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October 3, 2007

Mr. Jim Smith
716 Densley Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30033

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your participation in the Citizen Comments portion of the DeKalb Board of Education meeting held on Monday, October 1, 2007. This portion of the meeting is designed to give the community an opportunity to provide input to the Board.

You shared concerns on behalf of citizens and members of Stand Up DeKalb and asked the Board of Education not to sell Adams Stadium, the old Briarcliff High, and Kittredge Elementary. You also expressed concerns that selling the property might add to overcrowding at Druid Hills High. At this time, no decision has been made regarding the property. Ms. Pat Pope, Chief Operations Officer, and I have been given approval by the Board to enter into discussion with the Sembler Group regarding Sembler's interest in the North Druid Hills property. However, as stated during the October 1, 2007 Board meeting, no time table has been set to identify when future discussions between the Board and Superintendent concerning the property might occur.

Thank you for your input regarding such an important matter. We will continue to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to make DeKalb a Premier School System for all students.

Sincerely,

Crawford Lewis, Ph.D.
Superintendent

c: Ms. Pat Pope, COO
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