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Dear Nick and Rebecca,

Thanks so much for taking the time to meet with me prior to the holidays. As promised, here is a quick summary of what we discussed to see if there is interest in pursuing a partnership between the City of Fort Pierce, St. Andrew's Episcopal Academy, and the Virtual Schools of Excellence.

GOAL: The establishment of "St. Andrew's Elite Athletics Academy", a sports academy focused on bringing world class coaching opportunities to Fort Pierce for student athletes who have true potential to make it to collegiate and professional teams.

PARTNER ROLES:

- a) SAEA, the city's independent private school located downtown Fort Pierce, will provide the operations, registrations, coaching schedules and onsite staffing etc. SAEA already has multiple partnerships in place with city agencies, organizations, and businesses.
- b) VSOE will provide the online classes, curriculum, etc. VSOE is a nationally recognized independent, accredited, online school model with headquarters in Fort Pierce.
- c) City of Fort Pierce will rent athletic facilities to SAEA for the Sports Academy

BENEFITS:

Students would be able to attend all day coaching clinics in their sport (s) and would take their academic courses online outside of the coaching clinic hours.

There are other such programs in Florida, but they cost families approximately \$40k/year enrollment.

Our goal is to develop a cost effective but top ranked program for families to be able to access the same renowned coaching opportunities for their children so that they get the same chances at preparation they may not otherwise be able to afford.

The use of the Fort Pierce Facilities will be a win-win for all partners. The gym, fields and other resources are in close proximity to I95 and Turnpike, allowing us to attract students who are both local and who can commute to the program from outside the City. The St. Andrew's location on the water will add to the capacity for water based sports, and will provide new opportunities for attracting people to Fort Pierce's Historical Downtown area.

The program will generate a revenue stream for the City which they do not currently have coming in during the school day. Our goal would be to utilize the city gym, fields and courts 4 days per week from the hours of 7am to 3pm., specifics to be negotiated once the concept is approved. It would not impact programs currently running after the school day, or during the summer at certain sites.

I look forward to having the opportunity to discuss further with you and your team.

Happy New Year,

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