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Ms. JoAnn S. Wright
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1203 West Pioneer Parkway
Arlington, Texas 76013-6246

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Dear Ms. Wright:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 35370.

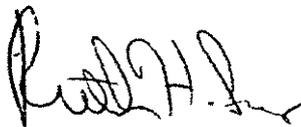
The Arlington Independent School District (the "district") received a request for the profile sheets and notes taken during interviews to fill two vacant foreman positions with the district. You have submitted to this office as responsive to the request lists that show the rankings received by each candidate for the positions. You contend these records are excepted from disclosure under section 552.111.

Section 552.111 excepts interagency and intraagency communications from disclosure only to the extent that they contain advice, opinion, or recommendation for use in the governmental body's policymaking process. Open Records Decision No. 615 (1993) at 5. A governmental body's policymaking functions do not encompass routine personnel matters such as the hiring of personnel. *Id.* Thus, section 552.111 is not applicable to the lists at issue, which must be released.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and may not be relied upon as a previous determination under section 552.301 regarding any other records.

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth H. Soucy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ruth" being the most prominent.

Ruth H. Soucy
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

cc: Mr. Marvin R. Stapleton
(w/o enclosures)