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To: Dr. Roberts and the members of the Board of Education
From: John Hodge, principal
Re: a donation of \$500 to Irving School
Date: May 28, 2013

The intent of this memo is to ask that the Board of Education consider a donation that has been offered to Washington Irving Elementary School. Irving parents, Corynne Romine and Michelle Mascaro had three students who attended Irving School. As a token of their gratitude to the Irving Staff they would like to donate \$500.00 to our school.

In a letter from Corynne and Michelle they describe themselves as "weary parents looking for a better education for their children." The letter goes on to say that "from the minute they walked in the door (for a school tour) they knew that Irving was where they needed to be." Corynne and Michelle hope that the donation "can be used for something that continues to bridge the worlds of kids with special needs and typical kids."

Thank you for considering this donation.