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Attn: Mr. Gregory Tatum

Union Township Board of Education
2369 Morris Ave
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Attn: Mr. David Arminio

Dear Sirs:

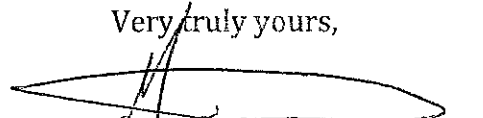
As a proud alumni of Union High School's graduating Class of 1996, I am pleased to have undertaken the task of organizing the 20 year reunion. To that end, I have had numerous discussions with many of my class members who have suggested that the Class do something to honor the many beloved class mates who have since passed. The prevailing idea was to plant a tree on the school grounds with a simple plaque dedicated to those who are no longer with us. The idea is based on a similar tree which was planted at Connecticut Farms for Erica Ulrich, a classmate who died tragically while in the 4th grade.

It is my understanding that this request will require Board approval. I am unaware as to whether the planting of a tree would require any action by the zoning board of the township, but my hope is that we will be able to achieve this goal without too much expense and/or "red tape".

In light of the above, I kindly request that the Board advise me as to what steps would be necessary to see this idea come to fruition. I would be happy to make myself available to discuss this in further detail. I can be reached via email at m_drivas@hotmail.com or (646) 623-4233.

Thank you for your time and attention in this regard.

Very truly yours,


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