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To Whom It May Concern
Re: Request for donation

I am writing to you on behalf of the Barriere Secondary School Parent Advisory Council (BSS PAC). We have been waiting to have the outdoor basketball court area re-surfaced for a couple of years; the asphalt is cracked and uneven and it is a safety hazard.

Recently we received word that the school district is able to work on the re-surfacing project this summer, however, they do not have enough in their budget to replace the whole asphalt area. The district contacted BSS PAC wondering if we had access to any additional funds to expand the area that will be re-surfaced.

The community of Barriere has always been proud to support the basketball program at Barriere Secondary and we are so appreciative; as parents we have seen how the sport of basketball has benefited our children, and recently, how the loss of it affects them. During the past 14 months the pandemic has curtailed many previously enjoyed physical activities; access to a safe outdoor playing surface will help ease the losses.

Currently there is one full-size basketball court; we would like to have the re-surfacing accommodate two full size courts if possible. At the time of writing this letter, it is our understanding that the shortfall is approximately \$14,000.00. BSS PAC has applied for a grant that will match a donation up to 10,000; there is no guarantee we will be successful or granted the full amount but we are hopeful and should find out within the next couple of weeks. We have received some donations from individuals already and we are planning several fundraising activities (bottle drive, drive through dinner, chocolate bars).

We are asking for donations to support our outdoor basketball court re-surfacing project, including posts, hoops, and backboards.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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