



January 27, 2015

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Gardner,

We have attempted to schedule a meeting to discuss a few areas of concern. However, you have made it clear that you would like communication in writing instead of meeting in person with administration. We wanted to develop a plan that would allow you the flexibility to maintain control of your children's education while allowing our teachers the ability to focus on their whole class.

We want you to know how much we enjoy having your children attend Legacy Preparatory Academy. They are sweet children who work hard to please all around them. We want you to know that we have sincerely attempted to meet your requests in a timely and professional manner. Unfortunately, we feel that our efforts are continually rebuked with more demands or arguments. We know that a child will be successfully educated when parents and the school work together, and we would like to be partners in your children's education. Although we'd like to believe you have the same goal in mind, it most often appears to us that you are more involved with debating policy and law than in working with us as true partners in your children's education.

Throughout the year we have spent a disproportionate amount of time dealing with your communications. Our teachers, administration, and board have been involved in considering and meeting your demands, many of which have created an undue burden on our resources. After speaking with the Utah State Office of Education Law and Legislation department we have further determined that we are doing everything reasonably required by state law and then some. In order to prevent more time spent on responding to your repeated demands, we have been advised to make it extremely clear what LPA can do and cannot do for your family.

Legacy Preparatory Academy has:

- Provided a list of novels taught in our reading groups
- Provided for your review the names of the curriculum taught at LPA. (Core Knowledge Sequence, Spalding, Saxon, Reading Mastery, Connecting Math Concepts, state core standards)

Legacy Preparatory Academy will:

- Honor your request to opt out of SAGE Interim and Summative
- Provide an alternate academic activity for students opting-out of SAGE
- Allow you to dual enroll/homeschool your children during courses you have disagreements with concerning curriculum or programs. However, for promotion and placement purposes, LPA will assess your child's readiness for any course/program your child(ren) does not participate in at LPA in preparation for the next grade level. These assessments will provide the data needed to determine the proficiency and understanding of LPA's grade level concepts and state core.
- Allow you to review any data recorded in the students' CUM file and in the student information system at the end of each term upon making an appointment to do so with administration.