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Mr. Darren Kermes

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Letter of Interest in Joining the Southwest Metro Intermediate School District

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Dear Mr. Kermes:

Thank you for your time during our recent conversation and the information you and your staff have provided to Minnetonka in considering this request. The purpose of this letter is to formally state our interest in having the Minnetonka School District join the Southwest Metro Intermediate School District and

School District join the Southwest Metro Intermediate School District and partnering with the eleven members of your district starting in 2017-18. We have had the opportunity to review the District 288 offerings and we believe this partnership would be a great fit for our district. Our Student Support Services team has been very impressed with the programs, supports and services that could be available to Minnetonka students if we are afforded the opportunity to partner with your member schools and your district. Please let us know if

anything further is needed for your consideration of our interest.

We look forward to your response.

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