



High achievement by all students,
where learning is our most important work.

Susan H. Zurvalec
Superintendent

Frank L. Reid
President
Howard I. Wallach
Vice President
George E. Gurrola
Secretary
Priscilla L. Brouillette
Treasurer
Karen L. Bolsen
Trustee
Sheilah P. Clay
Trustee
Murray J. Kahn
Trustee

August 8, 2012

Hon. Bill Schuette
Attorney General
State of Michigan
7th Floor G. Mennen Williams Building
525 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Sale of Eagle Elementary School

Dear Mr. Schuette:

As a follow up to my July 2, 2012 letter to you, we thought you might be interested in the enclosed letter we sent to the Farmington school community on August 2, 2012 to clarify the facts surrounding the sale of Eagle Elementary School to the Islamic Cultural Association. The various attachments listed at the end of the Chronology enclosed with the letter are all available on the District's website at www.farmington.k12.mi.us

In addition to standing behind the integrity of the process used to sell Eagle Elementary, the District remains committed to its values of diversity, respect and inclusion of all citizens. Rejection of the ICA offer on the basis of religious affiliation could also have exposed the District to liability under the federal statute prohibiting land use regulations on the basis of religious denomination.*

Please let us know if we can provide any further information to you. We also would like to reiterate our request that your office provide us, at the District's expense, with a full copy of the filing by the Thomas More Law Center, since we have received only their transmittal letter to you and the summary of the allegations which were attached to their press release. Please let us know if you would prefer that we file a request for these documents under the Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan H. Zurvalec".

Susan H. Zurvalec
Superintendent

Enclosure

* Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000, 42 USC 2000cc.