



September 18, 2017

VIA FACSIMILE

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Rocklin Academy  
Board of Directors  
2204 Plaza Drive, Suite 200  
Rocklin, California 95765

Re: *Board of Directors Meeting*  
*Privacy, Parental Notification and Free Speech in California Public Schools*

On behalf of Advocates for Faith and Freedom, I am writing to affirm our support for the adoption of the policy entitled *Privacy, Parental Notification and Free Speech in California Public Schools*. As a public interest law firm, we have encountered numerous circumstances wherein we have represented students in California who have faced the serious issues addressed in these policies regarding personal privacy in locker rooms and restrooms, parental notification and students' rights to free speech under both the California and Federal Constitutions. It is important to note that the protections afforded speech under the California Constitution is greater than that provided under the US Constitution. (*Gerawan Farming, Inc. v. Lyons* (2000) 24 Cal.4th 468, 490, 495 and 517.)

We encourage you to adopt the proposed policy. If you were legally challenged because of your adoption or enforcement of this policy, Advocates for Faith and Freedom along with other organizations will be prepared to provide you a pro bono defense of the policy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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