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In the school year 1992–93, Fox Chapel Area High School received the honorable designation as a Blue Ribbon Secondary School of Excellence for displaying outstanding effectiveness in meeting local, state, and national educational goals. Among the honors of being named a 1999 New American High Schools national showcase site further demonstrates the overall commitment by the staff, parents and community to ensure that all students meet challenging academic standards and are well prepared for college, careers, and life.

Congratulations Fox Chapel Area High School. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors to continually improve upon the quality of the education of our youth.

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HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE
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