

Nodaway Valley Community School District

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of Adair County's efforts to improve the broadband infrastructure throughout the county.

In an ever-changing technological world, we are seeing the value of a quality internet infrastructure. We see our role as the school district to prepare our students to be able to navigate the future as well as support the community. Students can be connected globally and still live in a rural Adair County. The infrastructure improvements to get fiber optics in rural areas is a game changer.

Economic development and supporting small businesses give a much better opportunity with improve connections. As the superintendent of the school district one of our goals was counterproductive before the internet started making connections nationally and globally. We would educate our students and they would have to leave our communities to live in a metropolitan area for the qualified jobs they were seeking with their post-secondary education.

With the improved infrastructure our students may leave to get their qualifications but will have a better chance of returning to our community to live and work. The school district can provide more educational opportunities and support the vitalization of the community with the improved broadband infrastructure.

Thank you for your time and consideration in supporting Adair County's efforts to improve broadband infrastructure for all its citizens.

Sincerely,

Paul Croghan

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