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Dear Mr. DeJonge,

My name is Brian Vlieg and I am Head of School for Loudonville Christian School located in the Capital Region of New York. We recently hosted a visit from Christian School Management to assist us with a strategic plan to address the school's deep enrollment and financial struggles.

Loudonville Christian School has a 65 year history of providing quality Christian education and is well known within the local Christian community. Over the past nearly fifteen years, enrollment dropped from 330 to our current enrollment of 161. Worse yet, good Christian people within the school and on the Board who truly love the LCS struggled to form a comprehensive plan to turn it around.

Christian School Management brought logic to our current situation and helped us see that a plan to flourish is possible. Board confidence is growing and leadership see opportunities to pursue excellence in carrying out the LCS mission to cultivate a passion for God, love for learning, and joy in serving, to impact the world for Christ. We have hope!

Addressing our current enrollment issues and bringing fiscal discipline will be highly challenging and create stability in the years to come. That will allow this established, well known Christian School to go back to its work of partnering with families and supporting the Church in raising future generations to walk with our Lord.

The Hope Grant played a big role in making this possible. Board members bore the whole cost of consulting. Knowing others care and are willing to help made all the difference. On behalf of the Loudonville Christian School and its Board, we are forever grateful.

Blessings,

Brian Vlieg
Head of School