



Lone Cone Library

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Dear Norwood Public School Board and Superintendent Bissell,

We are writing to express our keen interest in establishing a collaborative partnership between the Lone Cone Library District and the Norwood Public Schools. As the school district explores the possibility of a new school mere feet from the Lone Cone Library, we fully support the new construction for the long-term benefit of our youth and community. Such a partnership would significantly benefit our organizations and our community.

The Lone Cone Library District is committed to providing exceptional library services to the residents of our community. We offer a wide range of resources, programs, and services designed to support lifelong learning, foster creativity, and promote civic engagement.

The Norwood Public Schools share our commitment to education and community involvement. We recognize the vital role that libraries play in supporting student achievement and inspiring a love of learning.

We envision a partnership that would involve:

- **Shared library services:** Providing library cards to students and staff, allowing for easy access to our collections and resources.
- **Collaborative programming:** Developing and implementing joint programs and events that promote literacy, critical thinking, and digital citizenship.
- **Teacher training:** Offering professional development opportunities for teachers to enhance their use of library resources and services.
- **Volunteer opportunities:** Providing opportunities for students to volunteer at the library and gain valuable experience.

We believe that this partnership would be mutually beneficial to both organizations. By working together, we can provide even greater opportunities for learning, growth, and community engagement.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We would be delighted to discuss this proposal further and explore the possibilities of a successful partnership.

Sincerely,



Todd Bittner, Director, Lone Cone Library District