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To Whom It May Concern
CFSD 2022 Override-Propositions 488, 489, 490
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As an active Realtor and former high school English/Speech teacher and speech and debate coach, who lives in and works in the Catalina Foothills School District, I can safely say that one of the reasons our region of Tucson is such a popular one in which to live is because of the quality of the schools in District 16. Frankly, we moved into the district from another school district so our two children could attend the schools . . . which they did and both are graduates.

That scenario is repeated numerous times each year, as new families move into the district because of its reputation of quality education and as test scores rank among the top in Tucson. The demand for housing in the district has kept our real estate values among the highest in Tucson. The reputation of District #16 plays a big role in those remarkable numbers.

Keeping our district on the cutting edge of educational experiences is important to maintaining our real estate values. However, the most important reason is that the better educated our children are, the better leaders and problem solvers they will be, the better parents they will be and hopefully, the better our community will be. Please join me in voting in favor of CFSD's 2022 Override-Propositions 488, 489 and 490.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Russell P. Long'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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