

Suggestion shared with the District from community member Nancy Yeagle via the News-Gazette.

Subject: ? about the future of Champaign Schools

From: "Nancy Yeagle"

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To: Nicole LaFond

Dear Nicole,

I have long wondered why no one is discussing the use of Bristol Place as a potential site of the new Central High School. This is a huge stretch of land in the center of town and across from existing Unit 4 facilities where the city has already declared that they are going to raze each and every home and then develop it. Why can the school not be built there?

Yes, new homes will have to be built for those displaced, but it seems to me there should be room for both, and that the existence of the school in the newly built neighborhood would make it an even more desirable place to live. Is my sense of the amount of acreage available there incorrect? Or have other developers have already been promised this gem to build and then rent out the new homes?

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