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To,  
The Director of  
Going Green Initiative

Dear Sir,  
RE: WHY BIIS SHOULD WIN THE GOING GREEN COMPETITION.

I am honoured to be assigned the task of explaining why BIIS should win the Going Green Competition. This news reached us with delight and I hope you are convinced that our school should be the winner of the competition by the end of this fascinating letter.

Ofcourse i know that our school is going green as our fields are covered in green and lots of colourful flowers. In fact, Mrs.Nduta Gitau even exclaimed-when i asked her if our school is going green in an interview- that it is already green! It is like 80% of the land is covered in greenery! I agree that in order to build the school, they had to cut down trees but Mrs.Nduta explained that they replanted many more and they had maximum trees the government said. They also let many indogenous trees stay and they look as old as my grandma.

Have you ever wondered where our waste is disposed of? Well, in an interview, Mrs.Nduta Gitau said that Braeburn Imani has large dustbins in various positions around school that are split into three compartments: paper waste, plastic waste and food waste. Food waste can be turned into manure, taken for pets, taken to farms that need it and composted. Paper waste is taken by an industry once it is bulk and then it is turned into tissue. The rest is taken by the garbage company. I think that is an amazing waste disposal plan! In relation to that, Braeburn Imani has a think green logo! it includes the five Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink and refuse. That is super cool! Unlike other schools, our school is spotless clean because of our dustbins!.Here is a table representing the dustbins I counted which I know are not all of them-there are around two in each classroom and there is also a picture of our dustbin and the think green logo.



Dustbins in school	Total
 	<b>42</b>



We all know that friendship joints are for friends and interacting with nature so Braeburn Imani has included them in the environment! Our main friendship joints are on three spots. We call them islands. They are beautifully surrounded with nature and decorated fantastically with large varieties of flowers. With the method of observation, I noticed that two of them have four benches and one big one has six benches. How fantabulous! We also have other benches around the school with nature. Here is a picture of me observing one island along with a table representing my data of benches which I believe there are more.



Benches in school	Total
IIII IIII IIII IIII III	23

Trees are the lungs of our planet. Through my method of observation and questionnaire, I found out that Mrs Kasura(head of primary) had a foundation object. Guess what it was, it was a tree! This tree remains the foundation tree. The amount of nature in our school is super huge! The parking lot and pathways are all decorated with beautiful, eye-catching, colourful flowered plants that are impossible to count due to the large variety. In fact, borders have a spectacular view as the trees there are densely scattered plus birds and monkeys enjoy their habitats. My favourite animals in our school are the cats that roam inside the building. I love it when they do that! We feed them too and they are joyful!

Moreover, I counted trees only in the long row behind year six and also the back parking lot. I heard that there are over 500 trees there! Can you imagine? Along with that, I counted the huge variety of flowers which was only like a drop of water compared to the ocean. Beside that, I spotted a village of monkeys! Our trees are home to birds, monkeys and many other happy animals. Our flowers are home to bees and other insects. I managed to count a few monkeys, birds and bees so far which I believe were uncountable. Below is the evidence.



Trees in BIIS	Total
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Colour of flower	Variety	Animal/Insect	Number
Yellow	### II	Monkeys	### +## ### II
purple	III	Bees	### II
red/orange	### I	Birds	### ### II
white	###	Butterflies	### ### III
red	### II	<b>Total</b>	A=29 I=20
blue	III		
orange	IIII		
pink	### IIII		
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>		

I must say that our school is doing an amazing job in going green and economy! Mrs Nduta from our interview stated that from the beginning of school, they only used solar energy for cooking and in changing rooms but now 50% of the school electricity comes from solar panels and the sun providing a renewable source of energy which is more eco-friendly and

costs less as well as being kind to the environment! Upon interviewing Mrs.Odolan (head of BIIS), I found out that the school is saving 130,000 KSH using solar panels. Is that not lovely? Below are pictures of my friends and I interviewing her and Mrs.Nduta Gitau.



Mrs.Nduta also said that another way we go green is by educating us on how to take care of the environment and that does not only help in school but also outside school. We learn most of this through environmental co-curricular activities. This teaches pupils to switch off lights when not needed, not waste water, plant trees and save paper and plastics as well as recycle reusable waste to make art! That is great!

On top of that, our school held a fashion show during World Environment day in which students paraded in ball gowns made from recycled plastic bags and newspapers, waist belts using bottle caps, shirts made of newspapers, blazers made from crisp packets and many other creative outfits made by recycling! Last but not least, pupils made a beautiful greenhouse made out of plastic bottles and they made lots of other art such as a humongous elephant made from recycling bottles and arts displayed with bottle caps, tissue rolls and much more on canvases! I think they really put in lots of effort to recycle. Here is evidence of the clothes and art work pupils made out of recycling.



In conclusion, Braeburn Imani deserves to be the winner of the Going Green Competition because of our kind hearts for nature and how we take care of it everywhere. Can't you see our hearts are all green and clean for the environment and we give animals the right to roam their habitat as well as nature to enjoy spreading its beauty! We should be the winners also because of the millions of ways we are going green (actually, already green) and those include: our pollution-free waste disposal plan, the huge amount of trees, the overgrowing variety of flowers, having many calm and beautiful friendship joints, animals that are happy in our school, usage of a renewable energy source-solar panels, reducing wastage of electricity, water and paper, reusing reusable waste like plastic and paper, following the BISS rule: reuse, reduce, recycle, rethink, refuse and many other bazilian ways we go green because going green is how we roll! I hope you declare us the winners.

Yours sincerely,  
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