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Oelwein Community Schools
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RE: City Support of 21st Century Grant

The City of Oelwein is excited to support the Oelwein Community School district and their pursuit of a 21st Century Grant. The School district has had a strong background in obtaining and successfully implementing grants that help students in the community. The City enjoys partnering with the school district with these grants and is excited for the opportunity to build that relationship even more.

The City has worked well with the school district by providing space for summer activities at parks. Providing discounted and even free access to the school in the summer at the Oelwein Aquatic Center has helped children in the community learn an important life skill. Introducing children to the pool early and allowing them time to build a life skill in swimming is an important development for a young child. Oelwein has higher than average low to moderate income families, so it is important that the City and School partner to ensure no child is left out of an important life skill.

We cannot begin to understand the impact the school is having on young children in the community, especially when they receive grants that provide even more needed education and attention to our most vulnerable children. The City understands that our most important resource in the community is the people. The City is excited for another opportunity to grow community members within to ensure the next generation of leaders in Oelwein are well rounded and ready to take on the next wave of goals for the community.

The City wants to reinforce that they are in full support of the school in applying for a 21st Century Grant and looks forward to partnering as much as possible to support the children of the community.

Sincerely,

Brett DeVore, Mayor

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator