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Community Concerns for Board Consideration

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Dear School Board Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to share some concerns I've observed within our community, particularly regarding behavior that seems unsettling toward a segment of the Deer Park community I am a part of.

I know many of you personally, though I don't often get the chance to address you all at once. I want to be clear: my intention is not to criticize or pick a fight with the board. I support the work you do and the heart you put into serving our schools and families. My goal is to bring to your attention what I've been seeing, so you can consider making any changes you deem necessary.

Attached is a letter detailing my concerns. It outlines some situations that I believe are important for you to be aware of. I believe strongly in empowering the Board's love for our kids and community, and I have faith in your vision to make Deer Park a place worth fighting for. I especially want to express my support for Alexa and the efforts she's leading. I know she has the community's best interests at heart, and it's important that the Board continues to have her back.

It's rare for me to come before you, but I feel deeply concerned about the treatment some of our future Stags are receiving. The recurring and wide sweeping nature of this situation compels me to speak out. I can see the desperate need for our upcoming bond, and I understand why many might be hesitant to support. History has a way of shaping how people feel about these decisions. In this case, the community perceives the ongoing roadblocks and lack of clear communication as signs that the treatment from our Athletic Director regarding community access to DP facilities reflects either careless incompetence or a disdain for the DP community. This history of contempt makes it difficult to defend the bond in conversations with others.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message and the attached letter. I hope it gives you a sense of where I'm coming from, and I'm confident you'll make the appropriate adjustments for the benefit of our kids and community. I stand behind you as you continue your important work.

Best regards,

Jared Lofstrom

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