



CASTAIC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

28131 Livingston Avenue • Valencia, California 91355
Phone: (661) 257-4500 • Fax: (661) 257-3596 • www.castaic.k12.ca.us

John Kunak • David Huffaker • Angela Marler • Laura Pearson • Steve Teeman
President Clerk Member Member Member

January 5, 2009

VIA FAX & CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Freedom From Religion Foundation
P.O. Box 750
Madison, WI 53701
Fax (608) 256-1116

Attention: Rebecca S. Kratz, Esq.

RE: Good News Club Meeting Time

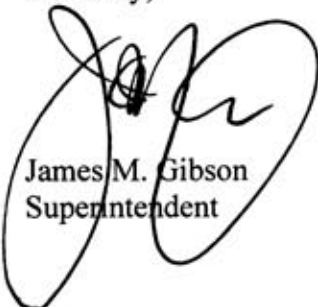
Dear Ms. Kratz:

In response to your most recent communication received on December 5, 2008, I would like to share the following. The Good News Club has agreed to move their previously scheduled meetings from Mondays to Wednesdays. In the Castaic Union School District all Wednesdays are scheduled as shortened days for the purpose of teacher staff development and professional collaboration. All students at the school are released at the same time on Wednesday. The movement of the club meetings to Wednesday will eliminate your concern regarding active meetings during time when the PM Kindergarten classes are still in session. This adjustment will occur in January.

Furthermore, we have determined that the practice of having a substitute teacher, or any district teacher/employee, participate in the process gathering or "lining up" students for the Good News Club (or any non-school activity) to escort them to the meeting in a separate location is inappropriate and will be discontinued.

Thank you for your concern in this matter. The District considers the issue closed.

Sincerely,



James M. Gibson
Superintendent