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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1431, Osage County Election Office has completed verification of the petition submitted regarding the proposed closure of a school facility within Unified School District No. 434.

The signatures contained in the petition have been reviewed and verified against the official voter registration records of Osage County, Kansas. Verification results are as follows:

- Total number of registered voters in USD 434: 4,463
- Number of signatures submitted: 264
- Number of valid signatures submitted: 181
- Number of invalid signatures: 84
- Five percent threshold required: 224

Based on this review, the number of valid signatures does not meet the five percent requirement of registered voters within USD 434 as required by Kansas law.

This certification is provided to assist the Kansas State Board of Education in determining whether an administrative review is required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1431.

If additional information or documentation is needed, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kaylee Andrews

Osage County Election Clerk