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Dear Prospective McMillan Families:

I would like to share with you the experience that we had in the process of our children being recruited to McMillan Magnet School.

Our son was a six grader at Springville Elementary in the 2003/2004 school year. We visited several schools that were of interest to us including McMillan. At the end of all those visits we were not sure yet as to the middle school he would attend. Stephen knew right from the start that he wanted to attend McMillan. He was interested in mechanics and engineering wanted to attend the PLTW program which was only offered at McMillan. We wanted him to be at a school that would challenge him mentally, intellectually, and offer him the best opportunity to achieve his goals.

When we visited McMillan, we were immediately impressed with the neatness of the school. In talking with the faculty, we noticed the particular interest they took in our son's future ambitions. After this visit, we were convinced that this would be the school for him. Once he was enrolled, and throughout his stay at McMillan, we noticed the teachers' genuine desire to help him achieve his dreams. Through much parental involvement and the assistance of the McMillan staff our son has since moved on to Omaha North High Magnet School where he continues to pursue his mechanical and engineering dream.

Our daughter is currently a 7th grader at McMillan. Unlike our son, she wanted to attend a different school district with her friend. After visiting McMillan, talking with the staff, her older brother, and discussing it with us, she began to show genuine interest in the school. Despite her initial reservation, she is now enjoying her experience at McMillan.

Sincerely,

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