



Deer Park
SCHOOL DISTRICT

28 May 2024

Deer Park School District
Attn: President, School Board
N. 428 Main
Deer Park, Washington 99006

Sequence: 2024-007b,

Dear School Board President and Directors,

During my walk through tour of Arcadia in mid-December, staff discussed a serious security camera shortfall, which I brought up at our 15 January Board Training Meeting. I did not feel the security shortfall was going to be addressed swiftly, so I officially presented my sequence 2024-007 letter to the 22 January School Board Meeting to bring to the forefront. While I raised this security issue a few more times in different forums, it was finally resolved after a conversation with facilities. We appreciate facilities efforts to prioritize important safety or security issues. And thank you, Alexa, for making the public announcement the security camera issues were resolved at Arcadia. These kind of actions ensure the public we have their children's safety well at hand. As an action item I requested originally on 22 January, what is the process to ensure other DPSD safety or security issues are brought forward for resolution without compromising the situation?

With regards,
Gerald F. Ashby
Deer Park School Board Director, #4