

# Rocklin Unified School District

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Ms. Monique Gardner  
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Dear Ms. Gardner,

RE: Gate between Association and School

This letter is in response to your January 4, 2006 letter to Rocklin High School Principal Mike Garrison concerning a gate from the Hillcrest Clubhouse to the back of the Rocklin High School athletic stadium. This request has previously been made by the Whitney Oaks Community Association a few years ago and the reasons why a gate cannot be installed were given at that time. Without going into a lot of details, I will give you the quick and short reasoning.

- This would be the only access from the back of the campus and would therefore have to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which is not feasible.
- The Education Code requires that all visitors to any school go directly to the office before entering the campus. Obviously that cannot happen from the back. Even though you would attempt to limit access to students only, there is no practical way to do so.
- At the front of the campus there are campus monitors to ensure that students are safe and not loitering. We do not have monitors at the back of the campus and this would create a huge and unacceptable risk for the school and the district.
- Lastly, even though this repeats some of the above, the school would have no control over who enters the campus and no way of insuring the health and safety of students in that area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Larry Stark'.

Larry Stark  
Assistant Superintendent  
Facilities & Operations

Cc: RHS - Mike Garrison