

May 13, 2025

Dr. Bryan Johnson, Superintendent Atlanta Public Schools 685 Mercer Street, SE Atlanta, GA 30312

Dear Superintendent Johnson,

At the May 12, 2025 public board meeting, the Virginia-Highland Civic Association (VHCA) Board of Directors voted unanimously not to support the "Development Agreement V.10" between Atlanta Public Schools and the Virginia-Highland Pool Association Inc, regarding the proposed pool development on the site known as "The Field of Dreams".

John Closs forwarded the agreement reached with APS to the full Virginia-Highland Civic Association board on April 13, 2025. In response, the VHCA initiated a public engagement and input process which included form submissions, private meetings with John Closs, a community town hall meeting, a planning committee meeting, and a public board meeting.

VHCA committed to APS representatives that we would follow up after our May Board vote. The VHCA Planning Committee vote on May 7, 2025 was also a unanimous vote not to support.

As always, the VHCA remains committed to representing the long-term interests of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your leadership in our APS schools.

Sincerely,

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association Board of Directors

cc:

Atlanta Public Schools: Dan Drake, Facilities Services Senior Executive Director Larry Hoskins, Chief Operating Officer APS Katie Howard, Atlanta Public Schools School Board, District 1 Ken Zeff, EdD, Atlanta Public Schools School Board, District 3

