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Mr. Jason Weir
123 Hillard Road
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Dear Mr. Weir:

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 27, 2014. Thank you for your interest in the Chichester School District.

The salary stipends you are referring to in your letter were paid to the staff from the unexpended fund balance from fiscal year 2014. According to RSA 32:10 Transfer of Appropriations, "if changes arise during the year following the annual meeting that make it necessary to expend more than the amount appropriated for a specific purpose, the governing body may transfer to that appropriation an unexpended balance remaining in some other appropriation".

The discussions regarding teacher salary increases and the vote for no salary increase at the annual meeting in March 2014 were related to the fiscal year 2015 budget. The salary stipends paid from the fiscal year 2014 unexpended fund balance have no connection with the discussion that took place at the March 2014 meeting. Unexpended funds were taken from salary budget lines and no zero-funded budget lines were used.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions or need further information.

Sincerely

Members of the Chichester School Board

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