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RE: Golf Course Statement Request

La Joya ISD is currently exploring the potential sale of the district-owned golf course property. This decision is part of our ongoing efforts to assess and manage district assets in a way that best serves our community and educational mission.

It is important to note that there is a contractual restriction on the property, specifically a 40-yard boundary from the adjacent residential lots, which mandates that this portion of the land must be used for at least 25 years. However, this restriction does not apply to the rest of the property, allowing us to consider various options for its use or sale within the bounds of the contract.

As of the last appraisal conducted in 2020, the property was valued at \$2.7 million. While we have not yet received any formal offers, we continue to evaluate the best possible outcomes for the district and our stakeholders.

We remain committed to transparency throughout this process and are steadfast in our dedication to our students, ensuring they receive the best education possible. Upholding the legacy of excellence that La Joya ISD has built over the years is a priority as we make decisions that will benefit our entire community.

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