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Hello State Representative Mike Speedy,

I hope this letter finds you well. On May 6, 2018, we met with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Civilian Merit Board. During the meeting we discussed several items, including homeschooling.

The Merit Board agreed to make a modification to the current policy reference homeschool applicants. *Effective immediately: Applicants must have a public or non-public high school diploma or a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma. (The HSE test was formerly the General Educational Development (GED) test.) Homeschooled students who apply must have an HSE diploma, unless the applicant presents documentation from an accredited college indicating that he/she has met admission requirements for that college. This documentation must be a letter or transcript from the college.*

I am totally in agreement with you and Mr. Beiswenger and Mr. Schmidt that home schooled students are just as educated as their accredited high school counterparts. I am excited that this is a positive move by the Merit Board to allow the students an opportunity to serve the citizens of Indianapolis.

I thank you for your support reference this modification and thank you for your service to the State of Indiana.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Brown".

Mark Brown-Deputy Director