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Mr. Brian Moersch
Executive Director of District Operations
ECISD
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Dear Mr. Moersch:

Grace Point Church is requesting a continuation of our lease with ECISD for the use of Blanton Elementary School, 4101 Lynbrook Ave. Our current lease expires on September 9, 2009.

We are requesting use of the facility for weekly church services, Sundays from 8:00AM to 12:30PM.

We are also requesting use of the facility on the second Saturday of each month, from 6:00-9:00PM for the purpose of rehearsal for our band.

We appreciate your review of our request and prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Tyree, Lead Minister



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TO: Brian Moersch, Executive Director of District Operations

ECISD Board of Trustees

RE: Status of Grace Point Church facility

For three years, Grace Point has met at Blanton Elementary School. During this time we've been able to make a positive impact upon the school building itself as well as the surrounding neighborhood. Through our service projects of beautification of the campus we've improved the appearance of the flower bed and hedges as well as painted walls inside the building. Through our community outreach, we've been able to encourage families through multiple events, including our most recent event of giving 500 backpacks away to the community.

As a small congregation, averaging 70 on Sundays, it is difficult for us to secure a more permanent facility, especially as many of the families we are reaching are unemployed or underemployed. This does not mean we haven't been looking.

We are currently in negotiations with a non-profit group discussing a shared facility option. If this option were to become a reality, there are necessary facility renovations that must happen before we could move.

At this time, it is difficult to foresee Grace Point moving away from Blanton Elementary in the next six to twelve months, unless the arrangement between us and the School District required that we do so.

Respectfully,
Malcolm Tyree,
Lead Minister