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February 17, 2026

Dear Community Benefits Advisory Committee:

I am writing to you today to request \$51,000 in funding made available to the Borough of Eatontown as a result of the Community Benefits Agreement that was negotiated with Netflix. As you know through numerous letters that have been sent to the Eatontown community over the years, Eatontown Public Schools has experienced severe cuts in state funding over the last seven years. These reductions have impacted on the district's ability to provide extracurricular programs for our preschool through eighth grade learners.

Research demonstrates that providing opportunities for students to learn outside of the classroom improves students' learning. Fifty percent of our students participate in our Free and Reduced Lunch program which is an economic indicator of poverty level. These extracurricular programs can provide a benefit for students from a support and engagement perspective. In consultation with the Board of Education and Administration, I am making a request for funding in three student focused areas: Visual and Performing Arts, Physical Education and Health, and Academics for the 2025-2026 school year.

I would respectfully ask you consider providing \$17,000 for support of the Visual and Performing Arts programs which would include funding for advisors and supplies. Our students are creative-minded individuals. The goal is to have faculty advisors work with students after-school in areas such as music, art, dance, and theater to support their creativity and future development in the arts.

In order to support Physical Education and Health activities outside of school-time, I would request another \$17,000 to fund advisors and equipment/supplies for support of additional open-court nights, after-school clubs, intramural sports, and lunch-option programs to help students engage in interest-driven physical fitness activities. Additionally, health activities could be offered to promote student mental health in mindfulness, yoga, and other social emotional programs.

Last but certainly not least, \$17,000 would be requested to support students' learning outside the classroom through STEM clubs, career programs, high-dose tutoring, and educational enrichment opportunities. This funding would cover the costs associated with advisors and educational supplies. Based upon the state academic standards and students' interests, after-school clubs and family education nights will be offered to support students' as well as families learning in the core subjects through fun and engaging activities.

Thank you for your consideration. These funds would be allocated equitably to enhance student programs at all four schools to purchase the required supplies and materials for each session and to compensate staff to lead these initiatives. As the Board and the Borough continue to work together on these and other matters, I look forward to future discussions on ways to enhance our students' educational opportunities.

Sincerely,

Scott T. McCue
Superintendent of Schools

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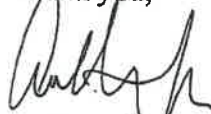
Dear Mr. McCue,

The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is in receipt of your letter dated February 17, 2026, wherein you requested \$51,000 to be used toward Visual and Performing Arts Programs, Physical Education and Health Activities, STEM clubs, career programs, high-dose tutoring, and educational enrichment opportunities.

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 dated February 17, 2026, and (2) return to the Borough any funds that are not expended for the stated purpose.

Thank you,


Anthony Talerico, Jr.
Mayor

Agreed:



Scott T. McCue