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## **Schools, parks, township committed to working together**

In an unprecedented move, representatives from Forest Hills School District, Anderson Township Park District and Anderson Township spent much of the last year exploring a variety of opportunities to work together for the benefit of the Township as a whole. One of the many opportunities discussed involved a private developer's proposal to bring new development to the current Anderson High School site. In concept, revenue generated from that proposed development would be utilized to partially fund construction of a new high school on property owned by the Beech Acres Parenting Center.

Officials from the Forest Hills Board of Education, Anderson Township Park Board and Anderson Township Board of Trustees have studied the proposal over the last eight months. While all agree that many benefits may be derived from this type of development, there are simply too many insurmountable hurdles to overcome due to projects in which Forest Hills and the Park District are currently engaged. For these reasons, all three entities have decided this project is not feasible.

Public officials from the three groups are united in this decision and committed to continuing to build on the partnership that has developed among the three entities over the last year. We will continue to work together toward the betterment of the future of our community.