

Sell Dist. 99 land to Woodridge

To the District 99 School Board and Administration: Please sell the Woodridge (Janes and Center Drive) property to the village of Woodridge at a fair market value and not the inflated multi-unit high density value.

Regretfully the opportunity to build a third high school on the Woodridge property never turned into a reality. Now the community of Woodridge has an opportunity to keep that open space green and utilize it for the entire community, not just high school students. The village of Woodridge and the Woodridge Park District have made an offer, and with the backing of residents are saying in effect that they are willing to buy it back from themselves (as residents of District 99.)

Selling it to the highest bidder who plans to build more than 200 housing units on it is not in the best interest of the Woodridge community.

There would be costly litigation on both sides (Woodridge residents paying twice.) If that housing actually got developed, it would most negatively impact Woodridge Elementary School District 68 with increased enrollment, creating the possible need for school additions, more teachers, etc. Woodridge residents would be paying a third time.

Please stop playing in land speculation and get back to the business of educating our students.

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