



WINKLER COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Superintendent Scotty Carmen and
The Board of Trustees
Wink-Loving Independent School District
P.O. Box 637
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are of the understanding that it is in your plans to demolish the existing Wink-Loving High School and Junior High Building. The Winkler County Historical Commission strongly urges you to repurpose this historic building. The architecture of this 1929 building is indeed unique and beautiful. The building was given landmark status in 2012 by the Texas Historic Commission in a most unique way – the “Undertold Tales” category for which this building won a statewide contest for this marker. This building houses memories for so very many students – and even more important the old auditorium where generations of seniors have left their signature.

There are many ways this building could be repurposed to serve the needs of the students and the community – study rooms, growth potential, or perhaps even a museum. We urge you to look into ways that the building can remain standing and remain a viable part of the Wink story. We would be happy to assist you with the historic aspects of the building if you should need our help.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Waddell, Chairman
Winkler County Historical Commission

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