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Dear Community Partners,

On behalf of the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township, I am pleased to offer my strong support for the Crooked Creek Cultural Campus project. This visionary initiative reflects forward-thinking, community-centered investment that strengthens neighborhoods, supports families, and expands opportunities for young people and adults alike.

The Crooked Creek Cultural Campus is built on a powerful recognition: communities thrive when they have spaces that bring people together around learning, creativity, and shared experiences. At a time when many traditional outlets for arts, culture, and connection have diminished, this project offers a much-needed hub where students, families, and residents of all ages can engage in transferable skills, critical thinking, artistic expression, and meaningful collaboration.

I am especially encouraged by the project's commitment to partnership and complementarity working alongside schools, arts organizations, libraries, parks, and community groups to enhance, not duplicate, existing opportunities. This collaborative approach ensures that the Cultural Campus will serve as a true cultural focal point for the Crooked Creek community and a resource for the broader city.

The MSD of Pike Township is proud to support efforts that preserve green space, celebrate the arts, promote lifelong learning, and create welcoming places for fellowship and growth. The Crooked Creek Cultural Campus represents a transformative investment in the quality of life of our community, and I commend the vision, persistence, and broad community engagement that have brought this project forward.

We look forward to continued collaboration and to seeing the positive impact this Cultural Campus will have for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Larry Young, PhD
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