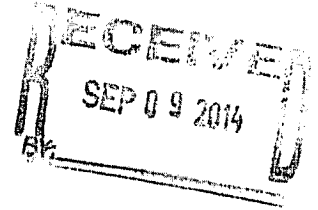


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As a result of your letter, he has talked with the principal of the primary school and taken steps to stop the conduct that you describe in your letter. From his investigation and conversation, he believes that the principal and staff are aware of the principles related to both the establishment clause and the free exercise clause of the first amendment. He wants all parents to be aware that he welcomes any concerns and commits to investigating and addressing concerns where the need arises.

If you have any further need to address this issue, you may do so through this firm.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. L. Hartley".

Phillip L. Hartley

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c: Dr. Kevin Judy, Superintendent

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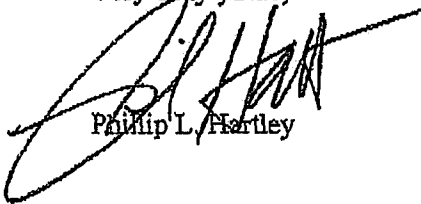
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