

City of Harvey 15320 Broadway Avenue Harvey, IL 60426

> Eric J. Kellogg Mayor

September 10, 2015

Dr. Denean Adams Superintendent Harvey School District 152 16001 Lincoln Avenue Harvey, IL 60426

Re: Harvey Colts Score Board

Dear Superintendent Adams:

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The Harvey Colts is an organization of young men and women that are excelling in academics and athletics. Their seasonal record has been impeccable. I believe that as we encourage these young athletes we need to have a field that is well manicured and offers the same amenities as the other fields that they utilize in other communities.

Approximately a year ago, I purchased a score board for the Harvey Colts. To date it has not been installed. I would like to humbly ask that School District 152 allow the score board to be installed for future games played by these outstanding young student athletes. Should you need additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 708-210-5301.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Kellogg

Mayor

cc: Harvey School District 152 Board Members



To whom it may concern:

The Harvey Colts has been in existence since 1967, and has been a member of Pop Warner since 1984. Many of the children affiliated with our organization come from low-income, single parent homes. Some families have more than one child in the program. The children that are part of the program have worked very hard both in the classroom and on the field. Pop Warner Little Scholars, is the only national youth sports organization in America that requires its participants to perform adequately in the classroom before permitting them to play. We believe that the standards we have set give these children a sense of responsibility and an appreciation for academics and athletics that will help them develop later on in life.

This organization has brought a very clear and distinct pride and national notoriety to the City of Harvey. As we have in the past embarked upon a mission to continue to improve the opportunities for our kids which extends both in the class room and on the field, have led our efforts to raise enough funds so that we can provide the kids with a score board. Due to the economic and demographics of our youth this has not been an easy endeavor. It was about two years ago now that the Mayor and the City of Harvey presented us with an opportunity that we may finally be able to reward the kids with a score board. We were very proud when this opportunity took place.

We would like everyone here to know that even prior to this opportunity from the City; The Harvey Colts had always included the school district in all of our visions and recognition for all they have done for the kids. We submitted to the school board several years prior to this a proposal to purchase and install a new score board. Our proposal to the board at that time which was approved included the name and logo of the local school (Brooks Elementary), along with a complete detail of our financial obligations to burden all cost associated with the score board. We understood that the school would bare a small electrical cost for the times the organization would use and operate the board, approximately 4 to 5 days out of the year, however since the school would also benefit and be able to use it throughout the year for several events the cost would be minimal and insignificant but worth it. The Harvey Colts also at the beginning of each season would also inspect and service the board for any repairs and or bulb replacement.

We strongly feel that this score board, since it has been purchased and paid in full would ultimately benefit the school district, the Harvey Colts, the children and all who visit and enjoy watching the kids at Brooks Elementary Nesbit stadium.

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