

# *Houghton Lake Community Schools*

6001 West Houghton Lake Drive • Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629

November 20, 2013

Promise Zone Review Committee  
Northern Transformation  
2389 S. M-76  
West Branch, MI 48661

Dear Promise Zone Review Committee:

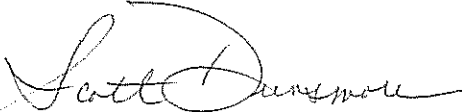
Houghton Lake Community Schools is pleased to offer support of your efforts to achieve Promise Zone status on behalf of a consortium of partners serving Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties.

Our school district is located in Roscommon County and a large portion of our students are impacted by poverty and struggle to achieve academic success. We believe that receiving Promise Zone status for our rural area will help to create jobs, increase economic activity and improve educational opportunities for all of our students and families.

Houghton Lake Community Schools welcomes the opportunity to work together with Northern Transformation and its partners to help improve the economic climate of our area and to increase the educational opportunities available to our students.

Sincerely,

HOUGHTON LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Scott Dunsmore  
Superintendent

SD/lp

Administration: phone 989-366-2035 fax 989-422-6606  
[www.hlcsk12.net](http://www.hlcsk12.net)

*Houghton Lake Community Schools*  
*aspire to be an exemplary school district by preparing all learners for a successful tomorrow*