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Highland Park School District provides update on 2nd proposed cleanup at Ford School

*The Highland Park School District and Board of Education today
released the following statement:*

"The Highland Park School District and Board of Education extend our sincere appreciation to the community members and organization who expressed an interest in helping clean up the Ford School property. We are grateful for their support, cooperation and commitment to the Highland Park community.

After discussions regarding a second potential volunteer cleanup effort, the organizers have informed the district that they have decided not to move forward with the event. We respect their decision and thank them for their willingness to work collaboratively with the district.

The district remains committed to being a responsible steward of the Ford School property and will continue evaluating the best ways to maintain, secure and care for the site in a manner that serves the broader interests of the Highland Park community. As we consider future opportunities, we will continue to prioritize safety, legal requirements and long-term community benefit.

We appreciate the community's ongoing interest in Ford School and look forward to continuing conversations about how this property can best be managed and cared for moving forward."

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About Highland Park School District

Highland Park School District provides a high-quality public education that assures students will receive comprehensive learning experience which prepares them to compete in a global 21st century society. All students achieve their maximum potential through a rigorous and engaging curriculum with the support of a caring and prepared faculty, and a safe and secure learning environment that cultivates success for life.