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RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for Rehabilitation of Coventry High School Sign

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Thu, Jun 1, 2023 at 4:35 PM

To: Matt O'Brien <chairman@coventrygop.org>

Cc: Courtney Rossignol <merrick.courtney@gmail.com>, Christina Williams <neuprincess@gmail.com>

Matt and Julie,

I cannot express my appreciation enough for this offer. As you noted, the sign at the high school is in desperate need of repair and the sign at Coventry Grammar School is close behind. For the last several years the Board has tried to use any end of the year unexpended funds to replace each of the signs at all sites. This replacement plan has moved slower than we wished and to date, we have only been able to replace the signs at GHR and CNH.

This year, we will again attempt to replace the signs at CGS and CHS, if there are any unexpended funds. If we are unable to allocate funds for this project by the end of June, I will certainly be in touch to discuss your proposal along with next steps.

Again, please know how much I appreciate the generous offer to address this need. Also, thank you for the support and kind words.

Best,
David

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June 1, 2023

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RE: Request for Rehabilitation of Coventry High School Sign

Dear Dr. Petrone,

I hope this letter finds you well. As representatives of the Coventry Republican Town Committee (RTC), we are

writing to request the assistance of Coventry Public Schools in rehabilitating the Coventry High School sign. We believe that restoring and enhancing the sign will contribute significantly to the school's overall image and foster a sense of pride within the community.

The Coventry High School sign, which serves as a symbol of our educational institution, has unfortunately fallen into a state of disrepair over the years. The worn-out appearance of the sign does not reflect the dedication and excellence that our school represents. Given the significant role that Coventry High School plays in shaping the future of our students, we believe it is essential to invest in maintaining a welcoming and professional appearance for our campus.

We understand that Coventry Public Schools face various priorities and budgetary constraints. However, we kindly request your consideration in allowing the Coventry Republican Town Committee to rehabilitate the Coventry High School sign.

The rehabilitation of the sign could include various aspects, such as repairing structural damage, repainting, and replacing worn-out components. By revitalizing the sign, we will not only improve its aesthetic appeal but also enhance its visibility, especially during evening hours, thus reinforcing the sense of school spirit and community pride.

Furthermore, we are prepared to offer our support through volunteerism and make this project free of charge to Coventry Public Schools.

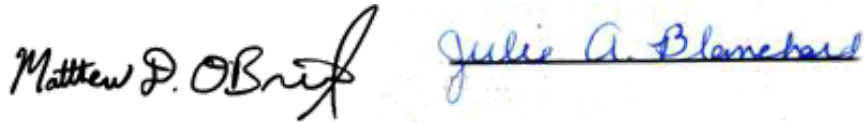
We kindly request a meeting with you or a designated representative from Coventry Public Schools to discuss the details and feasibility of this project further. Courtney Rossignol and Christina Williams of the Board of

Education have offered to take the lead on this project. This meeting would provide them with an opportunity to present our ideas, and discuss potential timelines for the sign's rehabilitation.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you would be open to scheduling such a meeting. We can be reached at chairman@coventrygop.org. We are confident that together we can achieve the goal of rehabilitating the Coventry High School sign and further enhance the reputation of our esteemed institution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your favorable response and the possibility of collaborating for the betterment of Coventry High School.

Respectfully,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is 'Matthew D. O'Brien' and the signature on the right is 'Julie A. Blanchard'. Both signatures are written in a cursive style.

Matthew D. O'Brien Jr
Chairman, Coventry RTC

Julie Blanchard
Vice Chairman, Coventry RTC