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Board of Education, Denver Public Schools
1860 Lincoln St.
Denver CO 80203

To the Board:

Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation’s mission is "to advocate for Denver citizens by bringing together, informing and empowering Denver neighborhood organizations to actively engage in addressing City issues."

Through INC’s neighborhood contacts, it has been confirmed that DPS is about to announce that there is a bid for the purchase of the Rosedale School property. Like any Denver Public School campus, Rosedale is a community asset. Denver is experiencing unprecedented growth, and the INC feels a sale of Rosedale would not maintain public trust in DPS and its capacity to meet its pledge to educate Denver's children.

There is no certainty about the future demographics of Denver or the needs of the public school system. If DPS is seriously considering the disposition of Rosedale or any other school property, inclusive neighborhood and community involvement must be part of the process.

Respectfully submitted,

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