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To Whom It May Concern,

The Douglas County School District is proud to express its full support for the Douglas County Backpack Buddies Program (DCBBP). This vital program plays a crucial role in addressing food insecurity among students in our district, ensuring that children who may otherwise go without nourishment over the weekend are provided with essential meals.

The DCBBP's mission to raise community awareness and secure both financial support and food donations has made a significant impact on our students. Each weekend, over 300 children receive a Backpack Buddy bag containing seven meals that meet the USDA's minimum daily calorie requirements for school-age children. The program also supplies schools with snacks and distributes hygiene packs containing essentials such as toothbrushes, combs, and deodorant three times a year.

Now in its sixteenth year, the program provides vital support to students in need, helping them succeed academically and socially. With the ongoing challenges many families face, the demand for this service continues to grow. The Douglas County School District strongly supports the DCBBP's efforts and recognizes the critical role it plays in helping our students thrive.

This program is focused, purposeful, and undoubtedly worthwhile in its mission to ensure that no child in our district goes hungry. We encourage continued community support for this important initiative, as it directly impacts the well-being of some of our most vulnerable students.

Sincerely,

Shannon Brown
Director of Educational Services

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