Citizens for Kettering City Schools 3750 Far Hills Avenue Kettering, Ohio 45429

April 22, 2009

Dear Oakview Parents,

We are writing to request your support for the Kettering City School District's Renewal Levy that will be on the May 5th ballot. This is a **renewal** of a levy first approved by the Kettering community in 2004. Passage of this levy would result in **ZERO increase in taxes**. This levy currently provides approximately \$8.2 million to our school district's operating fund.

As parents of students in the Kettering Schools, we need to do all we can to ensure our children continue to receive a quality education. We appreciate the efforts of our Oakview faculty and staff who continually work in partnership with us to make our children's elementary school experience positive. Our children benefit from the highly qualified teachers, the nurturing environment, and up-to-date materials and resources in our school. We have seen the types of cuts some of our neighboring districts have had to make as a result of failed levies. Let's not let this happen in our community! We can do better for Kettering students!

These are very challenging times for everyone, but together, we can assure the stability of one of the most important community assets we have in Kettering – our excellent schools – by approving Issue 12. Remember, this issue won't cost any of us one cent more in taxes, but it will ensure continued stability in our community.

Please join us in continuing to show support for our schools.

Please vote "FOR" Issue 12- the Kettering City School District's Renewal Issue on the May 5th ballot.

Quality Schools = Quality Community!

Sincerely,
Oakview Parents and Community Members in Support of the Kettering City Schools:

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> Thank you for Joining us in Supporting Issue 12, Oakview and the Kettering City Schools!!