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Ms. Heidi S. Wicker
Mr. Jonathan L. Pompan

Dear Ms. Wicker and Mr. Pompan:

Thank you for writing to advise of concerns about the installation of outdoor musical instruments at Barcroft Elementary and the unintended consequences of individuals playing these instruments during the early morning, evenings, and weekends. All School Board members received a copy of your correspondence.

After receiving your letter, we asked Superintendent Smith to follow up on the issues you raised. We understand that Ms. Hughey-Guy will be meeting with your neighborhood's civic association tomorrow to discuss these concerns. We also understand from Dr. Smith that measures will be taken to secure the instruments to prevent them from being played during non-school times.

Thank you again for writing. We regret any disturbance the musical instruments have caused your family and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Mary Hughes Hynes

C: County Board office
Ron Carlee, County Manager