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To Whom It May Concern:

The membership of the Mt. Auburn VFW #8818 are opposed to the closing of the Haggerty School. Mt. Auburn VFW #8818 is located in the neighborhood of the aforementioned school.

We feel that this school is a living memorial to a fallen hero of the Mexican War; the first Marine to be killed in said war. The membership of this VFW Post (400+) are strongly against this move by the School Committee and the City Council, we will be heard loud and clear if this closing should take place.

This school was named after a Marine who gave the supreme sacrifice of his life for his Country.

The School Committee and the City Council now want to close this school, they have taken everything else away from this area, The saying in the community is "Mt. Auburn, the Forgotten End of the City". We shall be heard when the time comes, this neighborhood is growing and we shall overcome.

Yours in Comradeship,

Ralph J. Barberio, Commander

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Mt. Auburn Memorial Post No. 8818 in
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