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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Education
From: Margo Empen, Superintendent
Cc: Doug Stansford, Jared Shaner
Re: Fall Harvest Update
Date: February 19, 2025

Aaron Book met with me last week to review the fall harvest purchase contract. Aaron Book, Applequist Farms, our Dixon FFA Club, and numerous "Friends of Dixon" ag programming volunteered their time, talents, and materials this fall to harvest the crops on Brinton Avenue and on the Nachusa Campus.

Through everyone's generosity, this year's crops raised \$50,000. We utilize the proceeds from the harvest to cover students' dual enrollment fees and ag program needs.

We are very grateful for our community's generosity, and look forward to continuing our partnership with them.

Dixon Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide students with a comprehensive educational program that produces well-educated, self-sufficient, and involved citizens.