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Cambridge City Council Members
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear City Council Members:

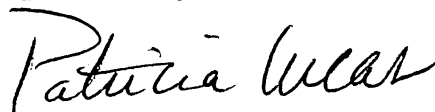
I am a strong supporter of Community Schools. This program fills an important and vital role that links the school with the community and provides students and residents with new and interesting areas to explore. Community schools also provides field trips during school vacation, special classes and activities on early release days from school and summer art classes. All of these are interesting, well run activities.

I am a parent with students at the Longfellow School. The Community School Program has provided my children with an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities. They have explored crafts, story telling, rollerskating, clay, the cosmos and quilts. These are quality classes where children learn new skills, interact with other students and friends from the larger community. The cost of these classes are very reasonable and has been a major factor in my children's participation.

Penelope Kleespies is a dedicated organizer and teacher. She is trusted by the students and highly respected by parents and staff. The Community Schools Program has provided my family with many new opportunities and friends and strengthened our ties to the community.

I urge you to continue your support of this worthwhile program.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Lucas

Consent comm. # 17 5-195

Comm. from Patricia Lucas, 2 Crawford
Street # 12, in support of Community
Schools.

In City Council,

April 26, 1993

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