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Dear Baraboo School District Community,
I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of the Baraboo Police Department to share an exciting initiative aimed at enhancing the well-being of students within our community.

We are seeking donations to help fund a therapy dog that will serve the Baraboo School District, public safety staff, and community members. This therapy dog will be an invaluable resource, providing comfort, support, and companionship to students, particularly those facing challenges related to stress, anxiety, or other emotional difficulties.

Research has shown that therapy dogs can significantly improve students' mental health and create a more positive school environment. We believe that having a therapy dog at Jack Young Middle School will foster a sense of safety and community, helping students feel more engaged and supported.

The Baraboo Police Department has already received a generous donation offer from Blueberry Cottage Labradoodles in Osseo, WI. They are a renowned kennel and donate their (hypoallergenic) Multigen Australian Labradoodles to SRO's and other emergency personnel all over the nation.

To make this initiative a reality, we are reaching out to local businesses, organizations, and community members for donations. Your generous contribution will go directly toward the costs associated with training, care, and equipment for the therapy dog.

Every donation, no matter the size, will make a difference in the lives of our students. If you would like to contribute, please send/deliver your donation to the Baraboo Police Municipal Building at 101 South Blvd Baraboo WI, 53913 – attention "Therapy K9 Donation". Alternatively, you can reach out to us at kgiese@baraboowi.gov for more information on how to support this cause.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a positive impact in our community. Together, we can help create a nurturing environment for our students at Jack Young Middle School and throughout the community.

Sincerely,

SRO Kyle Giese #225
Baraboo Police Department