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Subject: SPA response to grand Jury Report

Dear PRJUSD board and administration,

Swim Paso Association (SPA) is submitting the attached document for your review as it relates to the upcoming 1/9/21 Saturday study session meeting regarding the grand jury report.

Please note it is our goal to remain collaborative and this document is written in an effort to share information which is missing or incorrect or possibly not known by new board members. This information should be considered during your decision making process. The SPA made an effort to remain factual, include resources and to do our best to remain objective despite being passionate humans.

There is no doubt this is a difficult situation and so much has transpired over the past few years that an aquatics complex is certainly not the most pressing current issue. What we hope for is the opportunity to recognize and support the multiple generations of Bearcats who have dreamt of, needed and worked toward having an adequate facility on campus. While Chris Williams played a role in getting us to this point, this is not a Chris Williams issue, this is a need and equity issue. Objectively looking at PRHS sports facilities, the ability to have aquatics on campus and using appropriately sized facilities is long overdue. There can be many benefits to non aquatic students and the community as well.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to PRJUSD. I hope we will be able to meet in person someday in 2021.

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