

The following is a copy of the letter sent to the Board of Education by the parents of a student who was denied admission to the High School of Art and Design.

APPENDIX

EXHIBIT A

RE: Application for admission to the High School of Art and Design
Date: September 1, 2004
Name of Student: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

I am writing to you to request that my son be admitted to the High School of Art and Design. I have enclosed his application and I would like to explain why I believe he should be admitted.

My son has been interested in art since he was very young. He has always enjoyed drawing and painting. He has also been involved in theater and music, which has helped him develop his artistic skills.

He has been attending [REDACTED] for the past two years and has been doing well.

He has also been taking private art lessons at [REDACTED] for the past year.

He has been accepted into several art camps and has been doing well in them.

He has also been involved in several art projects at school and has been doing well in them.

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I would like to thank you for your consideration of my son's application. I believe he has the potential to be a successful artist and I would like to see him continue his education at the High School of Art and Design.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

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