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Mr. Sel Buyuksarac
Chief, Public Policy
River City Science Academy
7565 Beach Blvd
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Sel,

Thank you for inviting me, again, to visit River City Science Academy! Your school is impressive and a model for others to follow. I was struck by the enthusiasm of both the teachers and the students. I believe any parent who has the opportunity for their child to attend River City will be well served by you and your team.

The STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) focus of River City Science Academy is of substantial value to our community. Jacksonville is becoming a hub city of logistics, military, and technology-based manufacturing. River City's core mission is aligned with our city and our city's future!

I am happy you and your leadership team have brought River City Science to our community. I believe this is a unique resource in Jacksonville and you are making a positive difference in a place where we so desperately need it.

I look forward to your continued success in bringing world-class education to the River City community. Please let me know the ways I can help you expand your mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. Scott Shine".

F. Scott Shine
Board Member, District II
Duval County School Board

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