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Mr. Russ Blackburn  
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Dear Mr. Blackburn:

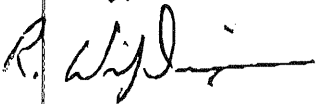
As you are probably aware, a 2003 graduate of Gainesville High School, Christopher Neiberger, was recently killed while on active duty in Iraq. All of us connected with Gainesville High School consider Christopher a hero and wish to do something to honor his memory.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and student body of Gainesville High School, I am requesting that N.W. 19<sup>th</sup> Lane, which serves as the northern border of Gainesville High School's campus, be renamed after Christopher Neiberger. We feel that the renaming of this street would be an appropriate way to recognize the ultimate sacrifice that Christopher made for his country.

Please advise me as to what additional steps I would need to take in order to pursue the renaming of N.W. 19<sup>th</sup> Lane. If there is any cost involved in order to accomplish this task, I am confident that Gainesville High School could quickly raise whatever amount is required.

Thank you for considering this request from Gainesville High School to rename N.W. 19<sup>th</sup> Lane after Christopher Neiberger. Please contact me if you need any further information or assistance from my staff or me regarding this request.

Sincerely,



R. Wiley Dixon  
Principal

Cc: Dr. Dan Boyd, Superintendent

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