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Mission Statement

The mission of the Zachary Community School Board is to assist every student in reaching his or her maximum potential through high-quality instruction and good stewardship of community resources.

Vision Statement

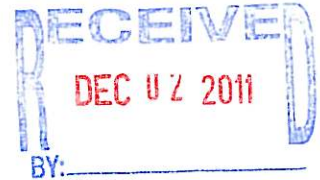
Zachary Community School System is recognized as a model of excellence serving all citizens.

Core Values

*Children First
Honesty
Integrity
Teamwork
Strong Moral Foundation
Community & Family Involvement
Accountability
No Political Agendas
Safety
Excellence*

**An Equal Opportunity
Employer**

November 28, 2011



Mr. Patrick Elliott, Staff Attorney
Freedom from Religion Foundation
P.O. Box 750
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Mr. Elliott,

Thank you for your letter of November 10, 2011 regarding a prayer at the October 17, 2011 academic pep rally.

We did have an academic pep rally on Monday, October 17, 2011 at Zachary High School to celebrate the Zachary Community School District's #1 ranking in the state's accountability plan; a prayer was said.

I apologize if anyone was offended as this was not our intent and will refrain from saying a prayer at any such event in the future.

Sincerely,

Warren Drake, Superintendent
Zachary Community Schools

xc: Sharon Samuel, President
Zachary Community School Board
Myles, Cook and Day