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Dr. Wilson Smith - Principal
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Dear Dr. Smith:

In March, 2001, 17-year old Benjamin Henderson, a Saginaw High School student, drowned in the Saginaw High School pool during a physical education class. I am requesting under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCLA 15.231 et.seq. additional information about this drowning death. I request:

- NOT EXIST
1. One copy of the front and back side of the certificate indicating valid and current evidence of successful completion of a recognized course of instruction in adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation with training in 2-person and resuscitation barriers of the type offered by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association or the National Safety Council for all staff and/or faculty on duty as a lifeguard on the day of the Benjamin Henderson drowning death at Saginaw High School as required by MDEQ administrative rule 325.2198(3b).
 2. One copy of the front and back side of the certificate indicating valid and current evidence of successful completion of a nationally recognized course of instruction in a lifeguard training course, such as any of the following: the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course, the Young Men's Christian Association Lifeguard Course, the National Pool and Waterpark Pool Lifeguard course or an equivalent lifeguard training course approved by the MDEQ for all staff and/or faculty on duty as a lifeguard on the day of the Benjamin Henderson drowning death at Saginaw High School as required by MDEQ administrative rule 325.2198(3c).
SEE ATTACHED ↑
 3. One copy of the front and back side of the certificate indicating valid and current evidence of successful completion of a recognized course of first aid measures for all staff and/or faculty on duty as a lifeguard on the day of the Benjamin Henderson drowning death at Saginaw High School.
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 4. One copy of the Saginaw High School Pool operational data and information about rescues, submersions and accidents given medical attention for the period of September, 2000 through April 2001 as required by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Public Health Code Act 368 of 1978 administrative rule 325.2199.
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 5. One copy of the names and job titles for all staff and/or faculty on duty as a lifeguard on the day of the Benjamin Henderson drowning death at Saginaw High School.
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 6. One copy of the paychecks and paycheck stubs for all lifeguards on duty in the Saginaw High School public swimming pool during the drowning death of Benjamin Henderson issued in the month of March, 2001.
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Fatal Drowning Investigation
Location: Saginaw, Michigan
Saginaw High School
Investigator: Ken Ascher

Information requested and released through the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act Number 442 of 1976 as amended.
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