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Mr. Vallas

Over a year ago while Principal at Douglass High School, I had a conversation with Mr. Dick Flesher, President of Schools Count Corp. He heard of some of the work I was doing and wanted to help. This conversation and emails have turned out wonderful for the children of New Orleans.

Mr. Vallas, with the help of Mr. Flesher and his contact Mr. Novelli at Hyper Fit in Chicago, we have been given at no cost to the district approximately \$40,000.00 of fitness equipment. Mr. Novelli, owner of Hyper Fit donated the equipment and Mr. Flesher ship the equipment to us.

This fitness equipment will be used in our elementary school physical education classes and athletic departments. The schools receiving the thirty pieces of equipment are Henderson, Bauduit, Craig, Fannie C. Williams and two pieces will be sent to Reed High. This gift is truly a blessing for our students, our program, and our district. As we strive everyday to develop an excellent school system it is very special when people notice your work and want to help.

I have forwarded Mr. Flesher, our thank you.

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