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**Members of the board, I am Eileen Gilligan, principal of Doral Saddle for the record. I would like to comment on Item #6.**

**We were so grateful for the support we received this year with ESSER funds. These funds helped in so many ways, I would like to just touch upon one aspect, that being technology. We uses much of the funds to support the shift to distance learning which allowed us to purchase the needed technology for staff and students to be successful. Much of the existing technology we had on our campus could not keep up with the demands distance learning placed on the system.**

**We were able to purchase additional devices for students to use at home, as well as support families with internet connection through the purchase of hot spots. We have been replacing, updating, and refurbishing devices all year long. We anticipate many of the devices once returned may need to be replaced. I beg of you to ensure that these funds are provided to all schools equally and allow Doral to continue to supporting it's families.**

Thank you,

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