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Subject: [Defender Restored] RE: troubling statements by teacher
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Good afternoon,

I want to thank you for your email. I can assure you this will not happen again and let me know if it does. I am sorry this happened and I have corrected it I hope. Keep in touch jr

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 1:40 PM
To: Jason Rowland
Subject: troubling statements by teacher

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Hey Jason,

I know you are probably swamped with this being the second day of school but, I need you to look at this situation. Yesterday, [REDACTED] went to her biology class with Mrs. Toliver, she introduced herself and then began with her weird speech about evolution vs. creationism. I know in this day and age, there is little we can do about teachers believing in and/or teaching evolution garbage and [REDACTED] is more than equipped to handle it and decipher the truth. But, Mrs. Toliver made several statements that I believe are over the line and amount to her pushing her twisted religious beliefs onto the class. These statements are;

1. "The Bible says we were created in God's image but, we did evolve and probably looked like apes and I don't think God meant for us to look like that. "

[REDACTED] understanding of this is that she is saying that if we came from God we wouldn't have started off as apelike.

2. "I don't care what the preacher said Sunday, evolution is not evil and is no longer a theory, it's a fact "

This past Sunday, Ken Hamm with answers in Genesis ministry came to our church and spoke on how to combat the worlds view on creation and especially how kids can understand when their christian beliefs are under attack. I believe this was a direct attack on those values. And she couldn't in this lifetime prove that evolution is a fact rather than a theory.

Lastly, she informed the kids that they must bring at least 4 old cell phones for recycling this sememester and if they don't they have no chance of getting an 'A' ".
Her explanation is that we need to heal the earth.

This is absolutely absurd, no class biology or otherwise should be based on recyling cell phones. This seems to be just another example of Mrs. Toliver trying to push her beliefs onto the kids.

There were several other whacky things she said but, these are the ones I beleive crossed the line.

Thanks in advance for taking the time to look into this.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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