

LICENSE AGREEMENT  
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This license agreement (“Agreement”) is made on the Effective Date, as defined in the signature block, by Linn-Mar Community School District, and Iowa school corporation (“Licensor”), and the undersigned (“Licensee”).

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 “Trademarks” means the work and logo marks depicted in Exhibit A.

1.2 “Licensed Product” means the products bearing the Trademarks.

1.3 “Royalty Rate” means the percentage defined in Exhibit B.

1.4 “Net Sales” means Licensee’s gross invoice amount billed to customers of Licensed Products, less discounts and allowances actually shown on the invoice and, further, less any bona fide returns supported by credit memoranda actually issued to the customers. No other costs incurred in the manufacturing, selling, advertising, and distribution of the Licensed Products shall be deducted, nor shall any deduction be allowed for any uncollectible accounts or allowances.

1.5 “Licensed Market” means the types of products that may be marked with the Trademarks, as defined in Exhibit B.

1.6 “Customers” means the people to whom Licensed Products may be sold, as defined in Exhibit B.

1.7 “Term” means the period of time, as defined in Exhibit B, starting from the Effective Date.

2. LICENSE

2.1 Scope of License. Licensor grants to Licensee a non-exclusive license to make, have made, and sell Licensed Products in the Licensed Market throughout the world to Customers. Licensee shall not have the right to sub-license beyond the extent necessary to manufacture the Licensed Products. Licensee shall make no other use of the Trademarks.

2.2 Royalty. Licensee shall pay Licensor a royalty equal to the Royalty Rate time Net Sales.

2.3 Code of Conduct. The grant of the license to the Licensee is contingent upon Licensee agreeing to and adhering to the Code of Conduct, attached at Exhibit C.

3. LICENSOR’S CONTROL

3.1 In order to protect and preserve Licensor’s rights in the Trademarks, Licensee agrees that (i) prior to the first use of the Trademarks by Licensee, Licensee shall obtain a Licensor’s approval of all aspects of such use, including quality of the Licensed Product; and (ii) once Licensee’s use of the Trademarks is initially approved by Licensor, any subsequent modification in such use, including changes in quality of the licensed Product, must be reviewed and approved by Licensor prior to implementation of such modification. Licensor may terminate this Agreement if Licensee fails to abide by these quality control provisions.

4. USE OF THE TRADEMARK

4.1 Trademark Format. Licensor retains the right to specify, from time to time, the format in which Licensee shall use the Trademarks, and Licensee shall only use the Trademarks in a format approved by Licensor.

4.2 Proper Notice and Acknowledgement. Every use of the Trademark by Licensee shall incorporate a superscript TM or a circle enclosing an R, as directed by Licensor.

4.3 Impairment of Licensor’s Rights. Whether during or after the term of this Agreement, Licensee shall not challenge or otherwise impair Licensor’s rights in the Trademarks. Licensee shall not apply for the registration of, or cause or allow the filing of an application for the registration of, a tradename, trademark or service mark which is identical to or confusingly similar to any of the Trademarks.

4.4 Licensor’s Rights and Remedies. Licensee agrees that Licensor retains, and may exercise, all rights and remedies available to Licensor as a result of Licensee’s breach of this Agreement, misuse of the

Trademarks, or any other use of the Trademarks by Licensee which is not expressly permitted by this Agreement.

## 5. TERMINATION

5.1 Termination without Cause. Either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by delivering written notice of termination to the other party, and, unless a later date is specified in such notice, termination shall be effective thirty (30) days after the date such notice is given.

5.2 Termination for Cause. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5.1, this Agreement shall automatically terminate without notice from Licensor if: (i) Licensee violates the Code of Conduct; (ii) Licensee attempts to assign, transfer or otherwise convey, without first obtaining Licensor's written consent, any of the rights granted to Licensee; (iii) Licensee fails to obtain Licensor's approval of Licensee's use of the Trademark in accordance with Section 3 of this Agreement; (iv) Licensee uses the Trademark in a manner in violation of, or otherwise inconsistent with, the restrictions imposed by or in connection with Section 4 of this Agreement; or (v) Licensee uses the Trademark in a manner not expressly permitted by this Agreement.

5.3 Effect of Termination. All rights granted by this Agreement, shall expire upon termination of this Agreement, and upon termination Licensee shall immediately cease and desist from all further use of the Trademarks, except that Licensee may continue to sell off Licensed Products in its inventory for a period of ninety (90) days.

## 6. REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

6.1 Licensee shall provide Licensor a report within thirty (30) days of the end of each Reporting Period, as defined in Exhibit B. The report shall detail the number of Licensed Products sold, the Net Sales of Licensed Products and royalties due. The report shall be accompanied by payment of the royalties due. If no royalties are due, the report shall so state.

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 Indemnification. Licensee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Licensor and its board, officers, employees, and contractors from any and all claims or allegations for damage or injury to persons or property or for loss of life or limb under any product liability, tort liability or similar cause of action arising out of or in connection with (i) its activities or (ii) the use of License Products by third parties.

7.2 Assignment. Except as permitted, Licensee shall not assign, sublicense, transfer, or otherwise convey Licensee's rights or obligations without Licensor's prior written consent.

7.3 Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed, and enforced pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of the State of Iowa. Parties agree that jurisdiction is proper in the courts of Linn County, Iowa.

7.4 Entire Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all previous agreements, understandings, and arrangements between the parties, whether oral or written, and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

7.5 Amendments. This Agreement may not be modified except by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto.

7.6 Waivers. The waiver by either party of a breach or other violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provision of this Agreement.

7.7 Notice. All communication to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand, by facsimile, by registered or certified mail through the United States Postal Service, or by courier service at the addresses listed below.

7.8 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first set forth above.

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*Please print (except for your signature) and provide all the information requested.*

**Licensee: (Commercial)**

Full Name of Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Licensor:**

Linn-Mar Community School District  
2999 N 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Marion, IA 52302  
District Contact: Kevin Fry, Communications/Media Coordinator  
Email: [kfry@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:kfry@linnmar.k12.ia.us)  
Phone: (319) 730-3530

Board President's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Board President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit A

a)



b)



c)



d)



e)



f) Linn-Mar Community School District

g) Linn-Mar Lions

Exhibit B

Commercial

Royalty Rate: 8%

Licensed Markets: Everything not prohibited by Code of Conduct

Customers: Everyone

Term: One (1) year

Reporting Period: Quarterly

CODE OF CONDUCT  
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**Prohibited Items.** Licensee shall not use any Trademarks in connection with the promotion of sexual activity or tobacco, alcohol or illegal drug use including refraining from using the Trademarks i) in combinations with any positive or neutral mention of sexual activity, tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs; and ii) on any item used during sexual activity or used for consuming tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs.

**Supplier Performance.** Licensee is expected to provide the highest level of ethics and service in all business facets which include categories such as products and services, delivery, administration, and customer service. Licensee shall not engage in unscrupulous business practices and misrepresentations of any type. Licensee and its representatives shall be courteous, considerate, prompt, and businesslike with those whom they deal including employers, employees, suppliers, and the general public. Licensees may be subject to formal evaluations.

**Gifts.** Licensor's officials and employees cannot accept anything of value from a Licensee, such as personal gifts or gratuities, which may be construed to have been given to influence the official or employee.

**Compensation.** Licensee shall ensure that its employees and the employees of all its subcontractors, shall earn at least the minimum wage as required by the law of the location of manufacture.

**Working Conditions.** Licensee shall provide a safe and healthy working environment and have a safety program that proactively identifies and eliminates workplace hazards. Employees shall not be required to work more than the limits on the regular hours allowed by the law of the location of manufacture.

**Workers Rights.** Employees of Licensee and subcontractors shall have the right to speak up about working conditions without fear of retaliation. No employee may be subjected to physical, sexual, or verbal harassment. No employee may be discriminated against in employment in any way on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, covered military veteran, disability, genetic information, familial status, physical attribute, political belief/party preference, or socio-economic status.

**Legal Compliance.** Licensee shall comply with all the laws and regulation governing the workplace and Licensee's conduct of its business affairs. Where there are differences or conflicts with this Code of Conduct an the applicable laws, the higher standard will prevail.