

Mon, Aug 10, 2026

Select Board Members:

My name is June Anzalone. My husband Mike and I have been Coulton Park residents and abutters to Pollard Middle School for over forty years. We love our beautiful, quiet neighborhood and wanted to express our deep concern about the overwhelming size, scope, and cost of the proposed Pollard plan. We understand the need to address the aging middle school but are strongly opposed to the proposed building size and mass, excessive cost of the proposed plan, and the significant loss of greenspace provided by the existing buffer zone of trees under the proposed plan.

We are not opposed to replacing the aging Pollard school but strongly disagree with the proposed plan to nearly double the size of the school, add a much larger theater, and add soccer fields along Harris Ave.

The proposed plan is trying too hard to be everything all in one location. To reduce cost, reduce the proposed footprint, and maintain the quality of life in the Pollard neighborhood, consider the following:

- Build the auditorium in a separate location
- Move proposed soccer fields to a Park & Rec location
- Save existing old growth greenspace

The proposed plan is fiscally and environmentally irresponsible. A smaller and less costly option must be chosen.

Sincerely,

June and Mike Anzalone