SAMPLE CMSD Family Letter/Script – see other side for list of Ohio legislators to contact

Dear _____

I am a parent of a CMSD student and have been looking forward to my child attending school in a new building like those I have seen in other Cleveland neighborhoods and suburbs.

Unfortunately, that dream is in doubt because of the state's sudden decision to sharply limit reimbursement for new construction. For years, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) has made allowances for Cleveland's higher construction costs but will no longer do so.

Cleveland schoolchildren live in one of the nation's poorest cities. They need modern schools to get a 21st Century education, compete in a global economy and have hope for the future.

I am asking you, as my elected representative, to contact the OFCC and demand it return to a policy that the District relied on in drafting construction plans.

Please tell the commission to honor its commitment to Cleveland's children.

Sincerely,

Ohio Legislators

Detroit Shoreway/Cudell/Edgewater Neighborhoods

RE: Marion C. Seltzer and Joseph M. Gallagher

Ohio House Representative: NICKIE ANTONIO rep13@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.5921

Ohio Senator: MICHAEL SKINDELL skindell@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.5123

Central Neighborhood

RE: Marion-Sterling and Dike School of the Arts

Ohio House Representative: STEPHANIE HOWSE rep11@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.1414

Ohio Senator: SANDRA WILLIAMS williams@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.4857

Ohio City/Tremont Neighborhoods

RE: Tremont Montessori

Ohio House Representative: BILL PATMON rep10@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.7954

Ohio Senator: SANDRA WILLIAMS williams@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.4857

Fairfax Neighborhood

re: Bolton

Ohio House Representative: STEPHANIE HOWSE rep11@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.1414

Ohio Senator: SANDRA WILLIAMS williams@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.4857

Clark/Fulton Neighborhoods

RE: Clark and Lincoln-West Global Studies / Lincoln-West Science & Health

Ohio House Representative: BILL PATMON (Lincoln-West) rep10@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.7954

Ohio House Representative: NICKIE ANTONIO (Clark) Rep13@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.5921

Ohio Senator: SANDRA WILLIAMS (Lincoln-West) williams@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.4857

Ohio Senator: MICHAEL SKINDELL (Clark) skindell@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.5123

Kamm's/Bellaire-Puritas Neighborhoods

RE: Valley View Boys' Leadership Academy and Douglas MacArthur Girls' Leadership Academy

Ohio House Representative: MARTIN SWEENEY rep14@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.3350

Ohio Senator: MICHAEL SKINDELL skindell@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.5123

Glenville Neighborhood

RE: Iowa-Maple and Michael R. White

Ohio House Representative: BILL PATMON rep10@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.7954

Ohio Senator: SANDRA WILLIAMS williams@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.4857

Hough Neighborhood

RE: Case

Ohio House Representative: BILL PATMON rep10@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.7954

Ohio Senator: SANDRA WILLIAMS williams@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.4857

Brooklyn Centre Neighborhood

RE: Denison

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