



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Ingeborg Gravallesse** has retired from the Public Health Commission Department effective September 16, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Ingeborg has held the position of audio-visual technician since September 27, 1974, and she has received many commendations on her work with the children to take care of their eyes and ears; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to **Ingeborg Gravallesse** for her twenty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Ingeborg Gravallesse** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 17, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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MAYOR Russell
/all

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from the Public Health Commission Department effective
September 16, 1997; and

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technician since September 27, 1994 where
she has received many commendation on her
work with the children to take care of
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HOSPITAL AND WELFARE
1493 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Telephone 354-2020

Gravallese

EVALUATION

June 14, 1976

Mrs. Ingeborg Gravallese has been employed since September 27, 1974 as Audio-visual Technician in the parochial schools of the City of Cambridge. She is paid per day; she works only when the parochial schools are in session.

Mrs. Gravallese received her training for this role from Mr. Charles Darling and Mr. Francis Doyle, Audio-Visual (Teachers) Technicians in the Cambridge Public Schools. Mr. William P. Doran, Coordinator of Hearing and Vision Program, Division of Family Health Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Health supervised Mrs. Gravallese for two days following her training period. Mr. Doran complimented Mrs. Gravallese on her skill and adaptability.

Mrs. Gravallese likes children, she is bright, alert, skillful and performs excellently. She has good rapport with the teachers and nurses, her records are complete, neat and accurate. She takes good care of the equipment. Her vivacious personality, competency and enthusiasm for her work are commendable.

In October 1975, we received a request and Inga volunteered for three weeks to examine the eyes and ears of 175 emotionally disturbed ~~children~~ children at The Carroll Hall School of Lesley College, Cambridge. Later, a member of the faculty telephoned to thank us and gave high praise of Inga's skill and tact in examining these disturbed children

Edna L. M. Skelley

Edna L. M. Skelley, R.N., M.A.
Director, Public Health Nursing

June 11, 1976

P.S. In 1975, we received a request from Mr. Charles Cremens, Director of Health and Safety Education, Cambridge Public Schools to have Mrs. Gravallese assist Mr. Doyle with audio-visual examinations of preschool children who will be entering school September 1976 (Chapter 766). Mrs Gravallese assisted during the month of April. In 1976 the plans are for the month of October 1976.

Ingeborg Gravallese
June 16, 1976

Gravallere**The Cambridge Hospital**Affiliated with
Harvard Medical School

1-6-89

Dear Inga,

It has been a little over a year since I've been Director of P.H. Nursing. It has been a very enjoyable and eye opening experience. I have learned by trial and error. I am looking forward to an even better year in 1989.

I want to personally thank you for all your help and support and for "putting up" with my tirades and blunders.

Working well together feels good and is very satisfying. Thank you again for being a very capable and considerate team member. The health department reflects your high levels of standards and professionalism.

Ruth

1493 Cambridge Street Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 Telephone (617) 498-1000

Gravallese**MATIGNON HIGH SCHOOL**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

ONE MATIGNON AVENUE • CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02140 • TELEPHONE 876-1212

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRINCIPAL

May 31, 1977

To Whom It May Concerns:

It is with satisfaction that we make a favorable report on Mrs. Ingeborg Gravallese regarding her performance at Matignon High School as a vision and hearing tester.

She has worked in conjunction with the Office of the Vice-Principal.

Sincerely,

Sister Wilhelmine

Sister Wilhelmine
Vice Principal



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ST. JOHN SCHOOL
122 RINDGE AVE.
N. CAMBRIDGE, MA.
JUNE 3, 1977.

To whom it may concern:

We are all very proud to recommend Mrs. Ingeborg Gravallese for the wonderful work she does for our children. She is the most conscientious technician we have ever had.

Her rapport with the children is great--and her testing technique is of the best. She checks and rechecks the children and contacts their parents and makes sure they take care of their children's eyes and ears as she recommended.

She is a wonderful person to have around working with our children.

Sincerely,

Sister Anna Louise
Principal

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June 3, 1977.

To Whom It May Concern:

My work is in the field of Early Childhood
Education. Ages 4-6 6-5 Pre-K. and Kindergarten.

Mrs. Gravallese has done some excellent
work in my grade.

Keith Young -restless ,inattentive,bored!
Found to have great hearing loss
Requiring operation-tubes placed in ears
A remarkable improvement -a happy child.

Christopher Shea -recommended eye follow-up.
Would have suffered a complete loss if not
discovered and treated.-Parents very thankful!

Julliette Nigoghossian-loss of sight in left eye
requiring corrective glasses.

These are only a few of my class that have been help
helped by her work. It is very important to have
proper rapport with young children, and I feel that
this Tester has the personality and requirements
for this position.

Mary K. Brooke

St. Peter's School
6 Manassas Ave. Camb. Ma. 02138

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SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL
6 MANASSES AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

*June 6, 1977.**To Whom it May Concern*

Many parents have complimented
Ingeborg Gravallese & her work
with the children of our school.
She is very exacting and has
found unknown defects in the
children & the parents are very

grateful for the same.

Personally I find her very
nice to work with and is
very cooperative. I hope she
will be permitted to serve our
school for years to come.

Respectfully
Sister Mary Lorraine
Principal.

Gravallese
110th Cambridge, Ma
02140.
March 27, 1986

Dear Mrs. Gravallese,

I would like to take
this opportunity to thank you
for the concern you showed
towards Julie.

Julie's last visit to
Lexington Eye Associates (Arl. office)
was very good. Her vision had
improved to 20-20, with glasses,
in the ~~left~~ eye with poor vision.
We were so happy and thankful
to God. ~ You are always
remembered and we are thankful
to you for discovering this.

Julie has been very
faithful to the eye patching.
Now she is supposed to be

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wearing her glasses without any
patch for these three months. We
have another appointment in
June to see if the vision stayed
20-20 or if it regressed. We are
praying that it stay at 20-20.

Again, we wish you a
very "Happy Easter". Since
the school will be closing this year
we probably won't be seeing
you but want you to know how
grateful we'll always be to you.
Happy Easter!

Sincerely,

Mary Masterson

If you need it:

home phone # 864-2530 (my mother
is usually home)

work telephone # 357-9500
EXT. 4201

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

1493 CAMBRIDGE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
498-1349

MELVIN H. CHALFEN M.D.
COMMISSIONER

April 26, 1989

Mr. Edward Sarasin
Principal
Cambridge Rindge & Latin School
459 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02138

RE: Vision and Hearing Testing

Dear Mr. Sarasin:

Vision and hearing screening for CRLS for this year has been completed. This program was new to the school this year and took extra effort on the part of all concerned to get organized and off the ground. The results show that 490 ninth graders were screened and 137 new enterers in the upper grades. Eighty pupils had abnormalities detected on their vision screening and 20 on their hearing testing. These were new findings in all these children, many of whom would not be tested except in school.

I am very pleased with the success of the vision and screening program this year. I think that it reflects well on the cooperation of all parties and has provided significant benefit to the health of those students who were found to have problems. I am confident that the program will be even more successful next year. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridget Hanson".

Bridget Hanson, M.D.
Medical Director
School Health Services

BH/nss

cc: Inga Gravelle, Health Department
William Mangan, Acting Assistant Principal
Marie McFadden, R.N.
Alfred Priest, Acting Director of Physical Education

Gravalle

P. CARPENTO
4 CABOT Rd.
Stoneham, MA 02186

October 7, 1977

Dear Miss Gravalle -

We would like to thank you for detecting a deficiency in our daughter's vision. When you tested her at Brighton High School last week you sent a notice that Lisa Carpenter did not pass the Visual Testing - yearly Lisa is tested by an optometrist. She was tested on August 10, 1977 by this doctor - on that day her prescription was changed & new lens put in her glasses. On October 4, 1977 (after receiving your notice) I took her back to the optometrist who tested her on 8/10/77 - He agreed with your finding - He stated in the 6 weeks since he last saw her - her eyes vision had changed

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she needed a stronger lens.
He said rarely does this occur
in just a short period of time -
He also said he could have
made an error in her testing &
pres the lens when what he
had prescribed - With this
uncertainty we are taking her
to another optometrist for a
second opinion - We have the
prescription from him and will
have it filled as soon as
she is seen by this Doctor
affiliated with Mass Eye & Ear.

If you hadn't detected
this - this would have gone
unnoticed for years till she
was seen again by her Doctor -
We thank you & recommend
high praise from your superiors
to you. You certainly are very
Capable & Competent - Sincerely -
Mrs. Irene Patricia Carpenter



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Consent Order #7

R-1442

Mayor Russell and entire membership
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ORDER ADOPTED