

January 6, 2010

Dr. Gardner,

Thank you for presenting the Positive Student Attendance Program proposal to us at our meeting Monday night. It is the mission of the Sierra Foundation to support programs that serve the student population; keeping students in school supports that mission. It is our pleasure to support the Positive Student Attendance Program as outlined below.

The Sierra Foundation will fund this program through the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year at a maximum expense of \$3,000. At the culmination of this program in June of 2010, it is our request that we meet with you to discuss the effectiveness of the program. In addition, it is our concern that some students who may be awarded a gift card will be unable to use it due to lack of parental support in facilitating the redemption of the card. Please let us know how the program will serve these students, as well as the details of awards given.

We thank you for looking at ways to increase funding to the district while encouraging our students to stay in school, and we look forward to working with Sierra Unified on this project.

Sincerely,

Chrissy Falk, President  
The Sierra Foundation