



**City of Cleveland**

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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Mr. John Dorotics, Teacher  
Wilson School- Cleveland Metropolitan School District  
1126 Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, OH 44108

Dear Mr. Dorotics,

I'm writing in support of your grant application to the US Conference of Mayors for funds to help address childhood obesity. The funds would be used for the "FitSpirit Recess Program" that encourages more physical activity among students at your school. Teaching kids at an early age about the benefits of fitness and cardiovascular health can instill positive exercise habits for the rest of their lives. As childhood obesity rates continue to rise, programs like yours become even more important.

If you have any questions about my support of your application for grant funds from the US Conference of Mayors, please contact Valarie J McCall via email at, [vmccall@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto:vmccall@city.cleveland.oh.us). Thank you for your support of Cleveland's youth.

Sincerely,

Frank G Jackson  
Mayor

cc: Eric Gordon, CEO, Cleveland Metropolitan School District  
Monyka Price, Chief of Education, City of Cleveland  
Valarie J McCall, Chief of Government, International Affairs and Acting Chief of Communication, City of Cleveland