From: Velveeta Krisp
To: Board of Education
Subject: A request for support

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Hello,

My name is Velveeta Krisp, I'm a proud, Queer CEA at RSS and a staff member of RSS's newly strategized Queer Straight Alliance (QSA). Our QSA needs a Pride Flag in our schools forum that cannot be torn down or vandalized.

I'm writing to ask for the support of the School Board Trustees, if you would please help to accelerate our Cupe work order so that we may create and foster a safer environment for our students who identify as Queer, Curious, Non- Binary and Trans.(to name just a few of the fluidities on the spectrum). In fact, an official Pride Flag in our forum will benefit our entire community and create a legacy of belonging.

Furthermore, in my opinion this year at RSS has been a brutal one with multiple incidents of homophobia including harassment and vandalism. I would be incredibly grateful if you could help support our work order moving up in the que in light of positive impact it will have for our community as a whole.

Thank you so much for your time! Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Velveeta Krisp

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