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Linda S. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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Dr. Karen Hacker
Director
Allegheny County Dept. of Health
955 Rivermont Drive
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Dear Dr. Hacker,

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Public School District, I would like to thank you and the Allegheny County Health Department for extending the opportunity to be a Live Well Allegheny School District. Our District is beginning several new healthy living initiatives in the 2014-2015 school year, and this effort will bolster our effort to provide the support services to our staff, students and community. We look forward to the partnership with the county.

Twelve schools are currently meeting Live Well Allegheny criteria: Pittsburgh Arsenal PreK-5, Pittsburgh Arsenal 6-8, Pittsburgh Brashear High School, Pittsburgh Dilworth PreK-5, Pittsburgh Faison K-5, Pittsburgh Langley K-8, Pittsburgh Minadeo PreK-5, Pittsburgh Montessori PreK-5, Pittsburgh Morrow PreK-8, Pittsburgh Science and Technology Academy, Pittsburgh Sterrett 6-8 and Woolslair PreK-5. Ten schools have committed to a comprehensive health schools program in partnership with Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh UPMC and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. Four of the schools of implemented an evidence-based, social skills curriculum, focused on health and wellness, or initiated a school garden program that connects with an education program. Four schools promote water drinking and two are engaging in the Safe Routes to Schools Program. All of the schools have committed to enhancing health education to include nutrition and physical activity information. Additionally, the district will plan, promote and implement a *Live Well Allegheny* event in cooperation with the campaign that encourages active living.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be a Live Well Allegheny School District. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Lane

cc: Dr. Donna Micheaux, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Connie Sims, Chief of School Performance
Dr. Dara Ware Allen, Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services