

# CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 22, 2019

Dear Mr. Schilling,

Calhoun County is a very rural county with limited funds and resources. We appreciate the Science Screen Report OnLine donation more than you can imagine. The information was distributed to the schools for use in the science department as well as for use in our after-school STEM camps. Students learn in a variety of different ways and this donation just provides another avenue in which teachers can reach students. The material is presented in a way that engages and excites students about science.

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Thanks so much!



Tracie Taylor

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

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To: Russ Schilling  
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From: Cynthia Dunham-Derheimer  
K-12 Science Curriculum and Instruction Specialist  
Charlotte County Public Schools  
1445 Education Way  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Date: March 7, 2019

Dear Mr. Schilling:

Thank you for sponsoring the Science Screen Report video series for the teachers of Charlotte County Florida. As a former Chemistry teacher, the first video I watched was on the periodic table. I appreciate the historical references to people such as Mendeleev, to history in terms of the Iron Age, and to processes including the mining and smelting of metal ores. The high interest examples, relating elements to human health, are engaging and relevant. I like the way that key vocabulary terms are emphasized in writing to draw the students' attention to some of the vocabulary included in their coursework. From a production stand point, I found the sound track appealing and the variety of super-imposed animations attention grabbing. Pulling it together at the end with examples of careers requiring various post-secondary training or education helps our students see the importance what they are learning in the classroom today. Again, we greatly appreciate your support of public education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia Dunham-Derheimer". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Dunham-Derheimer

22 February, 2019

Holley-Navarre Middle School  
1976 Williams Creek Dr  
Navarre, FL 32566

Dear Mr. Schilling,

I wish to thank you, on behalf of the Science Department at Holley-Navarre Middle School, for the Science Screen Report we received through Ms. Karen Douglas. In this era of budget cuts and belt-tightening, your generous donation is a welcome and needed addition to our enrichment materials. Additionally, our health teacher was very excited to see the lessons on health and nutrition –materials on those subjects are apparently in scarce supply.

Mere words cannot express our gratitude for your donation in the interest science education. Every tool we can get to help promote science education is deeply appreciated, and once again, please accept our sincerest thanks.

Sincerely,

Len Rasmussen  
Science Department  
Holley-Navarre Middle School

February 12, 2019

Dear Mr. Schilling,

I wanted to express my appreciation as a leader of science education in Indian River County for all of our secondary science educators. I know that a number of our teachers have used Science Screen Report as a valuable tool to enhance classroom instruction.

The improved on-line format makes it easy for teachers to use; and the teacher guides that supplement the videos are excellent. I also like that most of the videos are around 15 minutes, and are engaging, which is needed in today's science classroom environment.

The secondary science teachers of Indian River County want to thank you for your support with providing these videos at no cost! We appreciate your willingness in continuing to offer this wonderful service for teachers and students throughout Florida.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hiser  
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Mr. Russ Schilling  
Florida Healthcare Engineering Association  
Director of Facilities Management  
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Mr. Schilling,

Thank you for providing educational resources in the area of STEM for our teachers and students. The site is easily navigable and visually stimulating.

With a nationwide emphasis on STEM education and development, institutions are part of a larger national investment and change always starts locally. With the goal of every student, child and adult alike being exposed to these resources we appreciate the amount of work it took to development them.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact Wakulla County Schools if we can be of service in any way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sunny Chancy".

Sunny Chancy  
Chief Academic Officer  
Wakulla County Schools