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Assemblyman Joseph Cryan 985 Stuyvesant Avenue Union, NJ 07083

Assemblywoman Annette Quijano 985 Stuyvesant Avenue Union, NJ 07083

Dear Assemblyman Cyran & Assemblywoman Quijano:

I am in support of your Bill #A4058 -- "School Shelter Grant Program." During super storm Sandy, our school played an integral part of getting information out to the community, as well as using one of our schools that did not lose electrical service as a charging station for an entire week.

I believe it is critical that the School Shelter Grant Program include central offices, which are the communication hubs of all school districts. I would be happy to discuss this important bill in further detail with you.

Thank you for thinking of the schools in this important public safety initiative.

Sincerely yours

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