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City of Maple Lake

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**RE:** Request for Tax Abatement Participation

Dear Cathy Renolds,

Maple Lake Public Schools has received your correspondence indicating that the City of Maple Lake is considering approval of a tax abatement to support financing for a proposed housing project. We understand that the purpose of your request is to seek the District's participation in the tax abatement, as required under Minnesota Statutes.

After careful review and consideration, Maple Lake Public Schools respectfully declines participation in the proposed tax abatement. As a public-school district, we must remain mindful of our responsibility to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars and to ensure that available resources are preserved to support the educational needs of our students and community.

At this time, participation in the proposed tax abatement would negatively impact the District's financial resources. Given ongoing budget pressures and the importance of maintaining stable funding for instructional programs, facilities, and student services, the District does not believe participation is in the best interest of Maple Lake Public Schools.

Please consider this letter as the District's formal written response declining participation in the City's tax abatement request. We appreciate the City's communication and collaboration and look forward to continuing a positive working relationship in the future.

Sincerely,

**Mike Rowe**

Superintendent

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