



*A Safe, Connected, and Thriving Community for All*

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Mr. Harold Mullins  
Forsyth Cumming Optimist Club  
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Cumming, GA 30028

Dear Mr. Mullins,

On behalf of our students, staff, and entire Forsyth County Schools family, I thank the Forsyth Cumming Optimist Club for your ongoing, tremendous support of our school system. Your club has distinguished itself as one of our best Partners in Education.

I encourage my superintendent colleagues to consider a similar partnership with their local Optimist Club. The benefits are tremendous. I am proud of the number of students in our community that participate in the Oratorical and Essay Competitions. Your club has given out thousands of dollars in scholarships since I began as superintendent in 2014.

Your presence at events such as our New Educator Orientation is testimony to the commitment of your membership to the youth of our community. Your annual support of our Education Foundation fundraising has helped promote their efforts which has led to more citizens and businesses becoming engaged.

I have always maintained that the best schools and the best school systems are the ones where home, school, and community work in concert. The Forsyth Cumming Optimist Club is a leader in this effort.

Please feel free to copy and send this letter to any school district. I am willing to speak with any superintendent who wants to learn more about the value of such a partnership.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bearden, Superintendent