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Aaron Terr
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Dear Mr. Terr,

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated May 21, 2026, regarding a statement made prior to public comment at the June 16, 2025, meeting of the Saint Croix Central School Board.

In response, the Board provides the information you requested and confirms that the statement you cited does not reflect the Board's current formal or informal policies and practices.

As you correctly noted in your correspondence, the District has not made that statement or enforced similar restrictions at any subsequent meetings. The June 16, 2025 meeting represents the only instance in which the statement was made. The Board's current practice is to make no statement prior to public comment. Furthermore, under our existing Board policies, participants are permitted to speak on items appearing on the meeting agenda. If you wish to review our policies further, you are welcome to view them on our District website.

We also confirm that the Board has no plans to use the referenced statement or enforce such restrictions in the future. Should the Board elect to make a statement prior to public comment at any point, it will do so with deliberate care to ensure that it fully protects and does not infringe upon the First Amendment rights of those who wish to speak.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention, and if you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JEFF REDMON". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "R".

Jeff Redmon
School Board President
Saint Croix Central School District