

# *Bay Head School*

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Dear Bay Head Residents,

I recently learned from Congressman MacArthur's office that Verizon has announced that due to the new tax law they will be investing \$200 million dollars in STEM education over the next 5 years to reach over 5 million students by 2023. This is tremendous news for future generations because, by year 2020, about eight in ten jobs will require technology skills.

In order to keep all involved in this commitment, Verizon has requested that the public nominate middle schools to become Verizon Innovative Learning Schools. Schools like Bay Head, if awarded a grant, will benefit from tablets, teacher training, STEM curricula, and connectivity to enhance their learning experience.

This is a truly amazing opportunity for Bay Head school and you can help nominate us by tweeting and/or replying to one of a series of videos posted to the @Verizon Twitter page, highlighting impactful stories from the nominated program, along with the school name and location, using #Humanability.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Twitter or do not own it, it is easy to sign up. You can also visit the official website: <https://www.humanability.org/>. If not, please take a few minutes of your day to visit the drop-off box located in the Bay Head Municipal Building to nominate us. Please feel free to reach me at my email with any questions:

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If Bay Head School is to receive the grant, it will save a considerable amount of future expenditures by the school as we have the chance of receiving free equipment and training.

Thank you for helping the Bay Head Student Council make a difference in improving education and for saving our school a significant amount of financial resources.

Sincerely,

Haley Nelson □ Student Council President

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