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Re: Response to March 29, 2024 letter to Hamilton County School District re: unconstitutional elementary school religious club

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

Our firm has the pleasure of representing the Hamilton County School District with regard to the above referenced matter. We are in receipt of your March 29, 2024 letter requesting an investigation and, if found to be in existence, disbanding of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes club at Hamilton Elementary.

The District has investigated the allegations of your letter and concluded that there was a small group of fifth grade students participating in such a club at the school. While these same students will be eligible to participate in FCA on the campus of Hamilton County High School in a few short months as sixth graders, in an effort to avoid any perception that such a gathering on the campus of Hamilton Elementary is being organized, promoted or endorsed by the District or its employees, the club has been dispersed.

We trust the above referenced investigation and response alleviates the concerns expressed in your letter, however should you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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