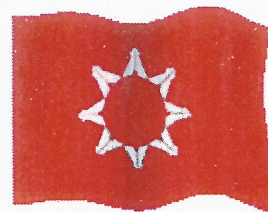


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Oglala Sioux Tribe

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Support Letter from Medicine Root District

To whom it may concern:

The Medicine Root District "Pejuta Haka Oyanke", is one of the districts of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of the Oglala Sioux Tribe in which the Waldorf School is located. The Medicine Root District is in support of the mission and work of the Lakota Waldorf School. We strongly believe that our Lakota children and the community greatly benefit from the work and dedication set forth by the Lakota Waldorf School.

It is of great importance that we have a school where our children have the opportunity to receive an education that uses the Lakota language and culture as this is of such importance for our community to continue the work of revitalization.

The Lakota Waldorf School has been a wonderful service to our community since 1993; it has created a learning environment that is in harmony with the Lakota Way of Life. The Waldorf teaching method is an exemplary method of educating our children while incorporating our Lakota language and culture.

We also support the plans for the Lakota Waldorf School's Campus expansion. We encourage everybody to help make this beautiful building a reality as it will be an asset for the community and will also set an example of renewable and green building. This new building will increase the quality of our community, with its small coffee shop with healthy foods, visits to the organic garden and the nature trail it provides.

We are fully aware that the Lakota Waldorf School operates entirely on grants and donations. We support the Lakota Waldorf; may they continue to move forward with their goals of success so that our children may flourish and the school may expand to a K-8<sup>th</sup> grade school.

Thank you,

Mona Vocu  
Medicine Root District Chairperson