

*Template letter/email to Building Principal(s) to join forces in support of Arts in the school. This exercise is to illustrate unity and direction in providing a rich texture of the Arts in the lives of every student. The ARTS ARE EDUCATION n Pledge can be attached along with previously supplied data.*

(Principal name)

As we plan for the upcoming school year, and especially amid the continued challenges of Covid, I am writing for your guidance and support in a movement to promote the continued inclusion of the Arts here at (school name). With the recent illumination of the crucial necessity of Social/Emotional Learning, my goal is to reinforce our community's awareness of the benefits of the Arts as we collectively move forward.

My initial plan is to utilize the ARTS ARE EDUCATION Pledge where educational-professionals, as well as active community members, demonstrate their alliance to the total-education of every student. With your guidance in scheduling and procedures, I would like to send this pledge to our arts-related students' parents, community groups and even challenge our School Board to sign as part of the Arts Team. The dividend of such a pledge is to bring additional awareness and understanding of how the Arts continue to enhance both the learner and the whole-child as well as how it can be presented in the safest of deliveries considering today's challenges.

(Principal name), this all begins with you. I would be honored to have you as the first of those who pledge to support the delivery of the Arts at (school name). Celebrating your alliance, I would then see the joining of efforts with our parents, and with your guidance, presenting the pledge at one of the upcoming School Board meetings. The Arts are certainly not the most important offering at (school name), but you well know how very important they are in the life of a developing child. With your help, I wish to grow the familiarity of the Arts and now is the perfect time to do so.

Thank you for your time. I am proud to be a part of the (school name) team directed by your amazing leadership.

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