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Mr. Charles Foley,
Principal,
Concord High School,
Concord, New Hampshire,
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Dear Mr. Foley:

Like so many others, trustees of The Waterloo County Board of Education were shocked and saddened to learn of the space shuttle Challenger's destruction and of the tragic loss of the lives of its seven crew members.

We were even more touched because the accident involved the death of a particularly winsome schoolteacher, Christa McAuliffe.

There is nothing this Board can say or do which will alter the course of events or bring Mrs. McAuliffe back to her school and her students, but we would like you to know that the accident and her death have been on our minds and hearts.

Please convey to the students and staff of Concord High School the Board's profound sympathy. We believe that Mrs. McAuliffe's willingness to accept extraordinary risks in the course of her pursuit of excellence in education will be a memorial to her in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Witmer

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Chairman of the Board.

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