



January 17, 2021

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the positive impact that the Steve Y. Kim Foundation has had on the WiSH Education Foundation and, by association, our community. Mr. Kim has provided unsurpassed generosity to WiSH and our programs that support the nearly 23,000 students of the Hart School District and are, in my opinion, a testament to Mr. Kim's character and desire to benefit our region in a progressive and constructive manner.

With Mr. Kim's recent donation, WiSH is able to focus on programs that address student wellness and in particular, our disadvantaged students. Sadly, 31+% of our student population is defined as socioeconomically disadvantaged, but we are now able to do so much more for our underserved students because of his generosity. Beyond regular programming, WiSH is able to fund student wellness centers and resources district-wide, chrome books to students needing access to distance learning (12,000+ so far), student desks to homeless and displaced students (200 students served in just two schools so far), and special education programs. His support allows these programs to continue without restriction. In short, these programs, having personal meaning to Mr. Kim, provide for our youth who are most in need and have received an essential lifeline from him.

I would like to add that when I reached out to Mr. Kim to make him aware of our organization and all that we do, he was incredibly warm and receptive. I believe that our community has, with Mr. Kim, a partnership that will make a significant and lasting difference for so many of SCV's young people. We are incredibly grateful to him and his foundation for providing resources at a time that is difficult for so many and we appreciate his good will and overwhelming generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Daniels". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Amy Daniels  
Executive Director,  
WiSH Education Foundation