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Dear Patrick Bly,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your partnership with our school district. Without community and business partners like you, our district would not be able to achieve the success we have this school year.

In St. Lucie County, the school district is part of the community, not apart from the community. With the vision of the board and your support, we built schools; we raised test scores; we created more educational opportunities for students, and we made our schools safer. We do more than just talk about high expectations: we research solutions and offer assistance to those implementing programs that help our students. We proved that schools can be run even more efficiently than a business when we received the highest rating in the state from the Department of Education's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA). With over 310,000 volunteer hours in our schools, it is no wonder that St. Lucie County has 24 distinguished Five Star Schools and 34 Golden Schools, awards given for community involvement in schools. Our schools have been named Blue Ribbon Schools, Little Red Schoolhouse Award winners, of the "Top 100 Wired Schools" for outstanding technology, and among the best in the nation by *Newsweek Magazine*. Over 12 million dollars in scholarships were awarded to St. Lucie County High School seniors last year. All of this is accomplished because of the partnership among the school district, parents and our community.

I want to thank each of you for your part in this grand collaboration. You offered partnerships that changed how our children learn. You brought the world to our classrooms and our classrooms to the world. You were always there with your time or resources to provide whatever our students needed. On behalf of our students, I would like to thank you for providing \$250.00 for them. I hope you will continue to affect the lives of the young people in our community. You truly are changing the future of St. Lucie County by partnering with our schools today.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lannon
Superintendent

Carol A. Hilson, Chairman
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