



BIGELOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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December 18, 2014

Dr. David Fleishman
Superintendent, Newton Public Schools
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Dear Dr. Fleishman,

I am pleased to inform you that Bigelow Middle School has received a grant from the Foundation for Racial, Ethnic, and Religious Harmony for \$600. These funds will be used to provide scholarships for eighth grade students to attend field trips to New York City and Quebec City in May. Enclosed is the award letter from the Foundation. Please present this donation to the School Committee for their approval.

Thank you.

Todd M. Harrison
Principal

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December 1, 2014

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Bigelow Middle School
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Newton, MA 02458

Dear Todd Harrison,

We are writing to let you know that the Foundation for Racial, Ethnic and Religious Harmony voted in favor of funding your grant request for the Grade 8 Language and Cultural Trips in the amount of \$600.00. We recognize that this Grant falls short of your request, however we received a greater number of grant requests this year than we were able to fund in their entirety. We wish you the best in being able to locate the additional funds to support your total planned program.

The goals of your program are in keeping with those of the Foundation, and your initiative in dealing with these issues as described in your Grant Proposal and in your discussion with our Grants Committee will result in furthering the goals of racial, ethnic and religious harmony in our community and in the world.

The amount granted could provide scholarship assistance for one student, or preferably, partial scholarships to more than one student requiring financial assistance.

We would ask that you provide a summary of this activity upon completion. Statistical data on the number of participants and a description of the activities would be most helpful in our efforts to generate added income to be distributed to programs such as yours. **In particular, a photograph would be especially appreciated.**

Please feel free to contact a member of our Grant's Committee should you have any questions relative to this grant or questions with regard to the Foundation.

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The Foundation has never wavered on the values we hold dear and the belief in social justice for all. With you as a partner, we can continue our vital work. **You DO make a difference.**

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gisela".

Gisela Morales-Barreto, ED.D President

cc: Anthony J. Bibbo

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