

April 11, 2024

Mr. Ben Martig
City Administrator
801 Washington Street
Northfield, MN 55057

Dear Mr. Martig,

The Board of Education of Northfield Public Schools has approved a three question bond referendum to be placed on the November 5, 2024 election ballot. The third question will ask the voters to consider approving up to seven million dollars to support the installation of a geothermal system at Northfield High School for the purposes of heating and cooling the facility. The passage of question three is contingent upon the passage of both questions one and two.

We are requesting the support of the City of Northfield and up to \$25,000 from the city's Environmental Quality Commission to assist with the test of drilling of the wells for a geothermal system. This testing would help determine several details of a potential geothermal project, including feasibility and potential payback projections. Using geothermal technology to heat and cool Northfield High School would assist in meeting the City's climate action plan.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Matt Hillmann, Ed.D.
Superintendent