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Mrs. Becky Waters
Forest Park School District
801 Forest Parkway
Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920

Dear Superintendent Waters:

I want to extend my congratulations to you and your education community for excelling and being recognized as a Notably Successful school district in the recently-released *Michigan Education Finance Study* by Augenblick, Palaich and Associates.

Your district is among 58 out of all the local school districts in Michigan to meet the report's highest measure of districts that reached the Above Average Academic Performance standard and one additional performance standard (High Absolute Performance, Growth, or Special Population). Your district was held as the high water mark in helping determine the financial resources needed to help students be academically successful.

The achievements of your school district is a testament to the focus, hard work and commitment of your team, school board, teachers, students, parents, and community to sustain a rigorous, high-quality learning environment.

Keep up the great work!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Whiston".

Brian J. Whiston
State Superintendent

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