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Subject: Thank you!

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Dear School Board members,

I am a Champaign resident with 3 elementary students at 2 different schools. I voted for the last referendum, but opposed the Interstate Drive site.

I am grateful that we now have a school board that operates with transparency, integrity and commitment to finding solutions that are not always easy. You have listened to feedback, shared information, and developed complex plans for our future facilities.

While we all wish the Burnham mansion was a thriving property, it is not. I listened from home to the 2+ hour council discussion, so I feel informed about the situation. When confronted with Burnham supporters, I have suggested they watch this meeting also (most have not).

It is unfortunate that you are being blamed for the fact that this building hasn't been kept up. I want you to know that there are many school board supporters in this community who are not as vocal as some PACA members. We appreciate the difficult work you are doing and look forward to the great future facilities. Thank you so much for your service and commitment.

Sincerely,
Colleen Braun