The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
Executive Director Communication

December 10, 2014

Dear RMSEL Students and Parent Community,

On Monday of this week we hosted our Field Construction Community Meeting at 5 pm to collect feedback from the surrounding neighbors adjacent to the school property boundaries. We received a range of feedback and concerns regarding the construction of the field. The feedback regarding engineering plans and construction of the field were limited, however, the neighborhood community was concerned about traffic, use, noise, trash, etc. On Tuesday, you may have seen me out on Mexico, Ivanhoe, and Ivy St., collecting evidence regarding what was presented during the meeting as a significant concern regarding school drop-off and pick-up. I counted approximately 15 total families and vehicles using Mexico to pick-up, no driveways were blocked, and traffic was non-existent on Ivanhoe and Ivy St. Students and families were observed exhibiting our community courtesies of respect for our neighbors. I appreciate our amazing parent community and thank you for your respectful use of public neighborhood streets. We will present this at another community meeting to reach a compromise with opponents in the local neighborhood to our construction project. I feel the construction of the field will enhance the neighborhood and the overall experience for our students. I also want to describe the scope and use of this project below.

RMSEL Auxiliary Field

- Located on the southeast corner of the RMSEL property where the existing dirt field is located.
- The field will be graded at 2% to level the playing surface.
- The field will be turf grass sod with an irrigation system.
- The field will not impact water flow and or run-off to the surrounding property as a 4’ diameter outlet pipe is already installed.
- The fence surrounding the property will be replaced at 10’ to limit balls being kicked or thrown into neighbors’ yards.
- The field will be enclosed and locked with 6’ fence to limit outside use and protect the asset.
- At this time, the field will be used for RMSEL PE/ Fitness and Athletics.
- At this time, there is no intention on behalf of RMSEL to lease the field space. This is to protect the asset.
- The field will not include lighting or stadium seating.

I wanted to take this opportunity to summarize aspects of feedback from the meeting and present a scope of the project to our parent community. We intend for this project to be completed in the spring of 2015. If you have any questions or receive feedback from the local community, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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