



Livingston Parish Public Schools

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Fredericktown Local Schools
Attn: Lynn Burns
117 Columbus Road
Fredericktown, OH 43019

Dear Ms. Burns,

My name is Rick Wentzel and I am the Superintendent of the Livingston Parish Public School System in Livingston, Louisiana. As you well know, our school system was recently severely damaged by regional flooding that resulted in damage well in excess of \$100,000,000 to our local schools. Additionally, our faculty and staff suffered catastrophic damage in their homes and property.

Following the flood, we immediately reached out to many of our fellow educators across the nation for assistance to help us return to normalcy. We were especially anxious to provide our students with a safe and comfortable place to attend classes. Research indicates that this effort promotes a quick return to a healthy emotional state for students impacted by disaster.

Many of our friends and educational partners responded to our need. However, no group responded like the students of Fredericktown Elementary School. Your students provided us with much more than a \$1625 donation. This amazing gift was a gift of love that shows our students that they have friends all over the United States sharing a gift of love and support during a time of terrible need.

Your generous gift will never be forgotten by our students and the leadership of our system, but more importantly you have established a bond of friendship and cooperation that is completely invaluable to us as we move forward with recovery. We will always remember your kindness and support.

Again, thank you for reaching out to the Livingston Parish School System!

Rick Wentzel
Superintendent