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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

King Open School Program, Aide Support

Please be notified that there has been a complaint to City Council concerning the lack of aide services at the King Open School and in particular the reduction of aides at that school. The background to the decision is as follows:

- . King Open School as reduced the equivalent of 1.3 aide positions (40 hours per week).
- . Regular classroom aide positions were reduced by six system wide.
- . The King Open ended up with more than its equitable share of aide support when compared to other schools.
- . If additional financial resources become available that can be used for aides, the King Open situation will be reviewed again.
- . At present, K-2 classrooms receive 15 hours per week of aide time.
- . Grades 3-8 classrooms receive 10 hours per week.

We believe that King Open has been treated fairly.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Peterkin
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: City Manager

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Comm. from Robert S. Peterkin, Superintendent
of Schools Re: background information on
the lack of aide services at the King Open
School.

In City Council,

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