

March 19, 2026

Dear Ms. Robeson Hannan,

I am writing to you to express my strong opposition to the expansion plans of neighboring Holton-Arms School.

I moved to the Al Marah neighborhood at age one, and as a young adult almost 30 years later I am still enjoying living in this friendly, walkable community. But for some time now we have been experiencing increased traffic through our neighborhood by Holton cars seemingly trying to avoid River Road traffic. It is very upsetting to see these cars whizzing by as I take my daily walks on our otherwise quiet streets.

I am opposed to an increase in the school's student and camper enrollment and its ability to rent its facility to outside groups at any time. I also oppose and don't understand why Holton thinks one of **our neighborhood streets** should be modified with the addition of a left turn lane, in addition to using the school in **our neighborhood** for its overflow parking.

Please support our neighborhood and Holton's other neighboring communities by opposing Holton's requests.

Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,



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