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VIA EMAIL: RMast@lc.org

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RE: Elkhorn Public Schools – Christmas Symbols

Dear Mr. Mast:

Our firm represents Elkhorn Public Schools. We are in receipt of your email and letter, both dated November 30, 2018, regarding a memorandum that was distributed by Principal Sinclair at Manchester Elementary School. Please be advised that, after the receiving your letter, the Administration investigated this matter and determined that Principal Sinclair's memorandum did not comply with Board Policy. The Board's applicable policies are lawful on the issue of religion in schools, and all District employees are expected to follow Board Policy at all times. To this end, the Administration has advised Manchester Elementary School staff members of the applicable Board Policy (that does allow certain Christmas symbols) and will work with staff to correct any erroneous communications and clarify any misunderstandings.

I trust that the foregoing resolves this matter. However, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Bary Habrock, Superintendent