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St. Anthony Sports Boosters Support for Funding & Construction of a Community Wellness Center

The St. Anthony Sports Boosters (SASB) understands that St. Anthony-New Brighton School 282, in partnership with the City of St Anthony has an opportunity to request funding from the Minnesota State Legislature to construct a Community Wellness Center within the boundaries of the school district land and operated by the school district.

St. Anthony Sports Boosters has a 57-year relationship with the School District 282, St. Anthony City offices and several parent volunteer organizations. Through these solid relationships, our community has worked together to get the most out of our current infrastructure, while continuously working on facility improvement. The Community Wellness Center project is a further illustration of a willingness to work jointly to best advance the interests of our adult and youth population.

We believe this funding would greatly benefit the youth of St. Anthony Village by further improving access to facilities and activity space that we currently need to look outside of the city boundaries to provide for several of our youth sports team programming. Additionally, expanded facility options may allow the St. Anthony Sports Boosters additional sports programming for both girls and boys that we currently are unable to provide due to the lack of facilities and activity space. This project continues to make us excited for the future opportunity for our youth!

Our Purpose – The purpose of the St. Anthony Village Sports Boosters (SASB) shall be to provide and support a well-rounded program of athletic and community activities and thereby enhance the physical and mental development of our youth. The program works with school and city representatives in our common athletic endeavors, and encourages the interest, support, and participation of our residents in our programs.

The St. Anthony Sports Boosters supports and endorses the funding and construction of the Community Wellness Center

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