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To City of Ann Arbor,

Please use your respective authority and oversight to deny the AAPS from utilizing the City of Ann Arbor property as part of the location and construction of the new Thurston Elementary School.

The AAPS continue to ignore the wishes of the neighborhood and the advice of their own construction advisors that locating the new Thurston school building adjoining and intruding in the Thurston Nature Center is a poor choice for siting the building.

I hope that your action will help to convince the AAPS to relocate the new Thurston school on the current school site is the preferred option.

Thank you for your consideration and I ask again to speak and act for the community and protect the Thurston Nature Center.

Respectfully,

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