

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #146

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February 11, 2021

Re: Clay County LRIP – 13<sup>th</sup> St. Roadway Improvements

Barnesville, MN

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to show Barnesville Public Schools supports Clay County's attempt to solicit grant funding through MNDOT's LRIP program for the reconstruction of 13<sup>th</sup> Street located within the City of Barnesville.

The existing 13<sup>th</sup> Street roadway is an important roadway on the route to the school from Highway 34. Every spring and fall there are usually frost heaves that make the roadway very rutted and not easily navigable. Providing a new roadway through this corridor will help provide a safer and reliable route for our students, faculty and school buses traveling to and from school.

In conclusion, the Barnesville Public Schools supports and looks forward to these improvements being implemented to allow as safe of a transportation system as can be provided.

Respectfully Submitted,

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