

July 2, 2015

To the School Improvement Grant Committee:

On behalf of the Edinburgh Education Association, I am writing in support of the School Improvement Grant Fund sought by Edinburgh Community Middle School.

As a school we have implemented many initiatives to enhance our standardized test scores, along with the culture and environment of our school. Sadly with budget cuts, some of these initiatives have fallen off. However, with the aid of this grant, the programs that have benefited our school can be resumed. This grant will also assist our school in starting new and much-needed programs that will help in raising standardized test scores. The grant will also provide prolonged learning opportunities for students. The primary function would focus on providing ongoing teacher support to help build a positive climate and culture within both their classrooms and the entire school.

Thank you for considering Edinburgh Community Middle School's grant proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Bauman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

David Bauman, Vice President  
Edinburgh Education Association