ocean City School District regarding the matter of Dr. Matthew “Matt” Friedman’s employment end date with the district and transition work performed on behalf of the South Orange-Maplewood School District while an employee of the Ocean City School District. **Time period for this request shall be May 1, 2022 to July**

15, 2022. Any attachments that accompanied electronic communications shall be included with the OPRA response. Attachments, include but are not limited to memorandums, letters, notices, reports, contracts, agreements and amendments. Please redact information consistent with OPRA requirements and/or with the expectation of privacy. Please provide a redaction log if required.

2. Copy of correspondence, including electronic correspondence, between South Orange-Maplewood School District representatives and Dr. Matthew “Matt” Freidman regarding employment end date with the district and transition work performed on behalf of South Orange-Maplewood School District while an employee of the Ocean City School District. **Time period for this request shall be May 1, 2022 to July 15, 2022.** Any attachments that accompany electronic communications shall be included with the OPRA response. Attachments, include but are not limited to memorandums, letters, notices, reports, contracts, agreements and amendments. Please redact information consistent with OPRA requirements and/or with the expectation of privacy. Please provide a redaction log if required.

3. Copy of agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding, shared service agreements or other documents which formalizes and officially recognizes the arrangement between the Ocean City School District and the South Orange-Maplewood School District that formally acknowledged the transition work performed by Dr. Friedman for the South Orange-Maplewood School District while he was an employee of the Ocean City School District.

4. Copy of agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding, shared service agreements or other documents which formalizes and officially recognizes the arrangement between the Dr. Matthew Friedman and the South Orange-Maplewood School District that formally acknowledged the transition work performed by Dr. Friedman for the South Orange-Maplewood School District while he was an employee of the Ocean City School District.

5. Copy of letters, memorandums, notices or directives addressed to Dr. Matthew Friedman that advises, directs, notifies, mandates or otherwise obligates Dr. Matthew Friedman to perform transition work for his successor in the South Orange-Maplewood School District after his resignation or end date of June 30, 2022.

6. Copy of appropriate purchase order along with supporting documentation demonstrating payment from the South Orange-Maplewood School District to the

Ocean City School District for transition work performed by Dr. Friedman while an employee of the Ocean City School District.

For purposes of this OPRA request, officials representing the **Ocean City School District** shall include the following:

- A) Dr. Patrick Kane
- B) Timothy Kelley
- C) Michael Stanton
- D) Jeffrey Caccese

For purposes of this OPRA request, officials, representing the **South Orange-Maplewood School District** shall include the following:

- A) Dr. Ronald Taylor
- B) Eric Burnside
- C) Dr. Matthew “Matt” Friedman
- D) Ann Bodnar

For purposes of this OPRA request, search words, terms or phases shall include the following:

- A) Matthew “Matt” Friedman
- B) Ocean City
- C) Transition

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**OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUEST TO THE SOUTH
ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW JERSEY**

DATE – Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

1. Copy of a vendor activity report or vendor history report for the following former district employee listed below. Time period for this request would be from January 1, 2015 to current day.

A) Dr. Matthew B. Friedman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools (former)

2. Copy of a vendor activity report or vendor history report for the following district vendor listed below. Time period for this request would be from January 1, 2015 to current day.

A) Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates

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DATE – Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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PREFERRED DELIVERY – Email

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A) Dr. Matthew B. Friedman, Superintendent of Schools