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Dear Mr. Wells and Mr. Amparo,

The Joplin Public School System in Joplin, Missouri, has filed a Second Appeal filing for Project Worksheets PW1438 and PW0575. We write to express our support for Joplin Schools' request to make an in-person, verbal presentation of its claim as FEMA initiates the appeal processing. We respectfully request that the opportunity for a verbal presentation be granted.

We met with Joplin Schools and followed FEMA project developments since the tornado of May 22, 2011. We understand the school has worked diligently to provide all requested information regarding the nature of the rebuilding taking place at many Joplin schools. We respectfully request full and fair consideration of Joplin Schools' Second Appeal filing with FEMA Headquarters.

We appreciate your consideration of our position and our request regarding this matter which is critical to the students and patrons of Joplin Schools. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Joelle Cannon in Senator Blunt's office, [Joelle\\_Cannon@blunt.senate.gov](mailto:Joelle_Cannon@blunt.senate.gov) and Phylicia Woods in Senator McCaskill's office, [Phylicia\\_Woods@hsgac.senate.gov](mailto:Phylicia_Woods@hsgac.senate.gov). Thank you.

Sincere regards,



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