(b)(6)

MAR 10 2011

Dear (b)(6)

This is in response to your recent letter to this Office regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) in which you allege that Fitchburg Public Schools violated your rights when it denied you access to your child's performance criteria relative to his Individualized Education Plan. This Office administers FERPA which pertains to education records. However, it appears that some of the concerns you have raised may be addressed by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Although IDEA is a Federal law, it is administered by the states. For further information regarding IDEA, you may contact:

Ms. Marcia Mittnacht
State Director of Special Education
Special Education Planning and Policy
Development Office
Massachusetts Department of Education
350 Main Street
Malden, Massachusetts 02148-5023
Telephone: (781) 338-3388

Sincerely,

Ellen Campbell
Acting Director
Family Policy Compliance Office