Dear School Board Member,

The students of Mr. Wolfrey’s physics class are aware that having a garden is a big responsibility. There are the dangers of careless students demolishing it by stepping on the plants, there is the chance of people forgetting to care for it because of their busy schedules, and there is the risk of the garden being a waste of space. However, we, the students of Mr. Wolfrey’s physics class, have carefully considered every area of concern, and we have all established a plan to tackle each concern.

First of all, we realize that students tend to cut across the grass because of overcrowding on the sidewalk. Because of this, we have planned to develop this garden in an area that is out of the students’ way. It is not near the sidewalk, and there would be no reason for students to enter this area unless they are viewing the garden or intentionally attempting to disturb it. In addition to recognizing the students’ realization of a new garden, we have also formed a plan to place benches in the area of the garden where the students can sometimes sit down and do classwork with the supervision of a teacher.

Next, there is the chance of people forgetting to take care of the garden because they may get wrapped up in other work. Having said that, we guarantee we will make this garden a top priority. We plan to have a small group of students go outside every day and water the plants as needed. They will also cut any weeds, or remove any dead plants when necessary. This will occur once in the morning and once in the afternoon by a different group of voluntary students so that we are absolutely sure that the garden has been taken care of that day. There will be a check-up box near the garden so that each group knows what has been done already. Mr. Wolfrey’s class respects the school property and we realize that this garden is not only a direct reflection of us, but also a direct reflection of the school. Parents and other visitors will continuously be passing the garden, and if it is poorly cared for, this will cause us to appear to be an irresponsible community. In contrast, if we are consistently ensuring that the garden is in mint condition, it could only prove to be a beneficial asset to the school because of its beauty and convenience.

Finally, there is the risk that the garden will be viewed as a waste of space. Despite the hard work and consideration being put into this plan, this will not be a huge garden. It will not take up plenty of space, nor will it be a waste of anything because, as previously stated, we ensure we will take care of it. Students will love to see gorgeous plants in the area instead of just grass. Right now, the area of construction is plain and basic. After we begin creating the garden, it will establish a new, more positive vibe. It will capture the eyes of those passing by. There is nothing in or being done in the area we plan to build the garden in, so we are not wasting any space by building it. If anything, we are making use of the area.

Thank you for taking into consideration our new idea. We hope you consider allowing us to build this garden because we have put in so much time and effort planning it. We also hope that you think this is just as great of an idea as we do. We have honestly considered every con to having a garden on school campus, and we have all agreed that it would prove to be more beneficial than detrimental. So again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Great Regards,

Mr. Wolfrey’s Class