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**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Borough's Support for the School District

Hello,

I am writing to convey the importance and necessity for the Borough to fully fund our local school district. The school system is one of the most important factors in keeping families and having new families move here. We need the local borough to show their support to the school by sufficiently funding the schools to the maximum ability they can.

I have two young children who will be starting in our school district soon and it is important to me that we can recruit and keep quality teachers. The borough has recently raised the salary of many positions they are advertising showing the importance of salary for recruiting and keeping folks around.

We need to be able to do this at our school district also. The time is gone where our reputation as a great place to live can recruit teachers in itself. We need to be able to offer a competitive salary to encourage more people to move here and keep the staff we currently have.

Thank you for your time!

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Gina Uppencamp