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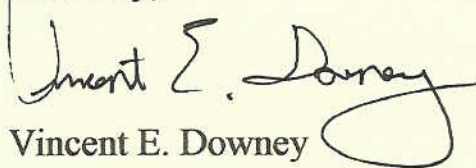
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To Whom It May Concern,

Does character and manners count; does it really help build a better person and environment? Marywood teachers and administrators have definitely seen it improve student behavior and the overall school culture. When a focus is placed on building a strong moral foundation in our students, the whole emotional atmosphere of a school and hopefully a community can change for the better, it becomes a kinder, gentler place.

The Polite Child program has been an important piece of our Marywood's character building program for over four years. The Polite Child program reinforces good manners and important skills that the students need to develop to be a good person. Our parents continue to appreciate the value their children receive in being a part of The Polite Child program. The parents are given a detailed workbook to follow, which helps them strengthen the skills and activities that were taught during the program. The Polite Child program offers schools a clear focus on making character count in our young people today.

Sincerely,



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