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## St. Barbara Elementary School Report

As principal of St. Barbara Elementary School, I have been asked to give a report on the status of the school for the fiscal year, 2006-07. I am happy to report the following good news:

- The elementary school saw an increase in enrollment for the first time in four years.
- The primary grades showed the greatest growth in enrollment.
- Terra Nova tests scores are above the national average.
- The end of the year fiscal report indicates that the school operated below the projected deficit budget for the year.
- All federal and state funding was accessed for programs, staff development, textbooks, and technology for approximately \$17,800 in savings to the school's budget.
- The school was awarded a \$5000 grant from British Petroleum to teach students about energy conservation and efficiency (we were one of only six Catholic schools out of the 95 awards given in the state).
- A Board of Specified Jurisdiction has been established to provide future stability of the school.
- Building repairs and improvements have been made to insure the safety and appearance of the school.

I look forward to another outstanding year. I thank you for your continued support of our school.

Respectfully,

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Principal