

January 7, 2009

Dear Waldorf School of Atlanta Community,

On behalf of the Board and Core, we want to share with you a situation evolving with a few homeowners surrounding our property. Some of you may have seen yard signs describing "Bad Waldorf" posted on front lawns around our school.

We are very concerned with this public display of disagreement with our school and know that you must be as well. We want to assure you that school administration and Board of Trustees are working diligently to resolve the underlying issues so that we can once again enjoy a positive and mutually respectful relationship with all our neighbors.

The current disagreement arose over property boundary issues discovered during a routine survey of our property conducted last year. The survey, which was completed last June, revealed inconsistencies between the School's property description and long established boundaries and the property descriptions of some of our neighbors living on Conway Road. We promptly notified these homeowners and invited them and the surveyor to a meeting to discuss – and hopefully resolve - the survey findings. This resolution is necessary for us to have clear title so that we may proceed with work on building a permanent campus, including obtaining loans or approval for any construction plans.

Over the past several months, we have continued to express our intention to resolve the matter fairly and amicably so that we may have clear title. Several of the neighbors have retained legal counsel, to whom we have provided documents and written statements concerning our desire to work through each case. Unfortunately, we had not received any response from our overtures for resolving this manner until recently when negative content was posted on the Web and the yard signs appeared.

We can appreciate the reactions of our families to negative statements about our school posted on signs easily read while going to and from our school. We ask your help by bringing any questions, comments or insights about this situation directly to Beatrice.

We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Meyer-Parsons
Administrator

Philip Verre
Board President