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Supt. James Johnson-Waldington
Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District
1901 Highway 82 West
Greenwood, MS 38930

RE: Davis Elementary Building – A Future Boys & Girls Club

Dear Superintendent Johnson-Waldington,

My name is David Dallas, and I am the CEO of The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Delta. Our organization has been deeply committed to the youth of the Mississippi Delta for over 20 years now, striving to provide them with a safe and nurturing environment where they can learn, grow, and thrive.

We currently operate seven (7) Clubs across five (5) counties. We will open a Cleveland Club March 4 and a Belzoni Club this fall. In Leflore County, we have a Club at MVSU and a Club on Carrollton Avenue in east Greenwood.

I am writing to you today with a proposal I believe could significantly benefit the community of Greenwood and the students of the Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District. Our organization, in collaboration with a coalition of non-profits, is exploring the possibility of establishing a Club on the west side of Greenwood. The Davis Elementary building would be an ideal spot.

Access to safe and enriching after-school programs and all-day summer programming is crucial for the holistic development of our children. By providing a Boys & Girls Club at Davis Elementary, we would be offering students in the area a structured and supportive environment where they can engage in educational activities, receive mentorship, and participate in recreational programs. These opportunities not only supplement their academic learning but also foster social-emotional skills, character development, and leadership abilities—all of which are essential for their future success.

Furthermore, our collaboration with other non-profit and service organizations in the community adds another dimension to this initiative. By co-occupying the space with the Boys & Girls Club, they too can offer programming that complements our own offerings. We want to spearhead the effort to transform Davis Elementary into a hub of creativity, learning, and community engagement, benefiting not only the students but also their families and the broader Greenwood community.

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I believe that by allowing the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Delta to establish a presence at Davis Elementary, we can create a powerful synergy that will uplift our community and provide invaluable resources to our youth. I am hopeful that you will consider our proposal favorably and that we can work together to make this vision a reality.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at 662-571-3685 or ddallas@bgcmsdelta.org.

I look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you and the school district for the betterment of Greenwood's youth and would be grateful for the opportunity to meet with you before the school board to share our vision.

Warmest regards,



David Dallas, CEO
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Delta