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Whitewater Unified School District Board
Attn: Christine Dodge
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Dear Whitewater Unified School District Board Members,

I am reaching out to each of you regarding the School Resource Officer intergovernmental agreement. First and foremost, I want to make it clear that our number one priority at the Whitewater Police Department is the safety of the students in our schools. Second, I feel very strongly that a unified partnership between the School District and the Police Department is essential, and is worth fighting for. Finally, the recent disruptions related to the SRO agreement are regrettable, and I am hoping to move forward together in a positive direction.

The City of Whitewater Common Council has directed me to provide you with the enclosed 120-day extension to the current SRO agreement, with the request that it be added to your April 28, 2025 School Board meeting agenda for consideration. We feel this extension provides the time needed to complete a full review of the agreement, work with any legal counsel that may be needed, and come to a consensus on any required changes as we move forward. This type of measured approach will ensure we have a well-crafted document that will serve the School District and the City for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration,

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