Dear School Leadership Teams,

At the Watson Township Board meeting this past Thursday December 7th it was recognized by the Board that Watson Township has no official logo.

Our Township is divided among 4 school districts - Otsego, Allegan, Hopkins, and Martin - and often residents do not identify themselves as being from Watson Township. In an effort to create a greater sense of place, identity, and community pride for our Township the Board adopted a resolution to implement a logo creation contest.

So at this time, on behalf of our community, we invite your creative students to develop a proposed Watson Township Logo that will be officially adopted by the Board and will appear on everything from websites, flags, letterheads, and official communication. Preference will be given to a student residing in Watson Township, but we will consider all student entrants

Please have the student provide their name, grade, and address when submitting their artwork

We will accept entries until March 1, 2018, upon which date the Board will choose the winner. The winner and the winning design will be featured in the Township's April 2018 Spring Newsletter and shared will all Township residents and taxpayers.

Or dropped off at the Township Hall Dropbox located in the West Entrance.

In addition to having the artwork adopted by the Township, the Township Board members and Mr. Dugan have personally (from our own pockets) provided a cash prize - at present the pot is \$55 and is expected to grow.

We also hope this project generates interest in your students on the importance of local government and creates life-long interest and participation within their community.

Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Kevin Travis, JD Supervisor Watson Township cell: 269-589-5688