



## BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Dear Rick,

I am writing to express our gratitude for the outstanding work CREA is doing in support of the Brunswick School District's K-12 science education programs. Over the past 11 years CREA has grown to be an integral part of our science curriculum, through your programs in the classroom, outdoor education trips to the Cathance River Preserve and teacher training workshops.

In addition, your work and support with the Brunswick High School 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy for at-risk students, the award winning Brunswick High School Environmental Club, student independent studies, and CREA's Environmental Youth Leadership Program have been invaluable assets to our students' education. Your multi-curricular approach makes your work relevant not just to science, but all subjects, from English and the Arts to Social Studies and Math.

We wish to express our understanding and support for CREA's need to begin charging fees in recent years for these valuable services and our appreciation of your effort to keep fees low and accessible. During this time of budget crisis in the district, we have been fortunate that parent groups at participating schools, realizing the value of CREA's programs to their children's education, have stepped forward to raise the funds needed to help pay for program fees.

Please convey our thanks to your fund providers for subsidizing the full cost so that CREA can keep these fees within reach. We encourage your donors to be generous in response to your current grant seeking efforts so that the unique resources CREA offers can remain accessible to Brunswick's students. Please let us know how we can be of any further assistance in your effort to raise the funds needed to support these valuable programs.

Sincerely,

Paul K. Perzanoski

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