



## Leesburg High School

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Ms. Amanda Knief,

I have received your correspondence concerning prayer during baseball practice sessions. This letter is a response to the issue at Leesburg High School, located in Lake County, Florida. I am in agreement with your expectation and will take immediate action to cease the practice of prayer.

Steps that Leesburg High School have taken and will take include the following:

- a meeting was held with Head Baseball Coach Rich Billings to eliminate the practice of prayer
- your correspondence was shared with Coach Billings
- our Athletic Directors have been in-serviced with new expectations (no prayer)
- the practice of coach/student led prayer will be addressed at our next coaches meeting and your correspondence will be shared in that setting also
- finally, the topic of public prayer will be addressed at our next general faculty meeting

It is my expectation that the actions listed above will bring Leesburg High School into alignment with legal expectations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Miller  
Principal  
Leesburg High School