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Re: Constitutional violation

Dear Ms. Miller:

I am the legal advisor for the St. Mary Parish School Board and have reviewed your letter of November 18th concerning the Veterans Day Assembly at Morgan City High School on November 11th. The introductory prayer, led by an invitee (adult), during the opening of Veterans Day program was not consistent with the District's policy.

Superintendent Aguiard has discussed with the principal the need to follow the District's policy in such matters in the future. Please be assured that we recognize the important responsibility of protecting the Constitutional rights of all of our students.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My direct contact information is: 337.828.5480
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With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric P. Duplantis".

Eric P. Duplantis
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cc: Donald W. Aguiard, Ph.D.