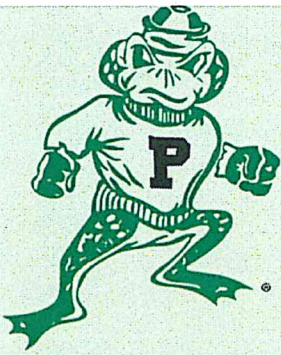


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# Pratt Public Schools USD 382

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Tony Helfrich, Superintendent ~ David Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent



7 November 2020

Christopher Line  
Staff Attorney  
Freedom From Religion Foundation  
PO Box 750  
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Mr. Line:

Thank you for your letter dated November 3, 2020. Upon receiving your letter, I investigated the claims set forth in the letter. I intend for our schools to follow the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

While I was not able to corroborate some of the claims regarding alleged statements over the intercom, I did find some areas of concern, and we have addressed those to see that those actions in question are discontinued. I do believe this has been a recent development and, therefore, we will be able to remedy those concerns promptly. We will continue to monitor the particular issues detailed in the letter.

Regarding our students' participation in the "Operation Christmas Child," we are discontinuing that effort upon learning that its mission is more sectarian in nature than we realized.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Helfrich".

Tony Helfrich

Superintendent

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