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As a long-term resident of May Township, we feel that the proposed expansion of the Liberty School in our Township is irresponsible and potentially reckless. We value the environment, and the rural mindset of this area, and fully support the school in the size/scale that it is today (Elementary School). It has been this way for decades, and works well in this environment. Expansion in the proposed magnitude will have many negative effects to our neighborhood, most notably the endangerment of our ground water and watersheds. The well water in this area is remarkably clean and pure - noticeably different in fact. It is an indisputable fact that adding the amount of wastewater, chemicals from cleaning/maintaining the buildings, and additional runoff from parking and common areas will have negative impacts. Whether a large settling pond, now multiple mound systems, or whatever may be next proposed - it is evident that the negative impacts of this proposed expansion are well identified. The adjoining lake, and headwaters of the Brown's creek are valuable natural assets - not just to the people in the area, but many types of fish, wildlife, and natural plants and grasses. This proposed expansion, and the magnitude of the wastewater impact it brings, should not be approved. This is for the stability and well-being of our community as it is today, and for the generations to come.