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April 6, 2015

Superintendent Linda Reid
Cassandra Jones, President
South Euclid Lyndhurst Board of Education
5044 Mayfield Road
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Dear Board President Jones & Superintendent Reid:

On Thursday, April 4, 2015, the City of South Euclid held a Neighborhood Meeting concerning the potential sale and re-use of the School District's former Lowden School property.

At the meeting, Ward One Councilwoman Ruth Gray and several residents expressed their concerns regarding the potential sale of the property by the School District to a housing developer. At the Neighborhood Meeting, it was requested that the School Board and School District Administration have additional dialogue with neighborhood residents to hear and discuss their concerns about the sale of the property – prior to sale agreement being finalized.

On behalf of those residents, I am respectfully requesting a community meeting with the Board of Education and neighborhood residents to proactively discuss the School District's planned sale of the former Lowden School Property.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this issue further. I can be reached at 216.381.0400 ext. 234 or kbenjamin@seuclid.com. Thank you in advance for your timely consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith Benjamin".

Keith Ari Benjamin
Director of Community Services/Clerk of Council
City of South Euclid

Cc: Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Ward One
Council President David Miller
Members of City Council
Mayor Georgine Welo