SPECIAL: Letter to the Editor from Dr. Herbert A. Hauptman

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Community Should Support Superintendent Williams

I wholeheartedly support the News’ recent editorial on the contract extension for Superintendent James A. Williams.

His three-year plan to improve student achievement is laudable; his stance on reducing unnecessary absences is sensible; and his dedication to educating community members about the need for our children to receive quality higher education is commendable.

Along with my colleague Dr. Jane Griffin, I am honored to be part of the team that is working to launch the specialized Science and Math High School that is being developed under Williams’ guidance. The school will fill a void locally – one which exists not only here in the Buffalo School District but everywhere in this nation – the failure to adequately emphasize education in the sciences and mathematics. To support that school, he has taken the initiative to find private dollars to make that dream a reality – and that too will be to the benefit of our children and in turn, our community.

The community needs to support Superintendent Williams in his efforts to better educate our children.

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