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To the Residents of the Winterset Community,

I am writing to express my support, on behalf of the Winterset Community School District, for the proposed Winterset Field House.

For years, the need for a modern, multi-purpose facility has been a consistent topic of conversation in our community. We recognize that Winterset deserves the kind of high-quality amenities that surrounding towns have successfully developed, and this project represents an exciting chance to invest in the well-being and future of our citizens.

A Critical Community Asset

Beyond our schools, this facility offers immense value to the entire Winterset area:

- **Investing in Community Growth and Vitality:** As a desirable bedroom community to Des Moines, providing exceptional local amenities is a key driver for long-term growth. This facility is more than just recreation—it is a critical investment that will help Winterset attract and retain new families, directly supporting the stability of our school enrollment and strengthening our position as a preferred place to live, work, and raise a family. It will provide year-round fitness and recreation options for residents of all ages.
- **Fostering Community:** The facility would serve as a central hub, strengthening the sense of community ownership and pride that is so vital in our community. It represents an investment in the health, character, and future vitality of Winterset.

The Winterset Community School District fully supports this initiative. We believe a new Field House will be a generational asset that enhances our ability to serve our students while significantly improving the quality of life for every family in our district.

We encourage all residents to learn more about the proposal and support this important community effort.

Yours in Service,

Superintendent

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