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To: Parents of Confirmands
From: The Board of Christian Education
Re: Confirmation class attendance
Date: January 30, 2010

It has come to the attention of The Board of Christian Education that a local school district is holding classes in preparation for the New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments. Some of our Confirmation students are planning to attend these classes which meet at a time that overlaps our Saturday Confirmation class.

It is the feeling of this board that Confirmation Classes are a priority, and that we are called to put the work of the Lord first. Therefore, students are to attend Confirmation Classes as scheduled.

As the school district classes can last up to 10 weeks, a student attending the preparation classes and missing Confirmation Classes would fall too far behind in the Confirmation program to pass the year and advance to the next level or be Confirmed.

If it is necessary for your Confirmand to attend the Saturday Test Prep Program at the school, he/she must do so before the 9:00AM Confirmation class. By leaving the school class early, your student can attend both. Please make any necessary arrangements with your child's school to receive the work covered for the day. They may work on it at home, after Confirmation class.

As a reminder, attendance at Church, Sunday School, and Confirmation class is crucial to being granted permission to move onto the next level of Confirmation. Those with poor attendance may be asked to repeat a level. Some students are not fulfilling this requirement at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Board of Christian Education.