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Mr. Christopher Line
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Re: Your Letter of February 6, 2018

Dear Mr. Line:

Thank you for your letter of February 6th and please forgive my failure to respond to your earlier communications. You have inquired about the use of the school district's social media account to communicate a "prayer walk" event. It was posted on a local school account and I was not aware of it at the time it was posted. The local school has been informed that promotion of such events is not an appropriate use of social media and that school resources are to be used for school related purposes only.

The school system strives each and every day to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment for all of its students, irrespective of their faith or lack thereof. That should be, and is, our focus.

In sum, the matter complained of has been addressed and our schools have been informed that "prayer walks" or like events cannot be advertised or promoted by schools.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention and for your patience in awaiting my response.

Sincerely,



Joe Dyar