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Re: Edgewood High School: Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Heather,

Edgewood High School has been working closely with the City of Madison, our Liaison Committee and local neighbors for the past year and a half about opportunities we are seeking to enrich the offerings of the Goodman Athletic Complex. This facility has become a true community asset that is regularly utilized by several of our athletic teams, other local middle-school and high-school sports teams, UW-Madison athletic teams and our neighbors.

Now, we believe the time is right to upgrade the Goodman Athletic Complex to incorporate new technology that will allow our students to host a limited number of night home games at Edgewood like other teams in our conference host night games on their campuses. We are diligently working through the city's adopted process to amend our Campus Master Plan to allow for better and more strategic usage of this important community resource. Specifically, our hope is to build upon the existing facility by increasing seating, adding site-focused LED lighting and installing a directional sound system to enhance the overall experience for all users. We believe adding a limited number of high school night events hosted within our campus would allow the Edgewood athletics program to remain competitive with other teams in our conference by hosting true home games while contributing to the continued, holistic, well-rounded development of our students.

Throughout this detailed process we have been careful to adhere to our core principles of commitment to Community, Partnerships, Truth and an authentic dedication to preparing the whole student for a successful future. We have worked closely with local officials to meet or exceed City of Madison requirements on lighting, sound, parking and traffic; we have held neighborhood listening sessions to identify areas of concern and explore potential modifications, as necessary and appropriate; and we have worked hard to ensure that everyone involved receives accurate and timely information regarding the various aspects of the process and the modifications we are seeking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Michael Elliott
President