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Superintendent Leasa Griffith-Mathews  
Mendon Community Schools  
148 Kirkby Road  
Mendon, Michigan 49072

Dear Superintendent Griffith-Mathews:

Congratulations on the passage of the recent Millage Restoration proposal for the Mendon Community Schools! This support speaks to your community's desire to improve schools for your students.

We know that ballot initiatives often take great effort and commitment on the part of the local school board and administration to clearly inform the community of the importance of the initiative.

On behalf of the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education, congratulations on the passage of your ballot initiative. We know you will build on this achievement in the future. Best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,

Michael F. Rice, Ph.D.  
State Superintendent

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