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Re: Unconstitutional Coach-Led Prayer

Dear Attorney Cavell:

My name is John Marichak. I am the new Superintendent of the Dunmore School District. I began my tenure in this position on July 1, 2016. I replaced Richard McDonald who retired. I am writing this letter in response to two letters that you addressed to Mr. McDonald. These letters were concerning our football coach and a picture and accusation that he was leading the team in prayer.

The School District has addressed this issue. We directed Coach Henzes to be sure that he should not partake in any such behavior. We also covered this with all of our personnel to be consistent and exhaustive in the upholding of the law.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John Marichak
Superintendent Dunmore School District