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Joint Statement of Support

The Friends of Bowers Farm and Friends of Johnson Nature Center enthusiastically support the ongoing exploration of a partnership between Oakland County Parks and Bloomfield Hills Schools to strengthen and sustain Bowers School Farm and the Johnson Nature Center.

We believe this collaboration could bring vital long-term investment, operational stability, and expanded opportunities for education and recreation, while preserving Bloomfield Hills Schools' leadership in educational programming and ensuring continued community access to these treasured spaces. By combining Oakland County Parks' expertise in recreation and natural resource management with the district's deep commitment to student learning and environmental stewardship, this partnership represents a forward-thinking approach to securing the future of both properties for generations to come. We are committed to working alongside both organizations—and the broader community—to ensure that any agreement honors the educational mission, natural integrity, and community spirit that make the Farm and Nature Center so special.

Signed,

The Johnson Nature Center

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