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Dear SPCSA Staff and Board Members,

My name is Bethany Fixel and I am the mom of two children currently enrolled at DANN, a third grader and a kindergartener. My husband and I strongly support DANN's application for a new K-12 school in Washoe County.

Since the day our oldest child started at Doral four years ago, we have had nothing but overwhelming appreciation for the school itself, the amazing administration, and the very strong teachers. We know they value our children's academic performance as much as we do, while also seeing them as their own people with unique needs and ways of learning.

The high expectations that staff, students, and families are held to while still ensuring a very loving environment, has created a unique community for children and families to thrive. Another Doral K-8 school with a Lab high school would be a true blessing to the Washoe County community.

We are happy to answer any questions you have as you prepare to vote on this matter.

Kind Regards,
Bethany Fixel