MEMORANDUM

TO: DISTRICT #709 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

FROM: LAKE SUPERIOR SWIM CLUB

SUBJECT: CLUB VISION AND GROUNDWORK INFORMATION

DATE: 8/31/2010

CC: DR. KEITH DIXON

LAKE SUPERIOR SWIM CLUB VISION AND GROUNDWORK INFORMATION

Lake Superior Swim Club (LSSC) is an aquatic program that fosters a desire in competitive swimmers to develop themselves to their fullest potential, encourages steady improvement in physical and mental health, and instills self discipline and an attitude of respect for oneself and for others. The proposed involvement of the Lake Superior Swim Club in ISD #709's new aquatic facilities is simple and is seen as a win-win situation for the district and organization. This program is modeled after other successful programs are inviting to the communities that they serve (i.e. the Heritage Sports Center). LSSC has a common vision for the district aquatic facilities that goes beyond competitive swimming, brings the community together and gives equal access to aquatics to all. The LSSC vision is simple:

- Give every child that lives within the community the opportunity to learn to swim
- Provide community members a facility that they can use for a variety of activities including:
 - Recreational swimming, family swimming, aquatic awareness programs, water safety instruction, swimming lessons, adult learn to swim lessons, competitive swim teams, triathlon teams, adult lap swim, masters swim teams, outdoor recreation activities, and general facility use
- Employ students and community members as part of the program (i.e. lifeguards, waters safety instructors, etc)
- Provide the opportunity to children in the community to become competitive swimmers outside of the high school season
- Be proactive and involved in the planning and implementation stages of facility use and scheduling
- Provide budget relieving support for the district that will maximize the benefit of aquatics to the community by overseeing the programs from one unified and streamlined operation.

LSSC is progressing in the establishment of a USA Swimming sanctioned club. We look forward in partnering with ISD#709.

Please see the attached EIN, articles of incorporation, and bylaws.