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Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7765
ATTN: Commander Brian Williams
30 Elizabeth Street
Red Hook, NY 12571

Dear Commander Williams:

I am writing to acknowledge and thank you and your Post for your efforts to support the children in the Red Hook Central School District. It is vital that we work in partnership with local organizations to demonstrate the importance of collaboration to our children. Your organization has provided us continuous outreach throughout the hardest times in education.

Our students have benefited from your numerous essay contests and having access to your golf simulators. The recent partnership for what is now the Fall Orchestra/Gala in our auditorium has opened doors to more ideas and creative ways to work together to benefit our whole community. It was incredibly thoughtful to think of including our music students in such a prestigious and honorable event. Most recently, we all were astonished and tremendously grateful to hear of your donations for our Washington DC trip for eighth grade students in need. Many of our students are not afforded the opportunity to travel to see the important history of our country. You have provided something to those children that will be a memory for life. Not only the experience but your magnanimity will serve as a model for them as citizens. I sincerely hope the essays discussed impress upon the students the sacrifice many veterans have made.

I believe all these new initiatives have strengthened our community. We have opened the doors for continued dialogue and innovative ideas for the future. Your collaboration is appreciated by me and the district. We look forward to working together and welcome your Post in our schools. Schools thrive when they have a community that supports them. Thank you for being that group of individuals that are in service not only to our nation, but to our future-our children.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Janet Warden
Superintendent of Schools