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To: McCall-Donnelly School District Board of Trustees

Date: October 6, 2026.

Subject: Request for Approval to Apply for Idaho School Resource Officer Grant

McCall-Donnelly School Board Members,

As Chair of the McCall-Donnelly School District Safety Committee, I am requesting Board approval to apply for the Idaho School Resource Officer (SRO) Grant, with an application deadline of **October 30, 2026**.

The purpose of the grant is to support school safety through the potential placement and funding of a School Resource Officer. An SRO could provide an additional safety resource for our schools while also supporting positive relationships between students, staff, families, and local law enforcement.

Currently, I am requesting authorization **only to pursue and submit the grant application**. Applying for the grant would allow the McCall Donnelly School District to determine whether funding is available and what opportunities may exist for our schools. Any decision regarding acceptance of an award, implementation of an SRO position, local financial commitments, or related agreements would be brought back to the Board for consideration and approval as appropriate.

Given the fast-approaching October 30 deadline, I am requesting board approval to proceed with the application process.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of school safety.

Respectfully,

Jake Olson

Safety Committee Chair

McCall-Donnelly School District