**November 21, 2024**

Dear **[School Administrator]**,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude that you have taken a stand in support of students and families in your district who, like me, do not share the State Superintendent’s religious or political views. I feel strongly that our nonsectarian, nonpartisan public schools are no place for officials to push their personal agenda, so I appreciate that you have publicly pledged not to comply with a mandate that would violate Oklahoma law or the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

**As a school administrator and government official, you have the power – and responsibility – to act. I thank you for doing so, and I hope you will continue to be vigilant about any efforts to impose personal beliefs on our student population.**

Our students have a right to engage in peaceful, non-disruptive protest. They have a right to abstain from “patriotic” exercises, including participating in the Pledge of Allegiance or the national anthem. They have a right to learn in a safe environment that is free from indoctrination, coercion, religious privilege, or intimidation. Just as students have a right to pray, they also have the freedom not to because religious freedom is for ALL Oklahomans, no matter their religion.

I know how hard you and your teachers work every day on behalf of our students, and I thank you for that. It is my sincerest hope that, under your leadership, our schools will maintain their focus on providing a high-quality, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan educational experience for all students that is compliant with state and federal laws.

Sincerely,

**[Your Name]**

**[Your Title & Location]**