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August 19, 2024

Burnet Middle School  
Principal Tom Mathews  
1000 Caldwell Avenue  
Union, NJ 07083

Dear Principal Mathews:

On behalf of the Union County Board of County Commissioners, I am happy to announce Burnet Middle School has been officially chosen as a recipient of our 2024/2025 *Gender and Sexuality Alliances (GSAs) grant*.

In collaboration with the Union County Office of LGBTQ Affairs, your school's participation in the program is confirmed for the upcoming academic year.

To ensure the continued success of this program, we have partnered with Lighthouse Collaborative, LLC. Their owner, Laura Pellettiere, will be reaching out to you in the coming days. She will assist your school in identifying and appointing a GSA Advisor and she will provide ongoing support and consultation throughout the school year.

Furthermore, to aid your school in covering the costs associated with appointing an advisor, the County is pleased to offer a stipend of \$1,000. We sincerely appreciate your school's enthusiasm and commitment to this important program, and we eagerly anticipate its continued success in the months ahead.

Once again, thank you for your dedication to this initiative, and I look forward to seeing its continued positive impact in our community.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Palmieri-MouDED, Chairwoman  
Union County Board of County Commissioners

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