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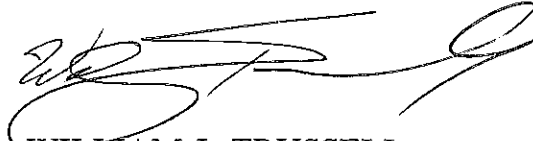
Re: St. Clair County Board of Education

Dear Ladies:

Please find enclosed a copy of a directive to the principal of Odenville Middle School from Jenny Seals, who is the Superintendent of Education for the St. Clair County School System. This directive discontinues single-gender classes at the Odenville Middle School which, as you know, is the only school within our system currently offering these type classes. In addition, the directive further states that there will be no single-gender classes offered at any St. Clair County School for the upcoming academic year.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM J. TRUSSELL

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Enclosure

cc: Jenny Seals

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Jenny B. Seals
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April 30, 2009

To: Debra Carroll, Principal, Odenville Middle School

Fr: Jenny Seals, Superintendent



Re: Single-Sex Classes

The purpose of this memo is to address the single-sex classroom situation at Odenville Middle School. This educational program, as you know, has recently met with some level of controversy. In evaluating this controversy, it has required me to consider the future of single-sex classes at your school.

After considering the points you made at the April 20, 2009, Board of Education meeting and after speaking with Mr. Moore and Mr. Trussell, our attorney, I need to inform you that we will no longer offer single-sex classes at Odenville Middle School or any other school in the district for the 2009-2010 school year. I am writing you now so that you can make the appropriate changes to the master schedule for the coming year.

Please know that I appreciate all that you do to maintain an outstanding learning environment at Odenville Middle School. If you have any questions about this directive, please do not hesitate to phone my office.