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Dear Benton Harbor Area Schools Board Members,

Thank you providing additional information on your plan for the school district.

I'd like to invite you to meet with members of my administration and the Michigan Department of Education on Wednesday, June 26, at 3:30 PM. We plan to discuss the proposals that have been put forward and identify next steps.

I remain committed to ensuring every child receives a quality public education, and I will continue to work with you to ensure all students graduate and get on a path to postsecondary success. As I've said before, doing nothing is not an option. We look forward to continue working through the process to identify a solution that puts kids first.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan