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Barbara H. Ferrara, Director
Keith Schwinn, School Board President
Rev. Michael Stubbs
Rev. Phil Winkelbauer
Rev. David McEvoy
Leavenworth Regional Catholic Schools
320 N. Broadway
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Dear Barbara, Keith and Fathers:

I have reviewed your letter dated September 24, 2009 requesting permission to proceed with a feasibility study for a possible capital campaign for a new K-8 school and with the selection of an architect to provide conceptual drawings. I am grateful for your leadership of the schools in Leavenworth and I appreciate your desires to move forward in a manner consistent with the regional plan for the Leavenworth Pastoral Region.

Since you have already received the support of the Regional Catholic School Board and Finance Council, I hereby grant permission for you to proceed with the study and with the selection of an architect. I have consulted with Dr. Kathy O'Hara and others at the chancery concerning this project and I encourage you to consult Dr. O'Hara, Fr. John Riley, Ms. Lesle Knop or Mr. Leon Roberts as needed.

I pray the Lord will bless your efforts as you proceed and that the study will provide good evidence to progress with this worthy project. Regardless of the study's outcome, I hope that the young people of the Leavenworth Region will continue to be blessed with quality Catholic education for many decades to come.

Sincerely in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

cc: Dr. O'Hara
Fr. Riley
Fr. Pennings