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Dear Chair Members, Directors, Superintendent, and PPS Leadership Team,

We, the parents and community members of Ida B. Wells High School and the Wells Cluster feeder schools, are writing to share our thoughts about upcoming bond priorities and long-term facilities planning for Portland Public Schools (PPS).

As you deliberate on the bond, we urge you to approach planning and funding responsibly and transparently. Specifically, we support:

- **High School Modernization Prioritized:** Prioritize the completion of Ida B. Wells and Cleveland High School modernizations over deferred maintenance, reflecting the community's desire for equitable facilities across all PPS high schools.
- **Need for Athletic Hubs:** Add athletic hubs back into the bond budget. The elimination of athletic hubs from the proposed bond budgets is concerning, as these hubs are essential for supporting state-mandated physical education curriculum, sports, and extracurricular activities, and ensuring equity across the district.
- **Responsible and Transparent Planning:** Ensure a thorough analysis of the costs for building improvements, curriculum updates, and technology investments is completed to confirm no other funding options are available to offset these expenses.

Thank you for your leadership and for considering the voices of families and community members. We look forward to continued collaboration to ensure the best outcomes for all PPS students.

Sincerely,

(Fill in Name)

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