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Sent Via Regular Mail

Tracie W. Albea, Principal
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Re: Single-Sex Programming at Alfred S. Forrest Elementary School

Dear Ms. Albea:

Thank you for your prior response to our Freedom of Information Act request seeking records relating to single-sex education programs and activities. Based on our subsequent correspondence, I have been informed that Forrest Elementary School is not currently operating single-sex education programs and activities,¹ but that it did so in prior years. We request written confirmation the beginning and end dates of any such programs that have operated there.

As we outlined in our initial request for records, single-sex education programs and activities may run afoul of numerous legal provisions under state and federal law, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the United States Constitution. We were therefore pleased to learn that such programs and activities are no longer operating at Forrest Elementary School.

I look forward to your reply. In order to provide you with sufficient time to consider our offer, I am prepared to offer you an extension of your statutory time to respond until June 4, 2012. Do not hesitate to contact me with questions. I can be reached at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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