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## To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter of support for Bay State Textiles, a partner in providing clothes recycling services in our school district. Over the past few years, we have had the opportunity to work with Bay State to introduce a clothes recycling opportunity in our school community. We have many school buildings and have worked with Bay State to provide their services at each location. During the tenure of this association, I have come to understand that Bay State has taken the relationship very seriously and the success that we have had is solely a result of the determination and diligence of the Bay State organization.

Each one of our school locations has at least one repository that is available at all times for collection. On many occasions, I have witnessed community members utilizing the repository. Although these containers are used frequently, I have never witnessed an overflowing situation. Bay State has a regular collection cycle and, from my perspective, the added value with Bay State is they are diligent in how they care for their containers and the contents within.

As the superintendent of the school district, I have the opportunity to receive regular email from Bay State identifying the weights and measures of the collection by each school. This tabulation is like clockwork, and I believe this feedback has allowed our district to gain a great deal of confidence with Bay State. I also believe that our building administrators are satisfied that they have a clear understanding of the success of each container that, in turn, reaps potential funding as indicated in Bay State's cycled tabulation report.

I have had the good fortune to work with many groups to provide services in support of education. Many of them make promises that may at times fall short. Bay State is not one of those groups. From the beginning, they have followed through and the system that was deployed in our district has become a success. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely.

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