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Re: Letter of Support for School Care Team's Prevention Work

February 22, 2024

On behalf of Fremont Community Schools, as rural district located in Steuben County, I respectfully submit this letter to express our full support for the School Care Team as a Local Education Agency providing essential prevention work to our classrooms.

The School Care Team plays a crucial role in addressing Tier 1 of our multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), assisting us in ensuring vital resources are readily available to our students and teachers. Their dedication to delivering programs directly and/or providing resources to our staff greatly enhances our ability to implement proactive strategies for the well-being of our school community. As our district strengthens Tiers 2 and 3, we look forward to working alongside SCT to provide prevention supports beyond Tier 1.

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We deeply appreciate our partnership with the School Care Team and recognize their invaluable contribution to our educational environment. Their commitment to promoting health and well-being aligns seamlessly with our mission to provide all students with a nurturing and supportive learning environment.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the prevention work carried out by the School Care Team. They are truly a valued partner, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration to meet the diverse needs of our students.

Sincerely,

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Dr. William Stitt

Superintendent/CFO

Fremont Community Schools



Mrs. Tracey Noe, Assistant Superintendent

School Care Team
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Re: Letter of Support for School Care Team's Prevention Work

February 22, 2024

On behalf of Goshen Community Schools, as a suburban district located in Elkhart County, I respectfully submit this letter to express our full support for the School Care Team as a Local Education Agency providing essential prevention work to our classrooms.

The School Care Team plays a crucial role in addressing Tier 1 of our multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), assisting us in ensuring vital resources are readily available to our students and teachers. Their dedication to delivering programs directly and/or providing resources to our staff greatly enhances our ability to implement proactive strategies for the well-being of our school community. As our district strengthens Tiers 2 and 3, we look forward to working alongside SCT to provide prevention supports beyond Tier 1.

We deeply appreciate our partnership with the School Care Team and recognize their invaluable contribution to our educational environment. Their commitment to promoting health and well-being aligns seamlessly with our mission to provide all students with a nurturing and supportive learning environment.

School Care Team brings current research-evidenced based practices to support the development of our district's health and well-being. Their approach has allowed us to assure the proactive strategies are not just another new 'thing', yet are an important component to our current practices and system beliefs.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the prevention work carried out by the School Care Team. They are truly a valued partner, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration to meet the diverse needs of our students.

Sincerely,

Tracey D. Noe
Assistant Superintendent

School City of Hammond

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Scott E. Miller, Superintendent

March 11, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic support for Geminus Corporation's collaboration with The Lutheran Foundation's application for the Regional Evidence-Based School and Community Prevention Program Grant.

The proposed project, a collaborative effort between Geminus Prevention Services and the School City of Hammond, holds immense promise in fortifying prevention and mental health promotion initiatives. By incorporating innovative strategies tailored to the unique needs of our youth, parents, and broader community, this endeavor is poised to make a significant impact within the district.

School City of Hammond supports the implementation of a three-tier model. The inclusion of programs such as Class Catalyst, Signs of Suicide, Preventure, Bounce Back, and Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools underscores the comprehensive nature of this project. These interventions not only address immediate concerns but also lay the groundwork for sustained well-being and resilience among our students.

I am confident that this expansion of services, made possible through the grant, will serve as a beacon of hope in our ongoing efforts to combat substance misuse and elevate mental health awareness within our school district. The ripple effects of this endeavor will undoubtedly be felt across our community, fostering a culture of support and empowerment for generations to come.

In closing, I wholeheartedly endorse Geminus Corporation's application and express my sincere gratitude for their steadfast commitment to improving the lives of those we serve.

Sincerely,

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Adam White

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Scott J. Sterk – Principal
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School Care Team
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Re: Letter of Interest for School Care Team's Prevention Work

March 12, 2024

On behalf of Akron Elementary School, a rural elementary school located in Fulton County, express our interest in establishing a new partnership with the School Care Team (SCT) for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

As we explore opportunities to enhance the support systems within our school community, we have recognized the critical role that SCT plays in providing essential prevention work to classrooms. While we have not yet had the privilege of working directly with SCT, we are eager to initiate this collaboration and leverage their expertise to benefit our students and staff.

Understanding the pivotal role that SCT plays in addressing Tier 1 of the multi-tiered system of support, we believe that partnering with SCT will greatly enrich our ability to implement proactive strategies for the well-being of our school community. We are enthusiastic about the prospect of working alongside SCT to ensure that vital resources are readily available to support the diverse needs of our students and teachers.

As we embark on this new relationship, we look forward to also exploring ways to strengthen Tiers 2 and 3 in alignment with SCT's prevention-focused approach. We are eager to collaborate with SCT to expand prevention support and enhance the overall educational experience for our students.

We deeply value the opportunity to establish a partnership with the School Care Team and recognize the potential impact it can have on promoting health and well-being within our school community. We are committed to working together to create a nurturing and supportive learning environment that fosters the success of all our students.

Thank you for considering our interest in partnering with the School Care Team. We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate for the benefit of our school community.

Warm regards,


Scott J. Sterk

Principal

Akron Elementary School