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Subject: Briefs on Day Custodians and Technology for Education Assistants

Dear Trustees and Senior Management,

They patrol the school grounds for hazards and help with school functions. Most of us remember our Custodian when we were kids. They were there for us. Custodians need to be in the schools not only for the pandemic but whenever the school is in session during the daytime. I cannot imagine the fear and anxiety that would effect parents, staff and students if you do non continue to fund these valuable caretakers of our schools. Removal of day Custodians will bring back serious Health and Safety issues for the School Community. The standard of cleanliness cannot go backwards. The District needs to make a commitment to staff, parents and students to keep day Custodians. Thousands and thousands of staff and students need the safety and security they provide.

Sincerely yours,

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