September 27, 2026
To: Garfield Re2 Charter School Founding Board & Review Committee
From: Mike Samson
Subject: Letter of Support

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic support for the proposed STEAM and Business charter school within the Garfield Re2 School District.

After listening to Judy's presentation on September 16, 2026, I was truly excited to hear about the possibility that a charter school of this magnitude could be established within Garfield County. I believe there are many families who would welcome this type of educational experience for their children. As I listened to her presentation, I thought of how many times as a public-school teacher/administrator for 30 years and how many students that I had the privilege of knowing in high school would have benefitted greatly from such a school. Everyone who is associated with education knows that not every student learns the same way. I believe a school of this magnitude would open the doors to many that may not flourish and do so well in your typical educational experience.

I use an example, my own grandson, Peter Jarvis, who at a very early age has a keen interest in mathematical and scientific endeavors. I believe he and many others like him would benefit greatly from this experience and opportunity within the charter school setting.

I truly enjoyed the portion of the presentation where she stressed that parents would be involved in the planning and execution of all facets of the school.

Sincerely,

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