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Hi there!

My kids have attended Glenmore Elementary for 8 years. It is no secret that the school grounds are looking particularly bad this year. I have spoken to the Principal, Mr. Ibbetson, and he has informed me that the irrigation hasn't been working for the past 2 years. I understand that there is a very high price tag to fix this, and the school board doesn't want to invest a lot of money into something that might be demolished in the future (understandably). But since there is no set date for a new school to be built at this location, this doesn't give anyone a lot of hope.

Is there some sort of solution to make the school look a little nicer in the meantime? Even pulling the weeds in the playground and up against the school would make a major difference. It does feel like the maintenance crew has just given up. My main concern is the safety of the fields. Not only are they dry and full of prickly weeds, the ground so uneven and full of holes that it would be very easy for a child to break or sprain an ankle during sports.

We teach our children to have pride in their school and take care of their belongings, yet the condition of this school does not mirror that message. I have attached a few pictures I took over the weekend. I think you would agree that the place looks awful, especially compared to our neighbors at Watson, North Glenmore, and Dr. Knox.

Hopefully there are some changes that can be made.

Kind regards,

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