



"Home of the Warriors"

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Dear Ryan Jayne,

I am superintendent of schools for the Warren County R-III School District. In that capacity, I have been asked to respond to your letter dated April 7, 2017. The district does not have any agreements with Best Choice or any other faith-based sex education group or consultant regarding sex education. The district has been using independent consultants on an as-needed basis for a number of years.

In response to your letter, the district conducted a review of the consultants and the materials being used, and has learned that some of those materials may have originated with or be similar to materials used by Best Choice. None of these materials include any religious content. Nor have we identified any instance in which religious principles or viewpoints were interjected into the curriculum or instruction. However, we have determined that the curriculum being used by the outside consultants, although not in violation of the prohibition against religious instruction in the schools, is not consistent with district policy and Board-adopted curriculum standards. Accordingly, the district will halt use of outside consultants with respect to sex education instruction to further review curriculum, effective immediately.

We trust that this response will satisfy your concerns. Nevertheless, if you have additional questions or wish to discuss the matter further, please contact the district's legal counsel: Celynda L. Brasher, 314.880.3602, cbrasher@tuethkeeney.com.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim Chandler, Superintendent
Warren County R-III School District