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Ronald R. Roberts
Superintendent

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Mr. Christopher Line, Staff Attorney
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Chippewa Valley Schools (hereinafter “the District”) received a letter from the Freedom From Religion Foundation (hereinafter “FFRF”) on June 1, 2020. The purpose of the letter was to inform the District of an allegation regarding “coach led prayer on the Wyandot Middle School girls’ basketball team”.

On June 10, 2020, Wyandot Middle School (hereinafter “WMS”) Building Administrator met with the WMS girls’ basketball coach. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the concerns that were brought forward from the FFRF. While the WMS girls’ basketball coach denied initiating the prayer, he did indicate that he participated.

The WMS girls’ basketball coach was notified in writing that his involvement in this type of religious activity cannot occur during school or a school event.

The District takes this matter seriously and believes that the appropriate steps have been taken to ensure that a situation like this will not occur in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Blanchard'.

Dr. Adam Blanchard
Assistant Superintendent
Human Resources