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To whom it may concern;

I am a parent of three who all attend or attended Bassick High School in Bridgeport, CT. I have two children still in school there and one who has graduated.

I am currently a CommPACT parent cadre member and am involved with my ninth grade daughter's experience at Bassick under the leadership of Ms. Kathryn Silver, the interim principal of the 9th Grade Academy. As a cadre of parents, staff and community, we are looking forward to implementing lots of changes that would include increased parent involvement, student participation as well as teacher and community support.

We are working together to launch initiatives that will benefit our children of the 9th Grade Academy, with the help of Michele Femc-Bagwell (Director of CommPACT) and Jocelyn Ault (Family and Community Engagement Specialist in CommPACT).

It is our collective vision to once again bring Bassick students and families back to Bassick's former academic prowess. However we cannot do it alone. We need you to believe in us so we can believe in ourselves again and to make the changes we so desperately need. We need the small investment in CommPACT and their support as we make these changes and hope you will restore funding so they can continue their work with us.

Thank you.

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