

Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

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Whittier Parent Committee
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Whittier Parent Committee:

The purpose of this letter is to memorialize the concept we have agreed to about the Whittier Field House at the John Greenleaf Whittier School (the Field House).

The Whittier Parent Committee (WPC) has asked Chicago Public Schools to save the Field House. I agree not to demolish the Field House.

I also agree to work with WPC, elected officials and other community members to accomplish the following goals:

- 1) In the next month, evaluate the Field House for structural safety and compliance with the City of Chicago Building Code. You have agreed to have no children in the Field House and limit the number of adults in the Field House;
- 2) Remove the exterior storage locker;
- 3) Work with elected officials (State Senator Munoz, State Representative Acevedo and City Alderman Solis) to find tax increment finance dollars and /or State of Illinois dollars to pay for improvement to the Field House;
- 4) Recommend that the Board approve a lease with WPC, as an Illinois not for profit entity, for WPC to occupy the Field House for an annual payment of \$1.00. As you said in our last meeting, WPC would agree to meet all applicable CPS policies and would provide for all maintenance and repairs of the Field House using the pro bono services of licensed, qualified tradesmen; and
- 5) Work with WPC and other community members to find space within the Whittier School building for a permanent library.

Finally I look forward to meeting with you on Friday, October 29th to address any outstanding issues related to the points above.



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