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SCOTT T. MCCUE
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April 16, 2026

Dear Community Benefits Advisory Committee:

I am writing to you today to request \$30,000 in additional 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 enrichment programs for our preschool through eighth grade learners.

Research demonstrates that increasing students' access to enrichment opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom improves learning. Fifty percent of our students participate in our Free and Reduced Lunch program which is an economic indicator of poverty level. These enrichment 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 additional funding in the area of Academics for the 2026-2027 school year. This funding would support the implementation of a STEM-based, learning program for students in grades 4-8 over a three year period using the Maplewood Shop program.

Thank you for your consideration. These funds would be allocated equitably to enhance student programs at Vetter and Memorial schools to purchase the required training, supplies, and curriculum for each woodworking session. Over time, the plan is to expand the program to our younger learners. 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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April 29, 2026

Scott T. McCue
Superintendent of Schools
Eatontown Public Schools
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Dear Mr. McCue,

The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is in receipt of your letter dated April 16, 2026, wherein you requested \$30,000 to support the implementation of a STEM-based, learning program for students in grades 4-8 over a three year period using the Maplewood Shop program.

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 April 21, 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 April 16, 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