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Councilwoman Bough,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Center School District asking for your support on Ordinance 211025.

I am appreciative that the ordinance makes it clear that Enhanced Enterprise Zones should not be used for residential development. As you are aware, this has been past practice for many years and any change to this could result in a significant impact to several school districts, including Center School District, Hickman School District, North Kansas City School District and Kansas City Public Schools.

As Superintendent of the Center School District, I believe there are other tools available to build housing and as a result, encourage developers to use those when appropriate.

In closing, I am in support of Ordinance 211025.

Sincerely,

Dr. Yolanda Cargile

Yolanda Cargile, Ed.D Superintendent for Center School District