

Date: January 20th 2026

To: Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent of Schools
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education

From: Andrew Allen, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Subject: This is an informational memo to the Board of Education regarding the City of Aurora's improvement plan for Mastodon Lake.

Background:

The City of Aurora is making major improvements to Mastodon Lake. Improvements such as shoreline, dredging, aeration, etc. The city has asked the district if they can use the borders of our athletics practice area to store some of the lake dredging. The athletic fields will not be used. The city has proposed the following.

- Use the areas surrounding the practice fields for temporary earth storage.
- Tree and brush clean up along the district property by the lake.
- Working with the district to replant new trees and bushes at the city's cost.

Additional Option:

- When the earth storage is dry, we have the option to have the city spread out and level out our practice fields with the new dirt. They will create proper drainage towards Mastodon Lake, and the city would seed the leveled-out area.