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**DATE:** May 16, 2006  
**TO:** Dr. James Williams, Superintendent  
Board of Education Members  
**FROM:** David B. Thomas, Director of Athletics "DT"  
**RE:** Implementation of Golf

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Kindly allow this correspondence to serve as my support for the implementation of golf in the Buffalo Public Schools, as there are many opportunities for employment within the golf industry.

The Buffalo Inner City Youth Fan Club for Golfing Inc. has an established infrastructure for providing these opportunities. The PGA, USGA, Tiger Woods Foundation and the Buffalo Mayors have all supported the program. In coordination with the horticulture department, McKinley High School has established a golf club, and can implement a Golf Course Management program through landscape and design courses.

The organization is also working with City Honors School to implement a golf club, with the goal of furthering academic achievements due to their focus on education and life skills.

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