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December 11, 2009

Mr. Pepar Anspaugh, Executive Director
Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences
645 Central Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Dear Mr. Anspaugh:

Staff members from the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education, had the privilege of visiting your school on December 3, 2009, during an on-site monitoring visit in the Sarasota County School District. We appreciate the hospitality, cooperation, and assistance extended to our staff members.

The school's faculty and staff demonstrated a high level of professionalism. In addition, Bureau staff members were impressed by the overall organization and management of the school and with the level of faculty and staff commitment to the students. Teachers and other staff members were positive and enthusiastic about providing meaningful programs for all students.

On behalf of the Bureau, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your warm reception and for providing Bureau staff with a positive visit to your school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Kim C. Komisar".

Kim C. Komisar, Ph.D., Section Administrator
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cc: Sonia Figaredo-Alberts
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