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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MENOMONEE FALLS
SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION
APRIL 3, 2023**

Whereas, the school board, administrators, teachers, staff, parents and community members of the School District of Menomonee Falls are united in our effort to provide all children with the highest quality educational opportunities possible; and

Whereas, in the absence of additional revenue limit authority, districts across Wisconsin have been forced to use federal COVID-19 funds to cover budget gaps the state failed to address in the current biennium budget; and

Whereas, the School District of Menomonee Falls has had a proven track record of fiscal responsibility; and

Whereas, the School District of Menomonee Falls continually seeks opportunities to create operational efficiencies and reduce costs while prioritizing student achievement; and

Whereas, the federal COVID-19 funds were created to address the additional stressors brought on by the pandemic, and were never intended to supplant state and local funding; and

Whereas, inflationary costs have impacted all areas of school funding from utilities to staff compensation; and

Whereas, attempts from the state to provide school districts with additional funds through increasing general aid without increasing the revenue limit resulted in districts receiving no additional spendable dollars in the current state biennium budget; and

Whereas, the majority of school districts are facing financial crises which could be solved by legislative action from Madison; and

Whereas, the decision not to properly fund schools will ultimately impact the educational quality of our state's children;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the School District of Menomonee Falls joins with other school districts of Wisconsin in partnering with the Southeastern Wisconsin Schools Alliance in calling on the Committee of Joint Finance to support the following investments in the form of spendable dollars to public education in order to meet the needs of school districts:

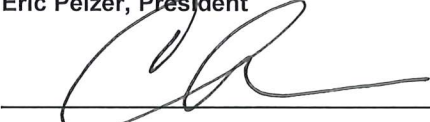
- A per pupil spending increase of \$1,510 over the biennium.
- Increased special education reimbursement to meet the needs of **all** students across our region.

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2023.

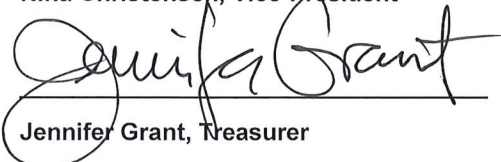
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