



June 2, 2019

Dear Community Members,

As your school board member for the past three years, I have seen the need to address some major capacity needs for the schools in the Fairfax and Oakton pyramids. During this time, I have met with residents, parents, and community leaders to better understand what the best solutions may be.

I heard your concerns that while we need to provide adequate classrooms, we also need to protect our green spaces, address traffic concerns, and ensure safety and equity. I agree with you. I do not want to see a school built at Blake Lane Park, or on any other parks in our county. I will also work with my colleagues and the Park Authority to transfer the land and support it as a permanent park, rather than under the continued interim use agreements.

As I said on April 27th at the community gathering:

“I can tell you right here, right now, as a Supervisor on Day 1, I would task staff to find alternative sites; we have in other districts repurposed buildings...I’ve heard from you...We need to work together as a county to help protect this park...all of our parks.”

Supervisors have been able to negotiate repurposed buildings or land from new development to meet the schools’ needs in other areas of the county. We need to do the same here in Providence District, and I promise to be that kind of responsive leader.

Sincerely,

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