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Dear Sir or Madam,

If the past 18 months in the world of education has proven anything, it is the need for high speed internet access for all students who may be learning remotely from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dunkerton Community Schools worked diligently to provide high quality, rigorous learning experiences for our students who were either in a “hybrid” framework or completely virtual due to health concerns. As a rural district, accessing this learning was difficult for some of our students who did not have internet or bandwidth to support this mode of learning.

As we prepare for the challenges of the upcoming school year, we know that virtual learning in some capacity will remain in our instructional practice. Equity in access to learning is critical for ALL students and it is for this reason, we hope you will consider approving the necessary grant funds to Dunkerton Communications. Their goal is to bring fiber optic service to Dewar which is an underserved area of our district.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Cronin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Tim Cronin
Superintendent, Dunkerton CSD