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Cameras at East Ave

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Hello school board members. I am a parent of a child at East Ave Middle School. I am also the PCIC rep (formally SSC for 2 years at East and 3 years at Jackson Ave) and on the Boosters. The East Ave Boosters and the district together approved the purchase and installation of cameras in one of the buildings with stairwells with money from the Boosters. The reasons are many, but first and foremost it is for safety. A teacher was hit by an object last school year which helped to prompt this action we took by using extra monies from Boosters to pay for the cameras and the installation. Everything was a go and was approved. Fast forward to now and apparently per the new superintendent that we cannot go forward with this purchase. We want to know WHY?! We already had votes and approval last school year for this. The district is in a budget crisis and therefore we should be able to purchase these cameras for the safety of students and teachers. One person should not be able to veto this process that already has been approved. Please give us some guidance and answers on this. How can a district that is in a deep budget crisis deny a parent group of using funds to purchase the cameras- especially after it was already approved? Thank you for your time.