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To Whom It May Concern:

The emergency food program LINKS (Linking Individuals Needing Karing Services), administered by George Golden and a small staff, is actively providing non-perishable food items to families within the Vancouver School District on an emergency basis. The mission of LINKS is to serve families needing sustenance during a short period of time when they may not be able to secure assistance from other agencies. LINKS hopes to temporarily meet the food needs of families or individuals during this gap time.

LINKS volunteers will deliver approximately five boxes of non-perishable food at participating high schools and middle schools. The program manager, George Golden, will connect with the principal and/or principal's designee at each school to introduce himself and possibly his co-workers, Valda Luciano and Michael Moises. They will ascertain from the school contact person when to deliver the food boxes, and they will explain the minimal record keeping that is required of each school contact person. They also will clarify the process for replenishing the supply.

Mr. Golden has met with members of my leadership team. He has our support in establishing this service at high schools and middle schools within our district.

Sincerely,

Steven T. Webb, Ed.D.
Superintendent