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LANCE ALWIN
District Administrator

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*Governor Doyle
State Capital
P. O. Box 7863
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JAMES J. LONG
Director of Business Services

Dear Governor Doyle,

DAVID B. AMENT
Director of Special Education
and Pupil Services

We have some good news for you; even with all the commotion about money, we have found that the dedication of trusted public servants has helped us to move forward toward ensuring that our future citizens take their places at the table of democracy well equipped because of the preparation they received in our schools. Now the bad news; this effort cannot be sustained with the present level of resources!

CRYSTAL RITZENTHALER
Director of Curriculum and
Instruction

On behalf of our school children and the quality of community life we seek to pass on to our future generations, we invite you to continue to speak out to our respective publics about the fact that government and its public structures are not lost causes. They need to hear you claim that our public structures have an important and unique mission – such as pursuing the common good.

MOLLY K. FITZGERALD
Director of Elementary
Programming

They also need to hear about the collective responsibilities we share with regard to deploying resources toward spurring existing and new and innovative uses of public resources to further the pursuit and support of our common good.

**DISTRICT MISSION
STATEMENT**

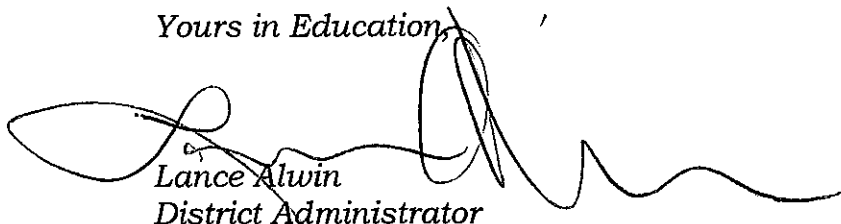
The mission of the School District of Baraboo is to prepare our students to become life-long learners and responsible contributors to their communities.

To that end, we continue to support your efforts to establish policies that enhance the resource availability to our children in our public schools, both locally and throughout our great state. We, here in the Baraboo School District can no longer sustain the present learning capacity we had built. This reality does not begin to take into account giving consideration to expanding the services we need to meet new expectations and needs of our citizens and children.

We request that you send to the legislature a budget that sends enough new resources to our public schools to at least maintain the status quo.

Governor, there's more good news. Know that our children and educational community members will follow your lead. Know too that you are blessed to be called to such a place of leadership in such a wonderful setting.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance Alwin', written over the typed name and title.

*Lance Alwin
District Administrator*

*Pc C.O.E.L.T.
Board of Education
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