TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lindsey J. Tinney
Principal, Penn-Bernville Elementary

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To Whom it May Concern,

We have partnered with Healthy Kids Program to offer before and after school care, as well as summer camp opportunity, since the Fall of 2024. As a rural school community, having access to affordable, on-site childcare has been a valuable resource for many of our families.

Healthy Kids Program currently serves over 20 of our students and their families. They participate in events such as our Back to School Night and our Kindergarten Registration to share information and answer questions parents may have as they plan for the upcoming school year. They offer early morning and late afternoon hours, which help meet the needs of many working parents and guardians. Program staff and students utilize various areas within our building including the cafeteria, gym, and playground, and have been flexible in adjusting when those spaces are needed for school functions.

Throughout our partnership, I have communicated with staff to coordinate the use of our building, address operational needs as they arise, and work collaboratively to support the success of the program for our students and families. They have been receptive to feedback, and have been willing to address concerns and continue strengthening the program. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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