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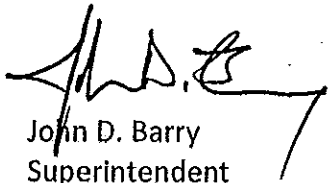
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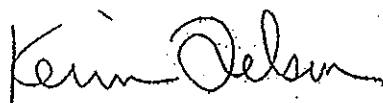
Dear Mr. Sylling and Board of Directors:

Glen Ullin and Hebron Public Elementary schools have just completed their 2013 basketball schedule for the boy's season. However, our co-oping schools did not have any 6<sup>th</sup> grade participants. So, regarding next year, we would not be able to field a 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball team without allowing our 6<sup>th</sup> graders to play during the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball season. We are aware of the rule of having 50 or more junior high students to determine whether 6<sup>th</sup> graders can play up to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade junior high level. However, because Glen Ullin and Hebron Elementary potentially could have slightly over 50 students, we are respectfully requesting permission to bring our 6<sup>th</sup> graders up next year so that we can field two junior high teams. This truly would benefit our program and enhance our future co-curricular involvement. Please consider our request.

Sincerely,



John D. Barry  
Superintendent  
Glen Ullin



Kevin Nelson  
Superintendent  
Hebron