

**Austin Independent School District**

Department of Construction Management



February 8, 2008

Jessica King  
City of Austin-Watershed Protection and Development Review  
505 Barton Springs Road  
Austin, Texas 78704

RE: ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT REQUEST  
5111 Airport Boulevard – House Pizzeria

Dear Ms. King:

The Austin Independent School District has received notification of an application of a license to sell alcoholic beverages at 5111 Airport Boulevard, which is within 300 feet of Ridgetop Elementary School.

Although we understand that the principal of Ridgetop Elementary has written a letter in support of the license, and may be willing to accept an eventual decision in favor of the applicant, it has always been the District's policy to oppose such requests. Therefore, the District opposes this application because of the values articulated in the District's Results Policy No. 7, Health and Safety, as well as a belief that alcohol sales near schools is not general conducive to a positive and safe learning environment.

If you have any questions, please call me at 414-3151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis E. Shaw".

Curtis E. Shaw,  
Director of Construction Management  
Austin Independent School District

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CC: Joaquin Gloria III, Principal; Ridgetop Elementary School