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Dear Principal,

My name is Dr. Rafat Padaria and I have been a practicing cardiologist in the Quad Cities area for over 16 years where my family and I have appreciated the value of the outstanding educational systems offered within the QC community. I also have the privilege of Chairing the Iowa Chapter of the American College of Cardiology Women in Cardiology Section.

As a female cardiologist, I have always had a desire to see more women in my field. I am passionate about the need to expose the young women of our community to the opportunities available to them within the sciences, in particular, the various aspects of cardiovascular medicine. Within the local Cardiology Team there are numerous career opportunities including Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Echocardiography, Vascular, Nuclear and Radiation Technologists as well as numerous Nursing careers.

I would like to invite female High School Students to an evening where they can meet with us and expose themselves to various aspects of Cardiology that may peek their interest. Please join us on Wednesday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Ambrose Ballroom. It will be an informal session where they will get to interact and connect with various female members of the Cardiology community. Your help is needed! Please assist me by notifying your students of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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