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Dear Mr. Jayne,

I will have to apologize. To the best of my knowledge, I never received a letter from your organization on October 5, 2016 relating your concerns with the "Bring Your Bible to School" event and informing me that the enclosed picture of the Facebook page had been posted.

One of our high school students had apparently posted this announcement. Shortly after it was posted, the student was directed to delete this post and did so. I am not a Facebook pro, but did check to make sure that this posting could not be found at this time on our Facebook page.

As to the event itself, it was held and was student led. As I understand the law on this type of situation, they were certainly within their rights to bring their Bibles to school and can do so at any time as not allowing them to do so would be a first amendment abridgement of their rights. The program was also held prior to the beginning of the school day.

Once again, I apologize that your original letter never made it to my desk, but rest assured that the posting was taken down very shortly after it was posted and that the student as well as all others involved have been notified that they cannot promote this type of program on any District sites.

Respectfully,



Jeff Mitchell, Supt.