



Pana Junior High School

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Pana Board of Education Facilities Committee,

I am writing to bring to your attention the urgent need to replace the front awning of our school building. The current awning is demonstrably old and in need of repair. This creates a number of problems that pose health and safety concerns for our students.

Specifically, the current awning has become a haven for nesting birds. This leads to a significant amount of bird droppings accumulating on the ground beneath the awning. This is not only unsightly, but also raises sanitation concerns, especially for our students who enter and exit the building through this area and use it for recess.

Furthermore, during nesting season, baby birds frequently fall from their nests onto the ground. This poses a potential hazard for students who may come into contact with them.

A safe and sanitary learning environment is paramount. Replacing the outdated awning would not only eliminate the bird problem but would also present a much more positive first impression for our school.

I urge the Board of Education to consider the health and safety of our students and prioritize the replacement of the front awning at our school.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Mayhall".

Lisa Mayhall, Principal