

Nov 7<sup>h</sup>, 2011

**Subject: Lawsuit Update Regarding the Stadium Lighting for Hoover High School**

Dear Talmadge, El Cerrito, and Point Loma Communities,

As referenced in our Oct 25<sup>th</sup> lawsuit update, which is posted on our website, we were giving until Nov 7<sup>th</sup> to obtain a sizable amount of contributions to make a decision on moving forward with signing a contract with our attorney for the appeal. Due to some additional recent interest in this lawsuit, we will be extending the contribution deadline to Nov 14th. This allows some members of the affected communities that have just recently been made aware of the lawsuit an opportunity to contribute.

We have made considerable progress and are nearing our goal for the appeal. This is where we stand:

**Total contributions to date = \$14,615**

**Total contributions still needed to reach our goal = \$3,385**

As a reminder, the cost of an appeal will be around \$18K (\$15K fixed fee for our attorney and \$3K for the expected administration costs). In order to commit to another contract with our attorney, I am asking that your contribution checks for the appeal be delivered as soon as possible. They can either be dropped in our mailbox at our home or mailed to our post office box. There will be no further extensions on fund raising. If we don't have a sizeable amount of received contributions by Nov 14th we will not be able to commit to another contract with our attorney. The contributions would then be returned to each contributor, and the school will be able to host as many unmitigated night events at the Hoover stadium as they wish. By not moving forward with the appeal El Cerrito or Point Loma residents stand to lose as well since precedence will have been set at Hoover High and the district will use this to defend installing stadium lighting at Crawford and Point Loma high schools.

**Please make contribution checks payable to: Taxpayers for Accountable School Bond Spending**

**Send checks to: P.O. Box 601213, San Diego, CA 92160**

**Or just drop off your check at our house: 4583 Highland Ave, S.D. 92115.**

Please remember, if we prevail in the appeal we will be able to have some if not all of our contribution funds paid back to us as part of a court award or other settled award paid by defendants. Consider your contribution as an investment in your community and important to defining the law and rules that the school district must abide by there. Night use activities and lighting affects "quality of life" use, enjoyment, and values of property - beyond that of ordinary school needs and education.

If you have any questions regarding any of the information that has been provided, do not hesitate to contact my wife Dawn or myself. Be sure to visit our website for additional updates and background information on this case: <http://www.TFASBS.org>

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