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A+ CHALLENGE COMMUNITY PLEDGE FORM

STERLING SCHOOLS FOUNDATION A+ INITIATIVE



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Being in favor of the recent referendum, I had already accepted the fact that my real estate taxes were going to increase. Now that the vote failed, I pledge to make an annual donation every year for the next three years equal to what my tax increase would have been. That tax increase would have been 1/600th of the value of my home and other real estate. For renters, a comparable donation/pledge would amount to approximately 2% of total yearly rent paid.

Examples:

<u>PROPERTY VALUE</u>	<u>PROJECTED TAX (Annual) 3-YEAR PLEDGE</u>	
\$90,000	\$150	\$450
120,000	200	600
180,000	300	900

MY PLEDGE IS \$ _____ PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS.

Your Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please indicate the % of your gift that should be allocated into the following A+ Initiative accounts:

- _____ : A+ Unrestricted (recommended)*
- _____ : A+ Arts
- _____ : A+ Athletics
- 100% : Total Gift

*Unrestricted funds will be earmarked for the area of greatest need. Unspecified A+ gifts will go into the unrestricted account.

1st Year Payment method (please choose one):

- Check (please make payable to: Sterling Schools Foundation)
- Please Bill Me: ____ Once ____ Quarterly ____ Monthly
- Credit Card

Credit Card Information

- Mastercard
- Visa
- American Express
- Discover

Name on Credit Card _____ Exp. Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please return completed pledge cards to: Sterling Schools Foundation
Attn: A+ Challenge
PO Box 1046
Sterling, IL 61081

You may fax your pledge card to: 815-626-4000

Please direct any questions to: Jim Spencer, 815-626-0022 or via e-mail to jspencer@sterlingschools.org

Thank you for your support of the Sterling Schools Foundation and the A+ Initiative Campaign!