

September 16, 2019

Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak White Bear Lake Area Schools 4855 Bloom Avenue White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Dear Dr. Kazmierczak:

On behalf of the White Bear Lake Economic Development Corporation I would like to thank you for attending our September board meeting to present information about the upcoming building bond referendum and discuss the future of White Bear Lake Area Schools with us.

Recognizing that change is inevitable as infrastructure, demographics and development age in the White Bear Lake Community, the White Bear Lake Economic Development Corporation has been created to:

- Champion the economic development, stabilization and transition to future trends for White Bear Lake.
- Coordinate private industry and commerce, local government and community needs in order to develop a vibrant economy that enhances community well-being, stability, and services.

A high quality school system with the capacity to prepare students for a successful future is important for the economic health of a community because it enhances its desirability to current and future residents and employers, in addition to improving its ability to meet forthcoming workforce needs. The White Bear Lake Economic Development Corporation recognizes an investment in the school district which expands facilities to accommodate projected enrollment growth, to address deferred maintenance and to create more flexible learning spaces is in line with its mission and has therefore passed a motion in support of the 2019 Bond Referendum.

Sincerely,

Carol McFarlane, President

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White Bear Lake Economic Development Corporation