

September 14, 2005

Ms. Jan Broughton
Portsmouth City School District Superintendent
1149 Gallia Street, Room 220
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Re: Existing Portsmouth High School

I have asked Portsmouth City Council to consider an option to develop the current Portsmouth City High School for City Government office space. The location for new offices is currently being discussed and is controversial. I am interested in providing the citizens with the best option. I believe the architectural character, location, and history of the high school structure should guide the City in consideration for future office space.

I have suggested another option if development of the existing high school is not available or is chosen after preliminary information is gathered. This option would consist of utilizing the existing high school location after the structure is razed for the future site of a new municipal complex.

I realize this request is in the final stages of your very successful transition into the stunning new facilities. The tour of the new facilities given yesterday to members of the PCSD Education Forum was very informative and inspirational. I feel our representative government would be serving all if these options were considered.

Please consider discussing these options at the next Portsmouth City Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Monday September 26, 2005. If this date is not available, contact me with the information and I will distribute it to Council members.

Respectfully,



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