



SCHOOL BOARD OF POLK COUNTY

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In response to your need for confirmation of our eligibility to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions, this is to advise that the School Board of Polk County, Florida, is qualified by definition under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(1) and therefore is not required to establish exemption pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Our corporation is established by Florida Statute 1001.30, 1001.32 and State Constitution as a statutory corporation, and thereby a political sub-division of the State of Florida.

In light of the foregoing information, any gifts or donations to the School Board of Polk County, Florida, are tax-deductible. I trust that this is the information you need, however, if you need further information please do not hesitate to contact my office at (863) 519-4704.

Sincerely,

Jason W. Pitts
Director of Budget