



Abington School District
Abington, PA 19001
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March 31, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians, Community Members and Alumni:

I have spoken to our donor's representatives regarding the concerns raised by a minority in the community around the change of our school name.

The purpose of this generous gift - the largest ever to a U.S. public high school in history - is to help Abington High School be the best it can be and to undertake a critical renovation that will dramatically improve the student experience as well as student preparedness.

The donor's representatives conveyed that nothing should detract from our important mission and agree that the school's name should remain as is.

On behalf of the Abington community I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Schwarzman for his generosity and vision surrounding the project. We also thank all those in the community and around the country who have reached out in support of this momentous project, recognizing the huge impact it will have on our students for decades to come. The Abington community remains extremely grateful for the help.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy F. Sichel".

Amy F. Sichel, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools