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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the students of Barack Obama Global Preparation Academy. In order to continue to build a thriving, world-class instructional program, it is imperative that we connect, engage, and offer all of our students a rigorous educational experience. Our staff, parents, and community are working hard each day to provide the best education and outreach to our students, especially during the current COVID19 pandemic; however, it has been a challenge.

Our student attendance rates have decreased and it has become increasingly difficult for many of our students to stay engaged and connected with their learning. We wish to request support of \$1,000 to help us to continue to engage our students through distance learning. The support will be used to purchase incentives such as gift cards and small prizes to help increase student participation and attendance. Once again, I would like to thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Travis Holden  
Barack Obama GPA  
Principal