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February 10, 2021

Dr. Mark Holtzman  
Superintendent  
McKeesport Area School District  
3590 O`Neil Blvd.  
McKeesport, PA 15132

Dear Dr. Holtzman,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to ensuring that students in the McKeesport Area School District have access to quality education during these unprecedented times and to implementing proper protocols to allow them to return safely to in-person instruction.

The COVID-19 pandemic has required us to completely change how we live our daily lives and has posed a myriad of challenges on our educational systems. When the Governor ordered schools to be closed in March, educators were left with limited guidance on what the next steps to educating our youth would be. You have jumped hurdles to make sure that the students in the McKeesport Area School District have resources to learn at home, kept staff, faculty, and students safe, and have created a working plan that allows students to learn in person. Please know that your efforts have not gone unnoticed and are greatly appreciated by myself, community leaders, and families throughout our area.

Quality education is paramount to shaping the future of our youth and creating tomorrow`s leaders. I can say with confidence that I am proud to represent McKeesport Area School District knowing that there are qualified individuals, like yourself, leading the way.

Again, I commend you for all that you have done to provide students with quality education during these times. As we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, please feel free to use me as a resource for any of your School District`s state related needs. Together we will get through this, and as I mentioned above, I am confident that our student`s futures will be bright because of you.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin Davis".

Austin Davis  
State Representative  
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