Petition in Support of Plan to Address School Closures

To the Honourable Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly showeth:

That in March 2007 Saskatchewan Party MLA Rod Gantefoer told the Legislative Assembly on the issue of school closures that "the official opposition at least has a plan that people of this province can rely on," and;

That in follow up the Saskatchewan Party announced its plan to offer bridge financing in order to keep Saskatchewan schools opening June of 2007, and;

That the Saskatchewan Party platform promised to make changes to the Saskatchewan Education Act and to provide funding for "school of opportunity" and "schools of necessity" in order to address school closures, and;

That the Provincial Government moved away from these commitments when in December of 2007 Premier Wall told the Leader Post, "School closures will continue to happen, both rural and urban," and;

That faced with more school closures across Saskatchewan, communities and families are demanding the Saskatchewan Party Government live up to its promises and save their schools.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable Legislative Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to develop, announce and implement a plan to address school closures.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

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