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Lucas Dobrzanski
Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation
10717 Loughton Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Dear Mr. Dobrzanski,

Standard School District is beginning our 6th year of partnering with Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation (KAFF) in our after-school program at Standard Middle School. Students have continued to benefit from the training and character building benefits of learning the sport and the art of fencing.

The academic tutoring aspect of the program, which is a requirement each week before students are allowed to participate, has been conducted by one of our Standard Middle School certificated staff. KAFF has made an agreement with our finance department to pay that teacher's stipend for the weekly preparation and class time that provides the students with language and math skill practice and development.

Standard School District's mission is "Preparing students to reach academic success and become thinking, contributing, responsible members of a rapidly changing society." Mr. Dobrzanski and the fencing volunteers are able to help us reach our goals by helping provide academic success while instilling the respect and honor of this timeless sport which transcends centuries of societal change. We are very grateful for the partnership we have with the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation and their volunteers!

Sincerely,

Paul Meyers
Superintendent, Standard School District