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Supervisor Mark Surdam, Town of Hoosick Falls
Municipal Building
24 Main Street
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Dear Supervisor Surdam,

This letter is being written in support of an extension of the Hoosick Falls Village Municipal water and sewer lines to the school campus. The school district is currently served by a single well for potable water and a self-contained sand based sewer system. Our school just installed a \$250,000 Granulated Carbon Filtration and arsenic removal system on our water supply as a preventative measure. The operations and maintenance budget for the new filtration system will exceed \$70,000 per year. Although New York State has agreed to pay these costs, we have no formal agreements in place. The school sewer system is maintained by our Building and Grounds Supervisor and requires monthly testing and service.

The school district would benefit immensely from a municipal water and sewer connection. Our School District fully supports this project and will connect to both lines if they become available in the near future. The reduction in operations and maintenance as well as time saved by our staff make this connection a much needed improvement to our current infrastructure.

I look forward to the feasibility study results as they pertain to the plausibility of this project. If there are future meetings with the village and/or town officials on this matter, please do not hesitate to inform us as we would like to be involved. In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAF', written in a cursive style.

Kenneth A. Facin
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cc: Board of Education
Michelle Baines, P.E., MRB/group