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Dear Superintendent,

Each year the Boy Scouts of America partners with local school districts to offer the School Week for Scouting Program, an evening information session held at local schools for parents and students to learn more about the Scouting program in their community. Since 1910, the Boy Scouts have provided opportunities for youth and families to participate in wholesome, family-oriented, locally-organized recreational and educational activities. Please help us continue our support of youth and families in **your** school district.

This year, School Week for Scouting will be held in hundreds of schools in Morris, Sussex, Union, Somerset, and Middlesex Counties during the week of September 15-19, 2014. We are asking for your support to hold this event in all of your schools that contain a first grade. School Week for Scouting can be held in a gym, cafeteria, classroom, hallway, or even at a table in the lobby or outside your school entrance. We will invite youth and parents to attend for the purpose of registering for a local Scouting program. The Boy Scouts will run the entire program; all we are asking for from the schools is a space in which to hold the event.

Attached is a sample flyer that we would like to distribute in early September. We will follow up with school principals with specific details, but we ask that you take three actions:

- 1) Please share information about School Week for Scouting with your school principals.
- 2) Please allow, if possible, the Scouts in your schools to wear their uniforms to school on Uniform Day—which will be sometime during the week of September 15-19, 2014.
- 3) Return the enclosed response form.

If you have any questions about this program or other opportunities available through the Patriots' Path Council for your students and staff, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be happy to visit with you and address any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to working with you to support the students and families in your community through the Scouting program.

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