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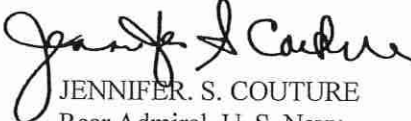
DR TRACY HANDERHAN
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Dear Dr. Handerhan:

Thank you for your letter dated March 2, 2023, detailing your interest in the Navy National Defense Cadet Corps Program at Wall High School. Your support will ensure the program is able to meet the minimum enrollment requirement of 50 cadets in the future. Our Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program consists of over 600 host schools across the nation with each experiencing challenges with sustaining their programs before and during the Coronavirus pandemic. Through great teamwork with schools' administration, each school found a way to ensure students enrolled in the school receive the benefit of the program, so that federal resources can continue to be justified. Again, I very much appreciate your interest in this wonderful citizenship development program, and your desire to continue the Navy National Defense Cadet Corps program at Wall High School.

The Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Area Four Manager, Commander Jim Miller, U.S. Navy (Retired), is my point of contact for matters pertaining to enrollment and program sustainment and will be pleased to discuss with you your plans to continue the program at Wall High School. He will reach out to you regarding your plan to increase enrollment to meet the minimum number of cadets. If you would like to reach out to him, he can be reached at (224) 545-3570.

Sincerely,


JENNIFER S. COUTURE
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy

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