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Dear Community Member,

The Neosho R-5 School District is partnering with the Neosho Area Coalition to develop and encourage good character among our students and citizens. The district character education committee, PAWS (Positive Attitudes Worth Sharing), has chosen twelve monthly character traits and has defined each trait. The committee has also developed ideas for incorporating good character into content lessons and daily application lessons. The ideas are easily adapted to any work/employment environment or into church activities.

Research indicates that employers are concerned because people currently entering the job market do not possess "soft skills," those personal management skills such as attitudes and behaviors that promote problem solving, cooperation, and team work. The goal of character education is to prepare each student to become a citizen of good character and an employee with a good work ethic.

If you would like to be a Wildcat Character Partner and receive monthly character information through an electronic newsletter, please fill out the information below and return this letter to the Neosho R-5 School District office at 115 E. Hickory. Please list a contact person from your organization that can be reached by e-mail to disseminate the monthly character information. You will receive the character trait of the month and its definition to display in your workplace and/or put on your marquee.

We look forward to having you partner with the school district and the coalition in this effort to promote and practice good character throughout the community.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent

Tiffany Sanny
District Character Coordinator

Business/Organization_____

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Title_____

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