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## VIA EMAIL: tdharrison@mwe.com AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re: John Raney / Equal Access Act

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Please be advised we represent the Board of Education of the Three Village Central School District (the "District") in this matter. I have been provided a copy of your letter dated October 6, 2014 concerning the Students United in Faith ("SUIF"). The District generally denies the claims in your letter. However, please be advised the District has decided to alter its position on this issue.

In light of this change, the District will grant SUIF recognition as a student group for the 2014-15 school year and reverses any contrary decision. If a staff member has not already offered to take the advisor/monitor position for SUIF, the District will assign such group a paid advisor/monitor as soon as possible. As it is required for all student clubs, SUIF will have to reapply with the District for the 2015-16 school year.

Please note the District reserves its right to discontinue its recognition of SUIF and any other student group for any lawful reason, including if any student group materially and substantially interferes with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school.

Very truly yours,

John P. Sheahan

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