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RE: Laurens County School District

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

This firm represents the Laurens County School District (“District”) in Dublin, Georgia. Thank you for your August 10, 2026 letter of pertaining to the District’s “prayer walk event,” which has been forwarded to us for response.

The District welcomes all persons of any faith or no faith at all and maintains an educational environment free of religious discrimination. It endeavors to ensure that its schools, administrators, instructors and staff do not engage in conduct in violation of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. And where concerns are raised, the District works swiftly to address them.

The social media post referenced in your letter has been removed. Additionally, District administration has reviewed with school administrators issues and obligations arising from the Establishment Clause, including any appearance of endorsing or promoting religion or religious activity.

Again, thank you for your letter. I trust this response addresses your concerns.

Very truly yours,

Aparesh Paul

Cc: Otha Hall, Superintendent

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