



INDIAN PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball
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Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

HDR

The intent of this letter is to file Indian Prairie School District 204 administration's firm opposition to the acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad by Canadian National Railway. Indian Prairie School District 204 serves the communities of Naperville, Aurora, and Bolingbrook, Illinois. The Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad runs north and south through the district with eleven schools west of the railroad and twenty-four schools east of the railroad. Of the fourteen railroad crossings in the District, nine are on grade.

Obvious negative impacts on the District include delayed buses, increased risk of accidents, delayed emergency response, and noise. Presently, train traffic in the district frequently causes automobile traffic backups of a mile or more.

Sincerely,

Stephen Daeschner
Superintendent

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