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1200 Franklin Way
Sparks, NV 89431

Attn David Drake,

Once again I write to convey my concern of building a Washoe County Middle School on Arrowcreek Parkway at Thomas Creek Parkway.

I feel that the proposed, school, a clone of the Depoali Middle School on this property has the wrong placement. It doesn't follow the natural landscape and any idiot can see that. It is not flat landscape. It is a rugged side of a hill. It will be an eyesore.

What a blinding sight this will be driving up Arrowcreek Parkway. Looking up to a Walmart size building on the right side. And a muddle of traffic. Not a nice introduction to Arrowcreek, a beautifully planned residential community, nor Saddlehorn or Fieldcreek Ranch.

The night sky will be taken away by lighting the parking areas. Yes there are fancy lights, but those homes nearby, will be looking up at them. We will see the underside of the light poles. Not looking down and over them.

To begin building this complex without seeing the alternate building plans is absurd. Why would we trust the WCSD? They have never had a site like this. The placement of these buildings is crucial.

This area has very strict Homeowner Associations, that we pay a lot of money for to protect us from visual pollution and sound pollution. For that school to be plunked down as it is planned now is just wrong.

Also, traffic shortcuts through residential streets with school buses and supply trucks, parents transporting students, will certainly increase. Fieldcreek Lane, Evening Song Lane, Welcome Way, feed onto Thomas Creek between Zolezzi and Arrowcreek Parkway.

I hope for the future of this residential area, that Washoe County School District is forced to comply to all Environmental Protection Criteria and any legal issues. The placement of this school on this property is crucial to our environment that we so carefully protect. .

Yours Truly,

Velma Mowatt

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