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Dear Jessica Gerckens:

Bryan Hall
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Congratulations for being chosen to receive CABE's Student Leadership Award!

John Prins
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Leadership is a quality that is hard to define, but remains critical to our society. CABE has developed criteria that help to define leadership. Your Principal received a list of these criteria and was asked to name Derby Middle School students who met them. Your Principal considers you such a School Leader!

Robert Mitchell
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We are pleased to present you, together with other Student Leaders across Connecticut, with our twenty-fourth annual CABE Student Leadership Award. You should take pride in the recognition bestowed upon you. We encourage you to continue to think and act like a leader.

Lydia Tedone
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Again, our congratulations and all the best to you in your future endeavors!

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The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education

Awards this

Student Leadership Award

To

Jessica Gerckens

Derby Middle School

For distinguished leadership in school activities and daily life.

Awarded this 7th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty



Donald Harris

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President



Robert Rader

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Executive Director

