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Special Facility Construction Committee  
Florida Department of Education  
325 West Gaines Street Suite 1214  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Committee Members,

As the chair of the Hendry County School Board, I emphatically support the need for a new high school in LaBelle. There has been exponential growth in Hendry County, specifically at LaBelle High School, and they can no longer absorb the number of students enrolling.

This, in addition to the age and deterioration of our building structures, creates a desperate need for our students. Our students deserve a new learning facility where they can not only achieve state of the art academic success, but they can also comfortably go to school without overcrowding and outdated conditions.

This project has the support of not only the Hendry County School Board, but also the LaBelle Chamber and our community. Your support for this project is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Amanda S. Nelson  
Board Chairwoman  
Hendry County School District  
District 3