



PLEASANT DALE PARK DISTRICT

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Pleasantdale School District 107
Board of Education Members
C/O Ms. Tarryne Marchione, Board President
7450 Wolf Road
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Dear Board of Education Members:

We are writing in response to the information contained in the Pleasantdale School District 107's (the "School District") "Reimagine Pleasantdale" campaign, and to reiterate our position on the future of White Buffalo Park.

The School District's "Reimagine Pleasantdale" campaign envisions the development of a second entrance to Pleasantdale Elementary School from Howard Street. That proposal would require the School District's acquisition and replacement of White Buffalo Park from Pleasant Dale Park District (the "Park District"). The Park District invested over \$750,000 during the 2018 renovation of White Buffalo Park and any potential relocation would come with great expense, especially given today's inflationary costs.

The Park District believes that there would be significant opposition from the residents of Howard Street and the surrounding community to the development of a second entrance to the school from Howard Street. Furthermore, the Park District has never committed to land exchange with the School District. In fact, we have repeatedly expressed our intention to reserve any decision on that proposal to a time when the Lyons Township High School District 204's (the "High School District") plans for the sale and development of its land off Willow Springs Road become clearer. To that end, the Park District was a little surprised to learn of Superintendent Palzet's premature and misleading publication of the attached photograph during the "Reimage Pleasantdale" forum as it intimates that White Buffalo Park is owned by the School District and that the Park District's cooperation is guaranteed or not needed.

We want to be clear that the Park District has no interest in exchanging the land making up White Buffalo Park for the parcel of land the School District intends to acquire from the High School District in February. Nevertheless, in the spirit of cooperation, we remain open to discussions with the School District regarding the future of White Buffalo Park at a time when the High School District's intentions for its land become clearer.

We are requesting that this letter be distributed to each Board of Education member and be included in the public materials for your February 18th board meeting in the spirit of full and transparent disclosure to our collective community. We will be doing the same at our next board meeting.

Sincerely,

Pleasant Dale Park District Board of Commissioners

By Todd Davis, President
CC: Dave Palzet