

December 7, 2021

Dear Hanover Company,

Thank you so much for your time in engaging the community around your proposed local development project. We appreciate your acknowledgement of the impact this may have on our community, as well as your offer of support to the school in service to our amazing children.

Noyes Elementary School is a STEAM focused learning environment where children benefit from multiple entry points into learning experiences. Your financial support of the school will be used in three areas to enhance our existing programming and our support of the wider Brookland community:

- New screen, drop down projection, and sound system for the auditorium at a cost of approximately \$45k. This is a space that is used not only for our arts programming but also as a community hub where we host as a voting station, a meeting space for the ANC and other community-based organizations, and a gathering space for the community for events such as Family Movie Night and our theatrical productions.
- Renovation of the existing STEM lab with new paint, lab tables, stools, and additional equipment such as grow lights and racks for plant propagation at a cost of approximately \$10k.
- Development of an outdoor learning lab outside the STEM lab where students will be able to cultivate and observe native plants, herbs, and our own beehives at a cost of approximately \$8k.

We thank you again for your interest and support!

Best wishes -

Kermit Burks, Principal

Frances Evangelista, Instructional Coach