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VIA E-MAIL

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RE: Public Records Request

Dear Kade:

On August 16 2019, the Arlington Public Schools received your Public Records Request pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66 s. 10. You requested “records relating to the use of facial recognition technology by any part of the Arlington Public Schools (“APS”)” You define facial recognition to mean “the automated or semi-automated process by which a person is identified or attempted to be identified based on the characteristics of his or her face.”

The Arlington Public Schools has no information responsive to your request. We do not currently have facial recognition technology in the Arlington Public Schools. To date, we have no documents, records, policies, communications, materials, manuals, contracts, or reports related to facial recognition or other material mentioned in your request.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the Supervisor of Public Records within ninety (90) days pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66 § 10A(a) and 950 CMR 32.08(2). Additionally, you have the right to seek judicial review of an unfavorable decision by commencing a civil action in Superior Court pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66 § 10A(c).

Sincerely,

Robert Spiegel
Human Resources Director
Records Access Officer
Arlington Public Schools

cc: Kathleen Bodie, Ed.D., Superintendent