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Via Email: marie.mcmullan@fire.org
Marie McMullan
Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression
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RE: Gretna East Media

Ms. McMullan:

Our office represents Gretna Public Schools. Please direct all future correspondence to our office.

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 7, 2026, in which you raise several demands concerning Gretna Board Policy and Gretna East Media. We respectfully disagree with the conclusions set forth in your letter and note that it omits several key facts. Specifically, the Gretna administration provided alternative avenues for the publication of the cartoon at issue. Additionally, the Board of Education retains discretion over its policies.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

PERRY, GUTHERY, HAASE
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Justin Knight", written in a cursive style.

Justin J. Knight

cc: Mr. Travis Lightle & Board of Education