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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Education
DOJ File No. 581090-GA0091-17

Dear Ms. Evers:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your May 11, 2017, petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to produce the "DOJ legal opinion referenced by Cindy Hunt at the State Board of Education's meeting on April 27, 2017."

You explain in your petition that you are seeking the legal opinion discussing whether ODE could remove just the Four Rivers High School or would have to terminate the school's entire charter. We spoke with Ms. Hunt. She confirmed that she discussed ODE's options on terminating the entire charter with DOJ, but explained that ODE doesn't possess any public records responsive to your request for this advice. Therefore, we respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

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