



MADISON EAST HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure write to write a letter in support for Sector67 which is being submitted to the Madison Community Foundation by our Chris Meyer and Scott Hasse. I have had the pleasure of working with this organization for the past 4 years. During this time, Sector67 has brought a number of supports to the East Side community. Examples of these supports include:

- Established an Afterschool Science TAG club at Sherman Middle in 2012 and has been able to offer it each spring
- Established the first Makership scholarship to students at East and Sherman to work with a mentor and financial support from Sector67 to build an idea they come up with in 2012/2013 - <http://www.sector67.org/blog/2012/sector67-2012-summer-makerships/>
- Supported Sherman Middle School with the Cardboard Challenge Innovation Unit for both the 2014 and 2015 academic year
- Sector67 is at the beginning stages of supporting East High School with a FIRST Tech Challenge this year. This is extremely beneficial as they have hosted a neighborhood FIRST Lego League team for the past 2 years
- Assisted in the renovation of the metals room to support the incoming tech ed teacher at East High School. This brought in some 21st Century technology for students at East High School
- Participated in Career Unit Panels at Sherman Middle and East High School
- Participated at Sherman Middle School in the Principal Experience in 2013
- Provided short notice materials for student activities (Examples being banners for student protests as well as materials to support Day of Silence)

I cannot stress the amount of positive support that Sector67 has brought to our students on the East Side. In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the Sector67 as they seek the Foundation Grant to support their organizational needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at mhernandez3@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-204-1605.

Sincerely,

Mike Hernandez

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