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Dear KCAPA Families,

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We are thrilled to share some positive updates regarding our school's budget for the upcoming year! We've worked diligently to ensure that our resources are aligned with our students' needs. Thanks to strong advocacy and careful planning, we've secured significant investments that will directly benefit your children.

Here are some of the key highlights:

- **Enhanced Student Support:**
  - We are adding a Behavioral Health Counselor to provide comprehensive support for our students' social, emotional, and academic well-being.
  - A full-time Emotional Support Teacher will join our team and ensure that all students receive the individualized attention they need.
  - A fully released Special Education Liaison will improve communication and support for our special education students and staff and ensure IEP compliance.
- **Stronger School Climate:**
  - A dedicated Climate Team of 9 will work to foster a positive and supportive learning environment for everyone.
  - PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Funding has been secured to continue to support a positive school climate.
- **Improved Academic Resources:**
  - Continued support from two school-based academic coaches (SBACs) funded by the Office of Teaching and Learning.
  - We're expanding our Advanced Placement (AP) course offerings with additional Social Studies teaching resources.
  - Two CTE teachers will enhance our Career and Technical Education programs.
  - We are adding a math teacher to address growing student needs, the math pilot we were chosen for, and the required Personal Finance course.
- **Enrichment Opportunities:**
  - Arts funding has been secured to continue to provide enriching arts experiences for our students.
  - Continued opportunities for extra-curricular activities will be provided.

These budget allocations represent a significant investment in our students' success and reflect our commitment to providing a well-rounded and supportive educational experience. We are confident that these additions will positively impact our school community.

We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to a successful year ahead!

Sincerely,

Principal McDermott

