

Probate-Juvenile Court

Division of
Court of Common Pleas
Lawrence County Court House
IRONTON, OHIO 45638

HONORABLE DAVID PAYNE
PROBATE — JUVENILE JUDGE

PROBATE COURT — 533-4343
JUVENILE COURT — 533-4341

November 26, 2015

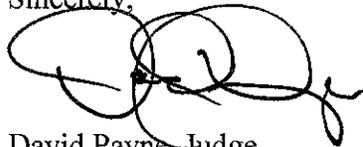
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written to support the Straight-A Grant. Making College and Career Pathways and Opportunities Real and Relevant for All Lawrence County Students. The Lawrence County Juvenile Court is always looking for future employees with loyalty and commitment to our area. A grant that can help students begin planning for college and careers early is much needed. High quality workers begin with getting the right person in the job. Students who research and ensure they are pursuing the education and skills that will prepare them for employment in their field of interest are most successful.

The four pathways personalized for each school (business/entrepreneurship, arts/communication, STEM and health/human services) fit well with what our business needs. We the Lawrence County Juvenile Court believe the families we serve as well as our docket would benefit by the anticipated impact of the grant program by increasing student attendance, lowering disciplinary issues, and combatting issues related to drugs and alcohol.

The Lawrence County Juvenile Court is committed to the Straight-A Grant that will make college and career pathways a reality for all students in Lawrence County. Please consider this letter, strong endorsement for Making College and Career Pathways and Opportunities Real and Relevant for All Lawrence County Students. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance. You can email me at p_jcourt@ash.twcbc.com or call me at (740) 533-4372.

Sincerely,



David Payne, Judge
Lawrence County Juvenile Court