



November 30, 2018

Bill Gronseth, Superintendent  
Duluth Public Schools  
215 N 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue E  
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Bill:

Please accept the enclosed check for \$15,000 to complete the funding for a counseling position for the suicide prevention initiative being undertaken by ISD 709. We are grateful for Ron Lake's response to our inquiry last spring and all he has done to bring together UW-Superior, Essentia Health and St. Luke's Foundation to support this great need in our community. Additionally, we are grateful to hear he is working on further initiatives with our youth via Dr. Judith Grimmond Christianson.

No family should suffer this heartbreak and our entire community needs to be engaged in identifying ways to help students who are struggling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Carter Huber". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Catherine Carter Huber  
Executive Director

cc: Ron Lake, Climate Coordinator

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