

SAMPLE

Certification for Compliance with Section 9524 of the
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – Constitutionally Protected Prayer

(Date)

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr.
Michigan Department of Education
Section 9524 Certification
PO Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Watkins:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Michigan Department of Education with certification that this (district/academy) is in compliance with Section 9524 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB).

The (name of school district/public school academy) with a district code of (5-digit code) certifies that no policy of this (district/academy) prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools as set forth in the U.S. Department of Education's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, dated February 7, 2003.

If you need additional information or have any questions regarding this certification, please contact (contact person) at (area code/telephone number).

Sincerely,

(Superintendent)

THE CERTIFICATION FOR THE 2002-03 SCHOOL YEAR
IS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2003.

