

Brent Fowler, a photo editor for the Spotlight, provided the SPLC with the statements below. Fowler said the paper had been printing the old masthead statement before the anti-illegal immigration editorial ran in the paper. After the editorial ran, administrators required the student staffers to replace the old masthead statement with the new masthead statement, Fowler said.

Old masthead statement

The *Spotlight* is the official uncensored open forum student newspaper of Ben Davis High School. The newspaper is distributed free to all students, faculty, administration, and staff. To defray printing costs, *Spotlight* offers advertising space.

Advertisements, including classified ads may be purchased. Black and white ad prices range from \$50 to \$275. Inserts may be contracted for \$150. For more advertising information in the paper, call (317) 227-4148. Subscriptions may be purchased for \$20. Editorials published in the *Spotlight* represent only the opinion of the opinion writer and do not necessarily represent the opinion of the entire staff, adviser, faculty, or administration.

Letters to the editor are encouraged and may be submitted to publications in C114, e-mailed to <janet.mckinney@wayne.k12.in.us> or given to any *Spotlight* staff member. To be published, letters must be signed.

As an open forum publication the *Spotlight* welcomes suggestions of topics, photography, and special features.

Remaining issue dates are May 12, 19.

The journalism department is based in C114.

New masthead statement

The *Spotlight* is the official newspaper of Ben Davis High School. It was created and is maintained by the Board of Education of MSD of Wayne Township as a part of the curriculum of the School District. Its purpose is to allow students to develop and refine their skills as journalists under the supervision of the principal and faculty of Ben Davis High School.

The *Spotlight* represents and exemplifies Ben Davis High School and is not a public or open forum. The principal and the faculty of Ben Davis High School are therefore charged by the Board of Education with the responsibility of exercising editorial oversight to insure that the contents of the *Spotlight* reflect the Wayne Westside Community Values which may be found at www.wayne.k12.in.us/values.htm and are available upon request from Ben Davis High School.