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Hello District Families,

My Name is Amber Walker; I graduated from West High School in Madison 1992. I have four children, three of whom are of school-age and are currently in 10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We have been living in McFarland since 2002 and continue to stay because the schools are small and it is a safe and friendly community.

I am sending this letter to you as an invitation to join me in implementing McFarland School District's first minority relations group. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, **March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.** This will be a great chance to share experiences we have had within the district and discuss possible speakers, community involvement opportunities, determine needs, voice concerns, and to share any successes that we have had here in McFarland. The ultimate goal for this group is to be educational, positive, and proactive.

I will also have a sign up table at the Taste of McFarland on February 16<sup>th</sup> if you'd like to stop by to learn more about the minority relations group. Please join me in this endeavor to promote an exceptional educational experience for the children and families in our growing community. If you have children at I.M.M.S. or M.H.S. please bring them along, their input is very important!

If you will need special accommodations or childcare please contact Katie Lowrey at 608-838-4500 ext # 4762 or by email at Amber Walker at [ambernwalker35@gmail.com](mailto:ambernwalker35@gmail.com) .

Sincerely,

Amber Walker