



SULPHUR SPRINGS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Freedom from Religion Foundation
Attn: Brendan Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your inquiry dated January 23, 2020. We have investigated the concerns described and taken the actions suggested. As always, it is our intention to uphold the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution as found in our school district policy FNA(LEGAL) as well as uphold the letter and spirit of our statement of nondiscrimination found at policy FFH(LOCAL). See www.ssisd.net.

We will retroactively charge Sulphur Springs First Baptist Church the appropriate fee, \$250, for the 2019 Fields of Faith Event. Furthermore, if the Church or any other entity chooses to use our facilities to host this or any other event in 2020 or thereafter, we will execute a proper facility use agreement and charge the appropriate fee as listed in our schedule.

We appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention. We are a community, and we deeply value and respect the viewpoints of all stakeholders.

Warmest Regards,

Michael Lamb
SSISD Superintendent