Dear Deanna,

In response to your inquiry regarding the association between Happy Valley School and John Hancock Academy, here are the facts:

1. As to the character and reputation question, the following will explain the content of your inquiry:

The reason that John Hancock Academy referred to its character and reputation as being that of Happy Valley School is because of the contributions made by Delite Gaddie at Happy Valley School. She was at the founding and operation of Happy Valley School from its inception and continues to provide support. She has contributed to the character and reputation of the school along with her husband, Ernest L. Gaddie and myself, Glen Gaddie. Her desire is to continue similar policies and procedures at John Hancock Academy.

2. John Hancock Academy has not intended to be associated with Happy Valley School, and never wanted to do so.

3. The two schools are to be independent of each other and free from any legal entanglements in the future. Therefore, a replication application is not wanted or needed for John Hancock Academy, Inc.

4. The only common thread existing between the two schools is that Delite Gaddie serves on the Executive Boards of both schools and is a founder and director of both schools.

We hope this clears up the questions found in your email dated January 14, 2013.

Sincerely,

Glen Gaddie
Director of Happy Valley School