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Dear Mayor Hibberd and Weiser City Council Members,

My name is Dave Kerby, and I am currently serving in the role of Weiser School District Superintendent. I have deep roots in the community and am pleased to be back working in the school district from which I graduated High School in 1976, and where I served as the Park Intermediate School Principal from 1997 to 2016. Weiser is a special place for me.

I am writing in response to a letter addressed to the Weiser School District from the City of Weiser Police Department dated June 3, 2025 explaining that the school district is out of compliance with two City Codes: 4-8-1: Placement of Temporary Storage Structures or Containers; and, 10-10-6: Conditional Uses in C-3 Commercial Zoning District.

The Weiser School District appreciates the work the Weiser City Council does to maintain a beautiful city that residents enjoy.

Upon receiving this letter of non-compliance, I first went around the district to see what storage containers we have—we have 4 such containers all near the high school. I then followed up by talking with Kori Rex (City Code Enforcement) on 6-10-25, and then with Dave Loos (City Official) on 6-17-25. Dave issued the district a temporary use permit for 90 days dated from 6-17-25 to 9-17-25.

Because of our School District's C-3 Zoning Status and the fact that we are a public, taxing entity, we respectfully request that you consider an exemption, exception, or modification to current code/s.

City Code 10-10-6 states that "The planning commission may, after notice and public hearing, permit the following uses *where such uses are deemed essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare.* (Educational Institutions are specifically listed in this section.)

The storage containers we have:

- Are waterproof and lockable.
- Contain wrestling mats, drama costumes/props, graduation stage/equipment, other.
- Are in close proximity on campus to where the contents are accessed and utilized.
- Are mostly out of public view.
- Are much less costly than building additional storage at taxpayer expense.

I am writing this note to **seek an audience with Weiser City Officials on July 14 to publicly request an exemption, exception, or modification to current code/s** on behalf of the Weiser School District.

Sincerely,



Dave Kerby