



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE

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June 29, 2023

Nikki Elsen
City Clerk
City Hall 2nd Floor
400 La Crosse St.
La Crosse, WI 54601

Re: Appeal of decision to designate Lincoln Middle School a historic structure

Dear Nikki Elsen:

On June 22, 2023, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, through the action of the Heritage Preservation Commission, designated the Abraham Lincoln Junior High (Main/Original Building only), located at 510 9th Street S. a historic structure (enclosed). Per City of La Crosse Municipal Code, Section 20.58, the School District of La Crosse wishes to appeal this decision through the filing of this petition on the grounds that the process and timeline used for designation as a historic structure is flawed and unfair to property owners, and as a result, threatens the economic strength of the City.

Please notify the undersigned, at 807 East Ave S., La Crosse, WI, 54601, aengel@lacrossesd.org, 608-789-7628, of the time and place of the committee and common council meetings where this appeal will be adjudicated. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Aaron J. J. Engel
Superintendent

Enclosed:
Notice of Designation of Historic Structure

cc: Mayor Mitch Reynolds
Tim Acklin, Planning Administrator