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Good Morning Dr. Driver,

School Board Director Voss phoned me and suggested I contact you in regard to changing the name of our school from Trowbridge Street School of Discovery and Technology to Trowbridge Street School of Great Lakes Studies.

We surveyed our parents, students and staff in regard to this proposed name change with the option of Great Lakes versus Fresh Water Studies. The majority of our stakeholders chose Great Lakes Studies.

I am sure that you will recall our conversation around this issue and our rationale for the name change in that our curricular focus is Great Lakes and Fresh Water Studies. We are the closest Milwaukee Public School to Lake Michigan. We have partnered with the United States Coast Guard and Discovery World to further our STEAM focus.

Our School Governance Council is in agreement with this proposed name change. With your approval we would be interested moving forward with this name change at an upcoming School Board meeting. Please advise me as to anything further that should be in place at this time.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Tom Matthews

Trowbridge Street School

Faith M. Wood

Trowbridge Street School Engagement
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