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*Working in partnership to ensure Academic achievement, responsible Behavior and Civic engagement.*

Re: District in-service

Mr. Gilliland,

First of all, I would like to thank you for a tremendous presentation and discussion with our District staff on August 11, 2009. I do not recall the last time there was a standing ovation for a guest speaker like the one you received.

I heard many positive comments from staff that thanked me for having you speak at our in-service. Most notably, one veteran staff member told me that you were the best speaker the District has experienced in the last 15 years. While many speakers can entertain and energize a crowd, you were able to connect a purpose-driven life with what is going on in education.

I also appreciated your afternoon conversation with our leadership team. While it was not identified as a leadership retreat, that was definitely the intent. It allowed our District leaders to reflect on their leadership practices and their purpose in education. I believe you made an impression that will last for the remainder of the school year, if not a lifetime. Thank you, again, for an excellent, purpose-filled discussion.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dr. Richard E. Hasty'.

Dr. Richard E. Hasty  
Superintendent