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Subject: 126 Chinese American Families on WCS District 4

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Dear Commissioners of District 4,

We are 126 Chinese American families with children at WCS. We understand you are considering the replacement appointment for WCS Board at District 4.

WCS is one of the best school systems in Tennessee, and that's a huge part why we relocated here from all the country or even the world. We are strong supporters for Superintendent Golden, Go Dawgs, and the current WCS Board. As you are well aware that Asian Americans are the fast growing minority group in Williamson County and Mid-Tennessee, and the biggest minority student group in WCS.

Here are three elements that we hope you take into consideration when evaluating potential candidates for District 4.

- School Safety during a global pandemic. Williamson County as the center of America's healthcare industry has no reason to perform as poorly as our rural neighbors who have much less resources. We will support any candidates who take a scientific, compassionate and rational approach.
- Diversity and inclusion. Diversity in both physical and intellectual attributes has been a fundamental strength of America. Just look at the USA Olympic Team. All the data points that the growth of Williamson County and WCS is correlating with the diversification of this very community. We will support any candidates that value diversity and see our children as assets.
- Academics and STEM. Williamson County is consistently ranked among top 20 County of the country, so WCS has the potential to become a top-20 school district, too. We believe more investment in academics and STEM will help us to get there. We will support any candidates that are committed in the further advancement of WCS.

Thank you for your consideration.

126 Chinese American families with WCS
Greater Nashville Chinese Association

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The world forgetting, by the world forgot / Eternal sunshine of the spotless mind! / Each pray'r accepted, and each wish resign'd.