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FOR SCHOOL PLANT  
PLANNING AND  
CONSTRUCTION

September 29, 1967

Mr. Ross Arnold  
Arnold & Cate  
904 Standard Federal Savings Building  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Bankhead Housing Development--  
Land Lot 267

Dear Mr. Arnold:

At your request, this is to confirm in writing that the Department of School Plant Planning and Construction of the Atlanta Public Schools has been working with you in an attempt to plan for necessary additional school facilities which will be generated by your proposed housing development on Bankhead Avenue, N. W., between Carroll Drive and the Chattahoochee River.

The nearest elementary school is the Mayson School. It is a small school, and to make matters worse, two thirds of the building was burned last spring. Construction is now under way to rebuild the school, and it is expected to be completed by February. Its size, however, is such that no additional students should be assigned to the school. This means that a new school will be required because of your housing project.

We discussed possible sites adjacent to your proposed development. We have examined nearby property presently zoned R-4 and feel quite sure that an adequate school site can be purchased in that area. The gas main which runs through some of this property is of some concern to us. I believe you have plats showing the exact location of this gas main. If you have such information, this department would greatly appreciate a copy of such a plat.

The high school situation is also overcrowded in this area. The nearest school to your proposed development is Harper High School. This summer, however, the Douglass High School will open, and this facility should completely relieve Harper High School for next year. It is probable, however, that an addition will have to be scheduled for Harper High School.

This department wishes to express its appreciation for your cooperative spirit and your consideration of school needs of people.

Sincerely yours,

*Darwin W. Womack*  
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Assistant Superintendent

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cc: Mr. Cecil Thornton