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With regard to the statement that the Wausau School District administration provided yesterday, the music committee, consisting of music teachers and administrators, met late this afternoon.

Contrary to earlier reports which caused significant misunderstanding, I want to emphasize that committee members affirmed today that no set ratio of religious songs versus non-religious songs was ever established as a part of committee review. This is reiterated again because the misunderstanding that a ratio was established has led to significant concern.

Secondary school winter concerts will continue to contain a mixture of secular and non-secular music very similar to the mixture of music from previous concerts.

Also, I have invited Mr. Buch to meet with me tomorrow to discuss how the Master Singers winter performances can continue in a way that satisfies high musical quality and constitutional requirements.

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