



# CROOKED OAK

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Commissioners:

As the jail location talks continue, I wanted to formally communicate with all of the commissioners.

Much like every other person in Oklahoma County, we would not wish to have a jail in our backyard; however, we can see that a need for a new site is imminent. Furthermore, we understand the 1901 E Grand site seems to best fit the criteria of all other options. We do not want our sports facilities to border a county jail.

Therefore, Crooked Oak Schools would consider an even land swap for our sports complex, with detailed contingencies to be discussed. We believe that not only could a land swap provide a sports facility in closer proximity to our campus, but the swap discussions could also bring other improvements to our community.

Because we do not want to invest money in a complex that may be relocated, we are awaiting a jail location decision before we continue with the project, or abandon our current plans.

I appreciate all the hard work you do and wish you nothing but the best.

Respectfully,

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