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To: License & Health Committee
From: Jerry Musial
Re: 1st Quarter Funding for Educational Access
Date: 4/29/08

Channel 13 has produced a new segment call "A Window Into Our Schools", which profiles the elementary schools in the district, and looks at what is different and unique about each school. So far they have profiled Wilson, Pershing, Horace Mann, and Walker Elementary School.

The Channel 13 staff and video clubs have produced a variety of programming including music concerts, Literacy and Math Nights at Hoover School, the District Quiz Bowl and Spelling Bee, and a Guitar Hero contest held at Central High School auditorium. They also continue to broadcast the School Board Meetings on a live and recorded basis.

The District is currently researching a server based playback system, which will eliminate the video cassette decks currently being utilized. The server system will also eliminate interruptions to their playback schedule now encountered by deck malfunctions.

It is staff's recommendation to continue the funding for the educational access channel operations.

Respectfully submitted,


Jerry Musial

Cc: Mayor Devine
Paul Ziehler