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Via email at [REDACTED]
Robert J. Borer

RE: *Public Records Matter Involving Lincoln Public Schools*
Our File No. 20241011

Dear Mr. Borer:

This letter is in response to your correspondence received by this office on January 16, 2024, in which you sought assistance regarding your public records request submitted on December 13, 2023, to Superintendent Paul Gausman, Lincoln Public Schools ["LPS"]. Your request sought a "copy of the [LPS] policy that allows for the raising/hanging of the UN flag on Lincoln's public school property." You state in your correspondence that Superintendent Gausman did not respond. We construed your correspondence to be a petition under § 84-712.03(1)(b) of the Nebraska Public Records Statutes, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 to 84-712.09 (2014, Cum. Supp. 2022).

This office contacted LPS legal counsel, James Gessford, regarding your request. Mr. Gessford indicated that LPS emailed a responsive letter to you on December 19, 2023, which stated that "[LPS] does not have a policy on raising/hanging of the UN flag on Lincoln's public school property." A copy of this letter, authored by Liz Standish, Associate Superintendent for Business Affairs, was attached for our review.

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As LPS issued a timely response to your request, further action by this office is not warranted, and we are closing this file.

Sincerely,

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