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Dear Town of Vestal Supervisor and Members of the Board,

I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to collaborate with you over the past eight years. The positive relationships between the Town of Vestal and the Vestal School District have greatly benefitted our district and community.

I am very proud of our shared communications that have enhanced the safety of all our constituents with regards to weather and road conditions, closed roads or bridges, public safety issues, mowing and plowing, just to name a few. Vern Myers, Town Engineer, has also been a great asset on issues such as crosswalk safety, speed signs, and other traffic-related issues.

We are very grateful for the Town's generosity in lending us space in the Vestal Public Library for tutoring, as well as allowing student parking in the upper Library and Vestal Memorial Pool lots. We, in turn, are pleased to offer space in our buildings for various programs and activities, such as the Vestal Senior Center.

Perhaps most gratifying is the joint effort between the Vestal Police Department and the District in establishing the School Resource Officer Program, as well as the development of the Vestal Youth Police Academy. Our SRO's have built trusting relationships with both students and staff, and the District continually benefits from the close partnership with Police Chief Kintner and the entire police force.

The mutually beneficial Town of Vestal Recreation sports programs and the District's athletic teams also go hand-in-hand to offer many opportunities for our youth. We are pleased to offer our facilities to the Town during the summer for swimming lessons, tennis lessons, and other sports camps. We are also happy to be able to offer our weight room at the high school for community use and to open our wrestling gym to the Vestal PD for training.

As I leave the office of Vestal Superintendent, I wish to thank you for the opportunity to work with each one of you in serving Vestal students, staff, and community members.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Ahearn

Superintendent of Vestal Schools

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