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Dear Superintendent Driver:

The arts are an integral part of the school community at Richard Kluge Elementary School. Since the 2013-2014 school year, we have been an officially-recognized arts specialty school.

To make our arts focus more recognizable to families, our community has discussed the concept of a new name. In keeping with how other MPS arts schools are named we discussed changing the name to "Richard Kluge Elementary School of the Arts."

In September of this year, our staff voted on this potential name change, with 22 voting in favor and 2 opposed. In October, our School Engagement Council and school families, in separate votes, also approved the proposed name change.

Based upon these conversation at the school level, I am writing to request an official name change from Richard Kluge Elementary School to "Richard Kluge Elementary School of the Arts."

Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide with respect to this request.

Sincerely,

Keushum Willingham
Principal

Richard Kluge Elementary School "of the Arts"

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