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Rebecca S. Markert
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Ms. Markert:

The undersigned represents the Meade County Board of Education. I am writing on its behalf in response to your correspondence addressed to Superintendent Mitchell Crump, dated June 7, 2011.

As you may or may not be aware, the Meade County Board of Education is receptive to a variety of activities intended to advance its' students in any number of ways. This would include physically, intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, and socially. Accordingly, the District has not been historically opposed to permitting the voluntary disposition of Bibles to those students who wish to receive a Bible. Nevertheless, in light of your above mentioned correspondence and having reviewed the applicable legal authority, the District agrees to preclude the distribution of Bibles by the Gideons as requested by your correspondence of June 7, 2011.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

SKEETERS, BENNETT, WILSON & PIKE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "D. Wilson", written over the printed name of David T. Wilson II.

David T. Wilson II

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CC: Mitchell Crump, Superintendent, Meade County Schools