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June 1, 2016

**To: Matt Fetsch**  
**From: Tom Tracy, Supt.**  
**RE: merger between Kensal P School and the Midkota Public School**

**Matt:**

**As we discussed on the phone on June 01: The Kensal Public School and the Midkota Public School are currently taking part in a trial merger for the 2016-17 school year. The merger allows the students who will be in grade 7-12 to attend the Midkota school. Grades K-6 will remain at the Kensal School.**

**This merger has been approved by the Kensal Board of Education, the Midkota Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction.**

**As a result of the merger, the Kensal School know longer has a sports co-op agreement with the Midkota School. We have had a sports co-op with the Midkota school for the past 3 years. Due to our small 7-12 enrollment, the intent of the co-op with Midkota was to allow the Kensal 7-12 students to participate in volleyball, girls and boy's basketball and track.**

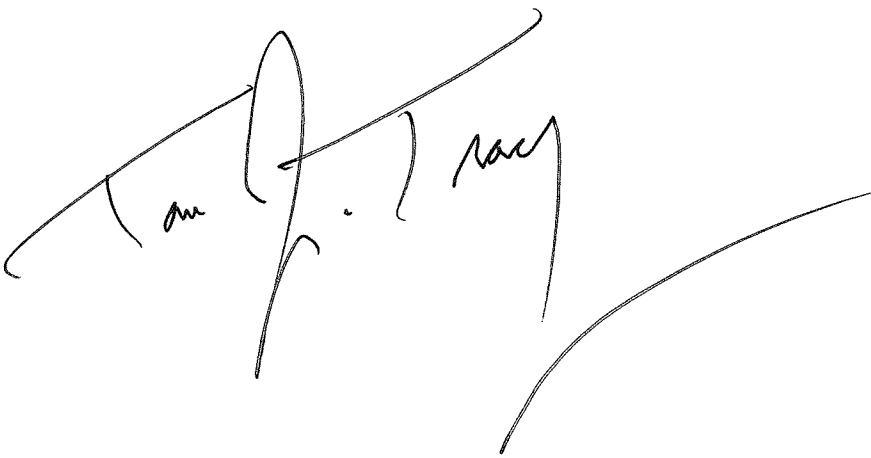
**In spite of the merger, some of our parents have expressed interest in having their children attend school at Pingree-Buchanan, Jamestown or Carrington.**

**We are requesting that any 7-12 students who attend the Pingree-Buchanan school or any other school be eligible to take part in varsity sports during the 2016-17 school year.**

**I would be willing to attend the next scheduled NDHSAA board meeting if further clarification is needed on this issue.**

**Thanks**

**If you have any questions please contact me.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom F. Mac". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.