

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

John Ryan Miller v. Octorara Area School District
OOR Dkt. AP 2026-3873

REQUESTER'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENT

Requester John Ryan Miller respectfully submits this limited notice to preserve a procedural development occurring after the filing of this appeal.

On September 14, 2026, Requester filed this appeal as a deemed-denial appeal concerning his September 3, 2026 Right-to-Know Law request, OSD-09-03-2026-ADA.

At the time the appeal was filed, Requester had received neither a substantive response from the Octorara Area School District nor notice that the District had invoked an extension pursuant to Section 902 of the Right-to-Know Law. Accordingly, the September 14 appeal identified the request as deemed denied and reflected that Requester had no agency response or extension notice to attach.

On October 8, 2026, at 4:43 p.m., Requester received an email from District Chief Financial Officer Michael H. Stabile stating, in pertinent part:

“The District acknowledges receipt of your Right-to-Know Law request dated September 3, 2026, for which the District previously invoked a 30-day extension pursuant to Section 902 of the Right-to-Know Law.”

The District further stated that the asserted extension period concludes October 11, 2026, and that the District intends to provide its response no later than October 13, 2026.

A copy of the October 8, 2026 communication from the District, together with Requester's contemporaneous response, is attached to this Notice as Exhibit A.

The October 8 communication is the first notice Requester has received indicating that the District contends a Section 902 extension was previously invoked. In his response, Requester advised the District that he had no record of receiving such an extension notice and requested a copy of the notice together with any existing record documenting when and how it was transmitted.

Requester submits the complete communication chain so that the record in AP 2026-3873 accurately reflects both the District's October 8 assertion and Requester's contemporaneous response to that assertion.

Requester does not presently ask the Appeals Officer to draw any inference concerning whether or when an extension notice was created or transmitted. Requester likewise does not presently allege any particular explanation for the discrepancy between the procedural history reflected at the time of the September 14 appeal and the District's October 8 communication.

To the extent the timing, transmission, or effectiveness of the asserted Section 902 extension becomes material to disposition of this appeal, Requester respectfully requests that the issue be evaluated upon the appropriate record, including any evidence the District may submit concerning the notice and its transmission.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ryan Miller
Requester

October 8, 2026

Exhibit A — October 8, 2026 District Communication and Requester's Response

Re: TTK

From 'Ryan Miller' <CulturalContrarian@protonmail.com>

To Stabile, Michael <mstabile@octorara.org>

Date Thursday, October 8th, 2026 at 4:54 PM

Mr. Stabile,

Thank you for your October 8, 2026 email.

For purposes of maintaining an accurate record, I do not have any record of receiving the 30-day extension notice referenced in your email. Prior to today, I had received neither a substantive response to OSD-09-03-2026-ADA nor notice that the District had invoked an extension under Section 902.

Accordingly, on September 14, 2026, I filed a deemed-denial appeal with the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records. That appeal is presently docketed as *Miller v. Octorara Area School District*, OOR Dkt. AP 2026-3873. I have attached the appeal record for your reference.

I appreciate your indication that the District intends to provide its response by October 13, 2026. Please proceed with the District's response to the September 3 request as indicated.

Because the request is presently the subject of AP 2026-3873, I respectfully ask that any District submission concerning the procedural history accurately account for the September 14 appeal and the fact that, as of the filing of that appeal, I had not received a Section 902 extension notice.

If the District has a copy of the extension notice it states was previously issued, together with the date and method by which it was transmitted to me, I would appreciate receiving a copy so that I can reconcile it with my records.

Thank you,

John Ryan Miller

On Thursday, October 8th, 2026 at 4:43 PM, Stabile, Michael <mstabile@octorara.org> wrote:

Good evening Mr. Miller,

The District acknowledges receipt of your Right-to-Know Law request dated September 3, 2026, for which the District previously invoked a 30-day extension pursuant to Section 902 of the Right-to-Know Law.

The extension period concludes on Sunday, October 11, 2026. Because the District will also be closed on Monday, October 12, 2026, in observance of the holiday, the District will provide its response to your request no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Michael H. Stabile

Chief Financial Officer

Octorara Area School District

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