

August 12th, 2020

Re: Environmental Club Proposal

I, Kayla Oakes, am writing to express my sincere interest in enhancing our school by creating an environmental club in the middle school during the 2020 school year. As a current educator at High Bridge Middle School, I can see the true need to foster a stronger scientific community with my students and to be able to extend the students' knowledge to focus on today's current environmental issues. Having the environmental club will address the ways we can benefit our community, and more importantly the overall health of our planet Earth.

As a club, we will be able to focus on the current problems our Earth is enduring and try to find ways we, as individuals and a community, can help improve or further prevent these issues. Students will be able to promote environmental awareness and empower students and teachers in our school in hopes to create missions and projects to help reduce, reuse, and recycle the materials in and around our school. High Bridge has been certified to the Sustainable Jersey program to encourage a more green future for our school and community. I would like to continue the work we have done at High Bridge Middle School and help be a part of cultivating an environmentally friendly community.

As this school year is an uncertain one and can change at any moment, I am confident that we will be able to change over to a virtual environmental club. As a club, we can continue holding meetings through GoogleMeet to discuss the agenda and collaborate with one another on our ideas. Although we might not be able to tangibly do anything around the school, we will still have the opportunity to do activities and projects around our homes that can improve our sustainability and restoration of our Earth and local communities.

I desire 22 hours for the spring and fall terms (44 hours total) with the intentions of helping the High Bridge Middle School meet our environmental goals and expectations.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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