

To Whom It May Concern,

We're contacting you in hopes that you will reconsider making any financial changes (cuts) to school-based healthcare.

We're noticing that school attendance and performance has improved as a result of the health centers and it seems like in this day and age there is a greater need for more mental health services among our youth. The budget changes in 2012 helped up to make major improvements and we're concerned about the potential impact any budget cuts would have on our ability to provide the same level of access.

We appreciate your time and reconsideration regarding this matter.

Thank you,

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