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Comments in opposition

I am a 6 year neighbor of the Edgewood community and my 4 year old currently attends Lee and my 3 year old son will start there in the fall. My children's favorite part of their morning is the walk through our neighborhood to school. I am very concerned that these "private" streets increase potential safety risks for young children walking/biking/scooter forcing us to walk along very busy streets like Franklin St. I want the streets of this neighborhood to be welcoming and inclusive of all neighborhood residents and I greatly fear the profiling and prejudice that will absolutely occur to young boys and girls of color on these streets.

We must have safe pedestrian access to the building, sufficient parking, and a driveway wide enough to SAFELY accommodate 2 cars, one entering and one exiting the school.

I am also very opposed to the loss of the beautiful green space with mature trees directly in front of the school. I see children playing, neighbors exercising and neighbors communing and picnicking together regularly on this space. The best sledding in the world happens on this hill!

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