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Re: Save Our Sports

Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Council Members:

As many of you are aware, the parent group Save Our Sports (SOS) has led an active fundraising drive to restore Freshmen Sports to the athletic program at Danbury High School.

Throughout the summer, they have raised approximately \$35,000 - total cost to restore freshmen sports at DHS is approximately \$80,000.

Working closely with our Superintendent Sal Pascarella, and our School Finance Director Elio Longo, we have identified approximately \$58,000 of surplus money from the education budget of the 2010-11 fiscal year that would normally be returned to the City of Danbury.

At this time, I am requesting that an appropriation of \$58,000 from our Fund Balance go to *Contributions -Grants Save Our Sports 7000.5855.06* to provide a matching grant to restore freshmen sports at DHS. Once the final audit for the 2010-11 fiscal year has been completed, the \$58,000 will be restored to the Fund Balance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor