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To Whom it may concern:

In November of 2020 the School District of the City of Saginaw was supported by the voters in passing a bond that will allow for the construction of a new Handley Elementary School that will be located on the campus of the current Arthur Hill High School. That location was selected due to the fact that Arthur Hill High School will be renovated into the new Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy thus creating the first K-12 gifted and talented campus in the region. This is a remarkable and ambitious endeavor that requires a great deal of planning, organizing and financial resources. The Handley Educational Foundation, which is a foundation dedicated to support the educational development of students at Handley, has set out to enhance this project by providing a state of the art outdoor learning center that will serve as an important factor in the daily learning schedule of students.

This outdoor learning center will support the cognitive, physical and social development of students and will be a one of a kind outdoor space in the region. I am writing to support the Handley Educational Foundation in their efforts to support the students at Handley Elementary, for years to come. In this current climate of rising costs and inflation, it is imperative the schools have external foundations to support the educational development of children. I appreciate your time and hope you will consider supporting our students through the Handley Educational Foundation.

Sincerely,

Ramont M. Roberts

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