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

RE: Letter of Support for Hendry County School District Special Facilities Funding

To Whom It May Concern,

The City of LaBelle is writing to express our support for the Hendry County School District's application for funding for a new LaBelle High School. The City of LaBelle has experienced an increase in population and anticipates massive growth in the near future due to several residential developments coming to the City.

The current high school is over 40 years old and cannot support the growth and expansion of our small town. A new building is necessary to allow for a conducive environment for the leaders of tomorrow to absorb the knowledge and life skills necessary to allow for a bright future.

The Hendry County School District thus far has done an amazing job with the current resources at their disposal. Imagine what could be done with a new adequate building that everyone felt safe and secure in.

Thank you for your consideration of this unbelievably important opportunity for our community,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie C. Wilkins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor
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