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Open the Door. Let in the Light. Home of the Cardinals!

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our school community, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity to visit Devi Mandir with our Grade 11 students as part of the World Religions curriculum. Each year, approximately 200 students participate in this meaningful and enriching experience.

The visit to Devi Mandir is an invaluable component of our program, offering students the opportunity to engage in experiential learning that deepens their understanding of Hinduism. Through guided tours, dialogue, and direct exposure to sacred space and practice, students develop greater cultural literacy, respect for diverse traditions, and an appreciation for the richness of religious expression. These visits foster thoughtful reflection and encourage meaningful interfaith dialogue among our students.

We have also consistently observed the importance of having a safe, welcoming, and accessible environment for these experiences. The Mandir provides a respectful and inclusive space where students feel comfortable asking questions, learning, and engaging with the community in an authentic way. This greatly enhances the overall impact of the visit and supports a positive and lasting educational experience.

We are truly grateful for our continued partnership and for the care and dedication shown by your team in supporting student learning. We are pleased to support your grant application and affirm the significant educational and community value of your programming.

Thank you once again for your generosity and collaboration.

Warm regards,

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