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Mr. Cal Horton, Manager
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Dear Mr. Horton,

We are writing to ask your guidance in how the District can better facilitate any discussions or efforts concerning the possible joint use of the Southern Park site. Our Board of Education believes it is quite possible for the Town and the District to develop a shared park/school site that would meet everyone's needs.

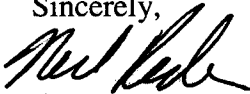
We feel that a win-win situation can be developed that includes all of the park amenities as well as supporting the school program. This certainly would require a great deal of creativity including the possible purchase of additional parcels of land to shared areas such as parking lots.

Please be assured that the Board is not asking for a donation of property from the Town or requesting a specific portion or parcel of the park property. We are hopeful that the two staffs can sit down together and use their combined talents to explore any and all possibilities.

We also realize the difficulties any proposal or lack of a proposal could create for the Town. We certainly do not want to add to that list. We will count on your guidance to make this process as smooth as possible.

Our staff is ready to assist in any way possible. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Neil Pedersen
Superintendent