***REQUEST FOR HPS EXEMPTION***



***APPLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1***

100 Tree Lane

Appleton, WA 99999

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Nancy Johns

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

School Facilities & Organization

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RE: Red Apple Elementary Replacement (N/L) and Modernization project

High-Performance Schools Exemption Request

Dear Nancy:

The Apple Valley School District is requesting a not practicable exemption from the High Performance Public Buildings requirements of chapter 39.35D RCW.

Red Apple Elementary is currently on the national registry as a historic building. Many of the credits required to be achieved would compromise the integrity of maintaining the historic nature of the facility. The district intends to incorporate as many high-performance strategies as possible, focusing on sustainable operations through energy and water use efficiencies.

The district will provide a WSSP scorecard at D9 indicating credits we hope to achieve. A final scorecard will also be submitted at project completion indicating credits we were able to achieve.

If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call.

Sincerely,

Gran E. Smith

Superintendent, Apple Valley School District