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Ms. Laura E. Enriquez-Guerra
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Dear Ms. Enriquez-Guerra:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 121802.

The Ysleta Independent School District (the "district") received a request for information regarding the requestor's child. You contend that the requested information is exempted from disclosure pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code. You have submitted a representative sample of the requested information.¹

Section 552.101 exempts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Section 261.201(a) of the Family Code provides:

The following information is confidential, is not subject to public release under Chapter 552, Government Code, and may be disclosed only for purposes consistent with this code and applicable federal or state law or under rules adopted by an investigating agency:

¹We assume that the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. See Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

bcc: Ms. Vicky Bates
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(w/o enclosures)