

Dear Rilke Schule Families,

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy for Rilke Schule. We understand that there are still many concerns regarding the ASD Board's March 4 decision not to offer Lake Hood Elementary to Rilke Schule, and questions regarding how Rilke Schule is continuing to advocate for our school. As your APC, we are committed to addressing these concerns.

We share your frustration and disappointment with the ASD Board's March 4 decision not to offer Lake Hood to Rilke Schule. However, we encourage all parents and students who will be testifying at the March 18 meeting to **remain positive and focus on advocating for a revote** that fairly considers Rilke Schule for the Lake Hood location. You can sign up at the link below to submit testimony, provide in-person testimony, or provide telephonic testimony:

[March 18 ASD Board Meeting Testimony](#)

The APC Board has taken several steps to advocate for a fair revote, including:

- Sending a formal letter to individual ASD Board members requesting a fair revote
- Researching relevant procedures and laws governing the revote process
- Connecting with local media to run a story on Rilke Schule and our facility situation
- Engaging with ASD Administration

While the outcomes of the upcoming ASD Board meeting are uncertain, we want to be transparent about the potential scenarios we think could come out of the March 18 ASD Board decisions, and how they may affect our school community. If the ASD board offers one of their school buildings to Rilke Schule, we will need to make an important decision in the coming weeks about whether to remain in our current facility or relocate. We will keep you informed of Rilke Schule's options and seek your input as we explore the options that best serve the interests of our school community. We would like to invite the Rilke Community to a town hall meeting in person prior to the regular monthly APC meeting. The town hall meeting will be held this Thursday, March 20 at 5:00 PM and last until the start of the APC meeting at 6:00 PM.

We think these are the 3 potential outcomes of the ASD Board meeting on Tuesday:

Scenario 1: Board Revotes on Memorandum 106 and Decides to Uphold the Administration's Recommendation, Offering Lake Hood to Rilke Schule

In this scenario, the ASD board would revisit Memorandum 106 and decide to follow the administration's recommendation, which includes repurposing the Lake Hood facility to house Rilke Schule. If this happens, Rilke will be presented with the option to relocate to the Lake Hood facility.

Scenario 2: The Board Does Not Change Prior Decision

In this scenario, the ASD Board either does not revote or upholds the previous decision. If this occurs, absent Scenario 3, we would continue to operate in our current facility with a minimum

one-year lease extension, while advocating for Rilke Schule to be considered a priority in future ASD Rightsizing initiatives.

Scenario 3: The Board Offers Rilke Schule use of Abbott Loop

If the ASD Board offers the Abbott Loop facility as an alternative, Rilke Schule's APC Board and administration would assess whether this location could meet our needs and stay within our financial projections. The APC will gather input from our families and make a final decision regarding whether to pursue this option.

We will continue to keep the Rilke Community updated and involved throughout this process. Your feedback and engagement are critical as we navigate these important decisions for the future of Rilke Schule. Thank you once again for your dedication to our school community.

Sincerely,

Rilke Schule APC

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