



November 8, 2011

Mayor Thomas M. Roach
City of White Plains
255 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Mayor Roach,

The Dannon Company, Inc. is proud to be based in White Plains, NY. We value the business friendly environment and the services the community provides. As one of the US subsidiaries of Danone, the largest French-based food company, we have the pleasure of counting among our White Plains based staff several international individuals some of whom originate from France. Clearly the presence of the French American School of New York (FASNY) close to our White Plains Headquarters is a very attractive point for these individuals who are assigned to Dannon's US headquarters.

We are very happy to hear that FASNY will be creating a unified campus in White Plains and certainly believe that the school will give back to the White Plains community in ways big and small. The School has already shown its intentions by promising to create a 65-plus acre public Nature Preserve on the majority of its property.

White Plains has a well-deserved reputation as a welcoming home for international companies seeking to grow and thrive in the New York metro area. We believe that it will continue to help White Plains grow its strong diverse corporate friendly international culture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Neuwirth".

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