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Secondary Schools Division
Assistant Superintendent

February 2, 2012

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Dear Ms. Markert,

On January 6, 2012 I received your letter dated January 5, 2011 regarding Bowie High School engaging in locker room prayers and your organizations concern that it is in violation of the constitutional principle of separation between state and church. A meeting was held with Dr. Jesus Chavez, Principal at Bowie High School, to share your concern. On January 25, 2012, Dr. Chavez directed all personnel to refrain from facilitating any and all prayers which are led by clergy members and/or school officials.

The District has a policy in place that addresses Student Rights and Responsibilities Student Expression (see attached). This policy will be reviewed with all secondary school principals during their Principals Meeting scheduled for February 16, 2012 to serve as a reminder.

If you have any questions, please call me at 915-887-6408.

Sincerely,

James D. Anderson

Attachment: Board Policy FNA (Legal and Local)