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Board of Directors North Dakota High School Activities Association PO Box 817 Valley City, ND 58072

Dear NDHSAA Board:

Thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of student athletes of North Dakota. I am writing this letter as an application for membership for The Innovation School in the NDHSAA. The Innovation School has been open since fall 2017 and is a NDDPI-approved nonpublic school in North Dakota.

When we started our school, we offered kindergarten through 5th grade. We have added grades throughout the years and are now at a point where our middle schoolers are active and looking to play sports within our community. Even though we are a small school, we would like to create some cooperative agreements with the schools in our areas so that our students can have the opportunity to play competitively in their sport of choice. We are not yet certain with which school we will cooperate with, if at all, but we are deliberating and taking steps forward.

Thank you for your help. Our school community would appreciate an opportunity to become a member school so that our students can have similar opportunities as their peers in public school. Thank you for your time and help in the matter.

Sincerely,

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