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Attn: Jessie and Jamie Boston

Greetings from River View!

I'm writing today to say "thank you" on behalf of the students, families and staff members of River View Public School for Algoma Autism Foundation's generous contribution of iPads for children with autism. River View currently has several children who have been formally identified with autism. These students have accommodations and modifications specifically geared towards autism in their IEPs, and the iPads will be of great assistance in meeting their learning needs.

It was a true pleasure to have one of your volunteers, Mr. Tim Guay, visit our school to make the presentation of the iPads. He was incredibly positive and enthusiastic in his delivery of these wonderful resources to our school. He was also very well-informed and communicated the urgency and importance of community partnerships in helping children with autism. We are thankful that he had the opportunity to visit a classroom where students who will make use of the iPads attend. He even shared his own personal story of his daughter's autism with our students. What a great message and learning opportunity for everyone!

Thank you for the excellent work you are doing with the Algoma Autism Foundation in the District of Algoma. It's fantastic that our children can benefit in such a direct manner from your fundraising efforts locally. We look forward to future partnership endeavours with your noteworthy organization.

Yours truly,

Tim Pearson
Principal

P.S. "*Well done!*" on the remarkable speed with which you responded to our letter of request. The iPads were delivered within a month. That's an amazing response time!

Cc: River View School Council;
rvps.ca school website;
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