

I am in support of SB 2158. With the Edmore School District being dissolved, I believe the money and school building should go to the city of Edmore, North Dakota. The intent is to use the money solely for the operation of the school building, and the school building be made into a community center. In Edmore, ND, we do not currently have a community center, and the Edmore school building is a perfect building to act as a community center for the public to use for events such as birthday parties, weddings, family gatherings, etc.; as well as be used by the public as a senior center, community kitchen, a fitness center/gym as there is exercise equipment in the building, as well as many more options. This would benefit not only the citizens of Edmore, but also the citizens of surrounding rural communities as well; since it would be open to the public for use. Our small community of Edmore has been dwindling over the years, and keeping the building and money within the Edmore community would be beneficial for our community and surrounding rural communities for years to come.

- Bethany Kuchar