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Garfield County School of Innovation

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Hi Judy,

Thank you for reaching out and for sharing the plans for Garfield County School of Innovation.

As Airport Director, I am very supportive of efforts to create more opportunities for local students to learn about aviation and the many careers within the industry. Aviation needs pilots, mechanics, airport operations professionals, engineers, technicians, and many other skilled professionals, and I believe exposing students to those opportunities is valuable for our community.

I do see a pathway for developing aviation education and career opportunities here at Rifle Garfield County Airport, and I support exploring ways to make our airfield and local aviation community part of that effort. Having an active airport in our community gives students a unique opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world aviation experiences.

I strongly support expanding aviation education and career opportunities for students in Western Garfield County and welcome the opportunity to work together on ways to connect local students with the aviation industry.

Best,

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