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Baldwin County Commission  
Attn: James E. Ball, Chairman  
322 Courthouse Square  
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Honorable James E. Ball,

On behalf of Orange Beach City Schools, I am pleased to submit this letter in support of the proposed "Back to School Tax Holiday" scheduled for July 17–19, 2026. Our school system recognizes the importance of this initiative and fully supports implementing a countywide sales tax holiday.

Any measure that provides financial relief to our families as they prepare for the upcoming school year is both meaningful and appreciated. This initiative reflects a strong commitment to supporting students and their families across Baldwin County.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'William R. Wilkes'.

William R. Wilkes  
Superintendent

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