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SENT VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL:
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Mr. Michael Gauch
Superintendent
Harrisburg CUSD #3
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Re: Outside adult promoting religion during school day

Dear Superintendent Gauch:

I am writing again on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation. We wrote to you in February regarding a lunchtime religious group at Harrisburg Middle School that was led by a Baptist minister.

We received your prompt response, in which you assured us that the Board of Education would address the issue at an upcoming meeting. You also said you would report the Board's decision to us, but we have not heard from you since then.

Our complainant is very concerned about the prospect of the District allowing an outside adult to lead students in religious instruction during the school day when the school year begins this fall. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether this issue has been resolved.

Sincerely,



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