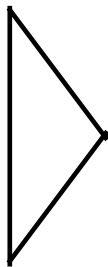


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Dear Parent/Teacher/Community Member/Student:

The West Jefferson Hills School District is again pursuing federal appropriations with the objective of securing the necessary funding for two programs that will benefit the students in all of our school buildings as, under the constraints of Act 1, we find that our needs are outweighing our resources.

1. The name of the project is called "Building a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Model Math and Science Collaborative Linking K-12 and High Education." This program seeks to upgrade technology in order to provide a more interactive instructional environment within the math and science curriculum.
2. The other program is an "After-School Mentoring Partnership for the Pleasant Hills Middle School." This program will strive to meet the social, emotional, physical and academic needs of middle school students.

One of the requirements of this process entails demonstrating "community support" for the projects via letters of support to the federal legislators that serve our school district community.

Please join us in this effort by adding your signature to a letter of support to be hand-delivered to each of our two legislators, Senators Specter and Casey.

You may return your signed letters to the administrative offices of any district school building.

Thank you for your support of student achievement for our children!

Sincerely,

*Terry Kinavey*

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[Letter to Senator Specter](#)

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