

Trenton Public Schools

“Children come first, Los niños son primero”

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Joyce Kilmer Intermediate School, I am honored to express our full support for the Capital City Rowing program and its invaluable impact on our students. As an institution committed to the academic and personal growth of our youth, we recognize the importance of programs that extend beyond the classroom, providing students with opportunities that inspire them to reach new heights. Capital City Rowing has not only introduced our students to the sport of rowing but has also instilled in them a sense of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance that will serve them well throughout their lives.

The program has significantly strengthened our school's culture and climate by fostering a spirit of unity, resilience, and determination. Students who participate in Capital City Rowing develop a strong work ethic and leadership skills, which positively influence their peers and contribute to a more engaged and motivated student body. Through the lessons learned on the water, they bring a renewed sense of confidence and pride back into our school community, enhancing the overall atmosphere of collaboration and excellence.

Beyond athletics, Capital City Rowing provides an essential opportunity for our students to see beyond their immediate circumstances and envision a future filled with possibilities. Many of our students face challenges that limit their access to

extracurricular enrichment, but this program breaks down those barriers, offering them a pathway to personal growth, college opportunities, and lifelong success. The exposure to a sport that values discipline, teamwork, and commitment empowers our students to believe in their potential and work toward achieving their goals.

In conclusion, Capital City Rowing is more than just a sports program—it is a transformative experience that equips our students with the skills and mindset necessary to thrive. We wholeheartedly support this program and encourage continued investment in initiatives that expand opportunities for our youth. Thank you for your time and consideration in recognizing the vital role that Capital City Rowing plays in shaping the future of our students and our school community.

Sincerely,

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