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

From: Andrew Allen, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Informational:

The City of Aurora Engineering Department recently approached the district regarding the Mastodon Lake Improvement Project, which involves dredging, aeration, and shoreline stabilization. After several meetings this month, we have gathered the necessary details to protect our facilities.

Our primary concern is maintaining the integrity of the football practice fields behind the High School and Gates Elementary. Following a site visit with the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, the city has committed to accommodations that ensure our athletic programs remain uninterrupted. Furthermore, the city confirmed this area will serve only as a secondary storage site, used only if sediment volume requires it. Upon completion, the city will restore the grounds to their original condition—or better—leaving no equipment or debris behind.

At this time, we are looking for consensus to allow the city to temporarily use our facilities for their improvement project.