



Dear Members of the Community Benefits Agreement Committee,

On behalf of the Eatontown school community, we respectfully submit a request for \$20,000 from the Community Benefits Agreement Fund to support direct funding through staff-led grants across our district schools.

This request is grounded in meaningful input from teachers, staff, parents, and community members regarding the most pressing needs and highest-impact opportunities for our students. Across responses, several clear priorities emerged: strengthening STEM and technology education, expanding literacy and multilingual learner support, increasing access to extracurricular and after-school programming, and enhancing student wellness through updated equipment and resources.

The consistent theme in community feedback is clear: families want expanded opportunities for students to explore, create, compete, perform, and grow. They are seeking stronger academic support systems, equitable access to extracurricular activities, and thoughtful investments that build confidence, belonging, and school pride.

Our goal is to distribute these funds through a structured grant process, allowing educators and school leaders to submit targeted proposals aligned with these priorities. Each approved initiative would have an accountable building-level leader overseeing implementation to ensure transparency, impact, and responsible stewardship of funds.

This investment would directly enhance the daily experience of our students while strengthening the overall vitality of the Eatontown school community. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request and your continued commitment to supporting local families.

Please feel free to reach out if any additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Amanda Zuroick
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April 16, 2026

Amanda Zuroick
President
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Via email only to:
president@eatontownschooolspta.com

Dear Ms. Zuroick,

The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is in receipt of your letter received February 16, 2026, wherein you requested \$20,000 to be used to support funding via staff-led grants across the Eatontown School District.

The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is charged with overseeing the implementation of the Community Benefits Agreement between the Borough of Eatontown, Netflix and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. In this regard, it considered your request at its meeting of February 17, 2026, found it to be a locally prioritized community benefit and approved your request.

Please sign below indicating your intention to: (1) use the funds as stated in your letter received February 16, 2026, (2) send the Borough updates when the funding is dispersed and (3) return to the Borough any funds that are not expended for the stated purpose.

Thank you,



Anthony Talerico, Jr.
Mayor

Agreed:



Amanda Zuroick, President
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