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Dear Franklinville and West Valley Communities,

The Boards of Education for Franklinville and West Valley have been working together to find ways to strengthen our communities in light of potential changes to the school funding formula in the coming years. After careful consideration, our school districts have selected a shared superintendent for the upcoming school year. This decision demonstrates our commitment to embracing new opportunities and enriching the educational experiences for all our students.

This collaborative initiative marks the beginning of a significant partnership that has the potential to strengthen our communities. Utilizing a shared superintendent, we aim to combine our resources and expertise to develop a more unified approach to education. This partnership allows us to maintain our unique identities while working together to achieve common goals that benefit all our students.

The shared superintendent arrangement is a deliberate one-year pilot program to assess its effectiveness and impact on our communities. Throughout this trial period, we will carefully monitor the outcomes and gather feedback from students, parents, and staff. Our primary goal is to ensure that this partnership results in lasting, positive changes that enhance the lives of our students and strengthen the relationship between Franklinville and West Valley.

We are genuinely excited about the potential of this collaboration and firmly believe that it will create a more dynamic and supportive educational environment for all our students. As we embark on this transformative journey, we wholeheartedly encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas. Your valuable input will be essential as we maximize this promising opportunity.

We sincerely thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our schools. We look forward to a successful and rewarding year as we work together to cultivate a strong partnership between Franklinville and West Valley.

With Franklinville Pride,

Donald Putnam Superintendent