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Dear (b)(6)

This is in response to your January 12, 2011, letter to this Office in which you express concerns related to the School District of (b)(6) and the "inappropriate sharing of our son's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and/or confidential or identifying information and failure to provide access to requested student educational records by us for the purpose of preparing for an IEP meeting." This Office is responsible for administering the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law that pertains to education records. Enclosed is a fact sheet on FERPA for your reference.

The concerns you raise may be more appropriately addressed by Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B). Although Part B is a Federal law, it is administered by the States. Therefore, we suggest you contact the appropriate official at the Michigan Department of Education regarding your allegations:

Dr. Jacquelyn J. Thompson
Director
Office of Special Education
and Early Intervention Services
Michigan Department of Education
P.O. Box 30008
608 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7508
Telephone: (517) 373-9433

I trust that the above information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Ellen Campbell
Acting Director
Family Policy Compliance Office

Enclosure