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Take Caruso's offer

The Caruso project planned for construction south of the Santa Anita Race Track includes a huge benefit for the Arcadia Unified School District.

It offers, free of charge, 40-year office space for the AUSD administrative staff. It is valued at \$22 million.

This would be a very timely benefit for the school system, because the AUSD administrative headquarters is currently located in an aging building on the Arcadia High School campus — and it's in the way.

The school bond election, overwhelmingly approved two weeks ago, contains funds earmarked for construction of new high school buildings and other improvements.

These can be squeezed on the present high school property, but it would be so much more efficient and practical if the AUSD administration building were not there.

Rick Caruso has made Arcadia a wonderful offer. We should take him up on it. It's for the kids.

John and June Fee

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