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Dear Select Board,

My name is Haven Huck, and I am a School Adjustment Counselor at Martha's Vineyard Public Charter School. I am writing to ask you to consider a fee waiver for a school dance that the Martha's Vineyard Public Charter School's GSA (gender sexuality alliance) will be hosting at the Chilmark Community Center on Friday, June 14th. Over the past three years, I have been facilitating our student's GSA and helping them create a safe and welcoming environment for students that are part of the LGBTQIA+ community. The True Colors Ball is our celebration at the end of the school year to honor expression, being yourself, and allyship. The students in the GSA help to fundraise for the True Colors Ball, and I work to get donations from the community to help make the event come alive. The dance is hosted by the GSA, but we have tons of students that do not attend our meetings who come out for a night of fun, dancing, and food. Last year, we had over 50 students from 5th grade - 12th grade from every island town in attendance. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Haven

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When you look at a person, any person, remember that everyone has a story. Everyone has gone through something that has changed them. - Unknown

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