



Richland-Bean Blossom

Community School Corporation

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VISION

Living, learning and leading
together to achieve 90, 90, 90.

MISSION

Our mission is to work in
cooperation with the
community and families to
provide students with an
education that promotes
responsible citizenship,
develops critical thinking,
communication, collaboration
and creativity.

Dear Community,

In December of 2018, the Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation Superintendent, Dr. Jerry Sanders, sent a letter to pastors in the community asking for their support of RBBCSC, and the support of their congregations, by prayer.

The Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation does not promote or inhibit the practice of any particular religion, or non-religion. RBBCSC is a diverse and accepting school corporation. We are dedicated to educating our students so that they may reach their greatest potential in this wonderfully diverse world we live in. Our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) initiative is but one example of our innovative endeavors to prepare our students for life. That is our focus.

The letter that Dr. Sanders sent out was a personal letter to the pastors. Such a letter should not have been sent on RBBCSC letterhead. Dr. Sanders does have the right to personally believe as he chooses and to discuss those beliefs with area pastors. However, he should not have used RBBCSC letterhead as his letter was personal, representing only his beliefs, and was not a representation of RBBCSC.

On behalf of the Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation, I apologize to any and all who were offended by the letter. RBBCSC respectfully requests that reproductions of this letter be removed from all social media or other medium as it is not representative of RBBCSC, but of one individual. RBBCSC is a public school corporation and we are neutral with respect to religion. We are here to educate our students in a safe, open and caring environment.

Sincerely,

Dana Robert Kerr, President
RBBCSC School Board of Trustees