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Dear Steve

On behalf of the NASDAP, I would like to say thank you very much for speaking at our recent Executive Meeting on Friday 6 March.

Executive thoroughly enjoyed the time you spent with us; the insight into your dealings over a "challenged suspension" was gratefully received and there was much talk after you left on how "great the discussion was." In fact, one member quoted, "What a principled Principal." I whole heartedly agree.

What Lynfield College went through has benefited all schools in New Zealand and whilst we would not wish this on any school, the Court of Appeals summary has meant that the changes in the Ministry of Educations guidelines will mean more clarification for schools. A much needed measure.

Enjoy the remainder of the year and we wish you well as you continue to work hard for the benefit of students, parents, caregivers and teachers at Lynfield College.

Kind regards

Annette M Taylor (Ms)
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