

*Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Citizen:*

## **ARE WE GOING TO LET THEM SPEND \$900,000 FOR A 38-ACRE GOLF COURSE TO GET A 5-ACRE SCHOOL SITE?**

Remember that \$1,550,000 Glendale citizens voted just a year ago to buy school sites all over Greater Glendale? The School Board told us we needed a number of school sites. We said okeh . . . and put up the tax money.

NOW do you know what that same School Board is grimly determined to do? Right away? They're going to spend the lion's share — \$900,000 — to buy a golf course!

Is it because they NEED a golf course? No. Because they WANT a golf course? No. Because they intend to RUN a golf course? No.

No, it's to carve one little piece—maybe 4 acres, maybe 5 . . . out of the beautiful 38-acre Chevy Chase Golf Course for one elementary school site. Which means paying something like \$200,000 an acre—and ruining the course forever.

What then? Your guess is as good as ours. At best, it will tie up hundreds of thousands of dollars of YOUR MONEY for nothing . . . while parents and children elsewhere in Greater Glendale starve for schools.

It's the same golf course that the Glendale City Council wisely set aside as a Special Recreation Zone for the benefit of all of us.

To see how determined the School Board is to buy the golf course, you might think

it's the best—or only—school site in the San Rafael Hills. But there are at least five other recommended school sites . . . better and safer . . . and they would cost less to buy and develop.

The Glendale Planning Commission studied it very carefully and determined that the golf course is such a poor site for a school—would make such a dangerous, landlocked, flood-and-fire-hazardous spot for school children—that the Commission voted 5 to 0 to urge the School Board to drop the whole thing.

Why is the School Board bucking the City Council? And the Planning Commission? And Glendale taxpayers? Why is it determined to use up \$900,000 of YOUR MONEY needlessly?

It took a citizen's lawsuit to get the Board to proceed within the law and seek the Planning Commission's advice—and that was only after the Board took steps to buy the golf course. And the Board's original \$900,000 offer for the course was made in a surprise maneuver which was contrary to law. The Board has sidestepped every opportunity to change—or even justify—its course of action.

Don't you think it is time to DEMAND that the School Board stop this imprudent effort to divert your money to buy a golf course?

**The Board meets Tuesday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Building in Glendale. Telephone. Telegraph. Be there to say IT IS TIME TO STOP!**

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