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December 12, 2023

Dear Town of Islip Supervisor Carpenter and Board Councilmembers:


We are writing again on behalf of the Connetquot Central School District (“district”), to echo our sentiments from our December 2021 correspondence, in which we expressed our concerns with the redevelopment of the Island Hills Golf Course property located in Sayville. Rechler Equity Partners (“developer”) created the Island Hills Advisory Committee (“committee”) to review new concepts with community stakeholders. At the request of the committee, on October 2, 2023 two representatives from the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, met with them, the developer, and architect to review the revised ideas. As a result of that meeting, we feel it necessary to ensure our displeasure is heard.

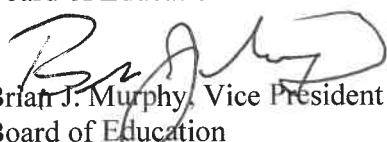
Our district stakeholders have continued to share their opposition to the application previously submitted by Rechler Equity Partners, as well as the current redesigned concepts that have been presented. Moreover, as stated in our prior letter, the district will be directly impacted by this proposal with tax and enrollment increases that could cost the district millions of dollars. This can become an unnecessary financial burden to our current district families and surrounding communities. Additionally, the increase in traffic will likely negatively impact our arrival and departure schedule at the nearby elementary school.


We respectfully request that you consider our concerns on this type of development.

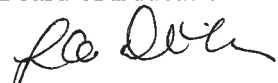
Thank you for your time & attention to this matter.

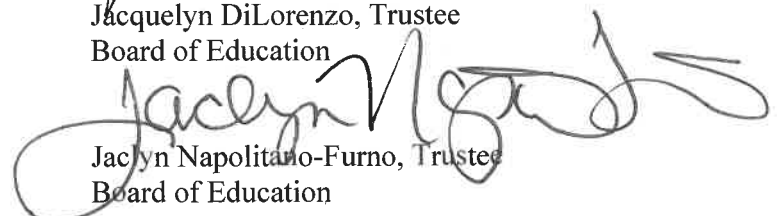
Sincerely,


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