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City Management,

The current three plans offered for this rebuild of the school site really offer not much difference at all from each other. To suggest major access to all three schools from Concord Avenue will prove to be a disastrous decision for morning rush hour commuter traffic for all concerned. To even think that school buses would be able to easily access the new schools from by taking a left-hand turn from Concord Avenue at a new school vehicular entrance is, in my opinion, evidence that these planners have little if any experience trying to get anywhere in Cambridge from Concord Ave. during morning rush hour.

To allow school buses to use the pedestrian footpath that borders Alpine St. is even more proof of poor planning. And to destroy all the play areas and baseball fields and open spaces on Callahan Park is preposterous. Personally, I don't see any improvement or thoughtful considerations for traffic, school children, those homeowners on Alpine Street living adjacent to Callahan Park or Green Space in any of these three plans. I am opposed to all three.

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