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Mr. Mark Eberl
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Dear Mr. Eberl,

As per the direction of Ms. Janet Peterson, this letter is to inform you of our Science In Motion (SIM) program services in your school district. The SIM program is sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). We are funded by a grant from the PDE and our purpose is to purchase state-of-the-art science equipment and technology and share it among the school districts in a 5 county region including McKean, Elk, Cameron, Potter, and Warren counties, thus enhancing the science curriculum.

We employ certified science teachers which we refer to as mobile educators, who come into the classrooms and conduct science labs with the teachers and students in middle and high schools. They have their required clearances with them at all times. When the teachers from the cooperating schools feel comfortable enough to teach the labs on their own, our mobile educators drop off the equipment and labs for the regular classroom teachers to conduct with their classes.

We have a circuit system which enables us to bring labs to your school district twice a month. The teachers tell us what they would like. If a teacher requests our mobile educators teach the lab, then an additional day is scheduled with that teacher other than the circuit schedule visits. In your district, we currently visit Sheffield JSHS, Warren HS, Eisenhower JSHS, and Youngsville HS.

I'm enclosing a brochure which explains our program. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 814-362-7602 or via e-mail at jlb20@exchange.upb.pitt.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Baldwin".

James L. Baldwin
Director of Science In Motion/
Assistant Academic Dean/Registrar