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TO THE  
REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
FOR THE COUNTIES OF  
Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson

IN RE THE DETACHMENT – ANNEXATION OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY

(Name of Owners)

**PETITION FOR DETACHMENT OF TERRITORY FROM (SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME)  
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_ AND ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY  
TO (SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME) COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_**

We, the undersigned Petitioners, who constitute all of the registered voters residing in the following described territory:

(legal description of property – including PIN #)

respectfully petition that the school district boundary lines of the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ be changed by detaching the above-described territory from the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_, and annexing the territory to the \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray for detachment and annexation of the \_\_\_\_\_ acres described herein.

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Community Unit School District #\_\_\_\_, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1 of Chapter 122 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes and in support thereof state:

1. That the territory described above is contiguous to the existing territory of the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That the purpose of this Petition is to detach the territory described above from the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ and annex the territory to the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That the persons executing this Petition constitute more than two-thirds (2/3) of the registered voters residing in the territory proposed to be detached from the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ and annexed to the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_, and in fact, the Petitioners are all of the registered voters residing in the territory.
4. That the reasons for the proposed detachment from the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ and annexation to the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ are as follows: (NOTE: this list is not meant to be all inclusive – other reasons may be used)

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- (a) That one of the students residing in the territory is a high school student and is now attending the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District #\_\_\_\_\_ high school and has so attended for three years.
- (b) That another student residing in the territory will be entering high school in the fall of 200\_\_.
- (c) That another student residing in the territory will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 200\_\_ and there is a Kindergarten in the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District #\_\_\_\_\_ within a three minute drive from Petitioner's home.
- (d) That the student residing in the territory and other residents in the territory have an identity with the community of \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois, and not with the community of \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois.
- (e) That the educational curricula and the extra curricular school activities for the high school student in the District better fulfills the needs of the students.
- (f) That the detachment would not affect the ability of the District to meet prescribed standards.
- (g) That the loss in tax revenues would not adversely affect the \_\_\_\_\_ School District.

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- (h) That the likelihood that the Petitioners and the student will continue and increase their participation in school activities would be enhanced by a detachment and annexation.
  - (i) That the Petitioners and the student desire to be detached from the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ and annexed to the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That attached to the Petition and marked as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof as though fully set forth therein is a map (aerial, plat or hand drawn map to scale) of Section \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County identifying the territory to be detached from the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ and showing the current school district boundary.
  6. That attached to this Petition marked as Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein is a copy of a Warranty Deed to the territory dated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, as grantors to \_\_\_\_\_ as grantees and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_ in deed record \_\_\_\_\_ at page \_\_\_\_\_ as document number \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. That attached to this Petition marked as Exhibit "C" and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein is a letter from \_\_\_\_\_, Supervisor

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of Assessments of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois verifying that the legal description of the territory to be detached from \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ is correct and that the territory to be detached located in \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ is contiguous to \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_ (the district to which territory is to be annexed).

8. That attached to this Petition marked as Exhibit "D" and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein is a copy of a statement from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk or \_\_\_\_\_, Supervisor of Assessment of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois setting forth the assessed valuation of the \_\_\_\_\_ County real estate located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Unit School District # \_\_\_\_\_.
9. That attached to this Petition marked as Exhibit "E" and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein is a copy of the 200\_\_ real estate tax bill for the territory.
10. \*\*\*\* That the petitioners pray that the effective date of the detachment and annexation be accelerated for the purpose of administration and attendance.

\*\*\*\*This statement is seldom requested by petitioners. Please see Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/7-9 Effected Date of Change which is included in the packet.

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