

Arrowhead Elementary Eagles



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Dear City Council,

I write this letter to ask for your approval for an electronic reader board to be installed on the east side of Arrowhead Elementary School, replacing the current out-dated message board.

The process to have an electronic reader board began last fall when I decided to have a Read-a-thon for all 435 students to solicit donations for a new reader board. I reached out to SignPro for a reader board bid and the school district electrician to be sure the installation could be completed. Everything was set.

The Read-a-thon took place February 22- March 4 with overwhelming success!! The students surpassed my expectations with reading and raised more than enough money for the \$18,000 electronic reader board.

Unfortunately, I found out there was a misunderstanding with reader board zoning in neighborhoods. I was told no EMD's (electronic message displays) in P2 was the requirement. Needless to say I was very disappointed and in a predicament. Thus, I'm asking for you to approve the electronic reader board so my custodian doesn't have to climb on a ladder, lift the very heavy board, and use plastic letters to put up messages.

A new electronic reader board would be more user friendly, look professional, and communicate happenings at Arrowhead with the community. The Arrowhead students are very excited to see the new electronic reader board and read diligently to pay for the cost. I ask you to please consider my request.

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