



Submission #: 5

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Walter Washington

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name:
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5. Name:

Role(s):

LRSD Parent

Community Member

What is your Proposal Summary?

Mann Arts and Science Magnet Middle School New Gymnasium

Detailed Proposal:

We propose the construction of a new gymnasium at Mann Arts and Science Magnet Middle School in Little Rock, Arkansas. This project aims to enhance the physical education program, promote student health, and provide a venue for school and community events.

The new gymnasium will be equipped with modern facilities, including a basketball court, a volleyball court, a climbing wall, and a fitness center. It will also feature locker rooms, storage areas, and an office for the physical education staff.

The gymnasium will be designed to be energy-efficient, with LED lighting, solar panels, and a rainwater harvesting system. It will also be accessible to all students, with ramps and elevators for those with mobility issues.

We believe that this project will greatly benefit the students of Mann Arts and Science Magnet Middle School. It will provide them with a state-of-the-art facility where they can engage in physical activities, learn about health and fitness, and develop their athletic skills.

We kindly request your support for this project. With your help, we can make this vision a reality and contribute to the health and well-being of our students. Thank you for considering our proposal.

Financial Impact to LRSD

The financial impact on the Little Rock School District for building a new gymnasium could be significant. The average cost to build a gymnasium is about \$30-\$100 per square foot for interior and equipment. However, if you want to build from the ground up, you're probably looking at \$50-\$250 per square foot. Therefore, for a medium-sized gymnasium of about 4,000 square feet, the district could expect to spend between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000. This estimate includes costs for land, construction, and equipment.

Other Considerations (Optional)

Other considerations include the time frame for construction, which could disrupt school activities. There's also the ongoing cost of maintenance and staffing for the new facility. Additionally, the project would need to comply with local building codes and regulations. Finally, community engagement is crucial to ensure the gymnasium meets the needs of both the school and the wider Little Rock community.



Submission #: 16

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Misty Garrett

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name:
3. Name:
4. Name:
5. Name:

Role(s):

Employee

What is your Proposal Summary?

Horace Mann Middle School -

The carpet needs to be replaced in the library. The auditorium needs to be upgraded.

Detailed Proposal:

Financial Impact to LRSD

Other Considerations (Optional)



Submission #: 36

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Emily Stotts

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name:
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4. Name:
5. Name:

Role(s):

LRSD Parent

What is your Proposal Summary?

At Forest Heights STEM:

Sound system in cafeteria which acts as the auditorium

Replace/clean broken water fountains

Repaint parking lot lines

Detailed Proposal:

Simple updates that would go a long way

Financial Impact to LRSD

Other Considerations (Optional)

Do other schools have similar needs as well?



Submission #: 43

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Emily Stotts

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name:
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5. Name:

Role(s):

LRSD Parent

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Other Considerations (Optional)

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Submission #: 53

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Walter Washington

Other Names on Submission:

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Role(s):

LRSD Parent

Community Member

What is your Proposal Summary?

Upgrade Parkview HS practice football to a full-function stadium to increase community engagement for the West Central / John Barrow communities

Detailed Proposal:

Objective: To upgrade the existing practice football and track field at Little Rock Parkview Arts & Science Magnet High School into a full-function football stadium, similar to Gryphon Stadium¹.

Features to be Included:

1. Artificial Turf: Replace the current field with artificial turf, providing a durable and weather-resistant playing surface.

2. Seating Capacity: To accommodate approximately 4,000 fans, with 3,000 seats on the home side and 1,000 seats on the visitor's side.

Concourse: Construct a concourse under the bleachers on the home side for easy access and movement.

Press Box: Build a press box on the home side, integrated into an existing building if possible. This should include space for home/visiting coaches and media, as well as a hospitality suite with a kitchenette.

Scoreboard: Install a large scoreboard capable of showing commercials, instant replays, and live streams of athletic events.

Concession Stands: Establish concession stands at both ends of the stadium for refreshments.

Benefits:

This upgrade will provide students with a state-of-the-art facility for football and track events, enhancing their athletic experience. It will also attract more spectators to school events, fostering community spirit.

Budget & Timeline:

The budget and timeline for this project will be determined after a detailed assessment by a professional construction company.

We look forward to your support in making this proposal a reality, thereby contributing to the enhancement of our school's athletic facilities and the overall student experience.

Financial Impact to LRSD

The cost of building can be as high as tens of millions of dollars. For instance, McKinney, Texas recently approved the budget of \$70 million for a 12,000 seat football stadium. However, the exact cost for this project would depend on various factors such as the specific features to be included, the construction materials used, labor costs in the area, and more. It's also important to consider ongoing maintenance costs once the stadium is built.

Other Considerations (Optional)

I propose upgrading Little Rock Parkview Arts & Science Magnet High School's practice field into a full-function football stadium like Gryphon Stadium. This includes artificial turf, increased seating, a concourse, a press box, a scoreboard, and concession stands. The project will enhance student athletic experience and community spirit. Costs will be determined after a professional assessment. Other considerations include environmental impact, community impact, regulatory approvals, maintenance, usage, alternative uses, and public opinion.



Submission #: 61

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? Yes

Name:

1. Name: Michael Roetzel

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name: Rebecca Roetzel
3. Name: David Roetzel
4. Name: Donna Roetzel
5. Name:

Role(s):

LRSD Parent

What is your Proposal Summary?

Fulbright Elementary - serving Little Rock students for 45 years - still doesn't have a gym! It would be such an amazing addition for the thousands of elementary children who pass through its halls.

Detailed Proposal:

Financial Impact to LRSD

Other Considerations (Optional)



Submission #: 67

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Celeste Molsbee

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name:
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Role(s):

Employee

What is your Proposal Summary?

To enclose the Fulbright Elementary Library.

Detailed Proposal:

The Fulbright Elementary Library is part of the open space concept. While classrooms have been secured with doors, the library is still wide open. While safety is a concern, the noisy environment is detrimental to student learning. The library is the hub of the school and is used for library class, meetings, testing, intervention, etc. It needs to be a controlled environment. The way it is set up now you can hear everything in the building, whether upstairs or downstairs. We constantly hear trash cans rolling down the halls, kids screaming, adults talking, copiers running, etc.

It would be nice to add a clear wall between the hall and library, doors by the copiers & PLC room, doors at the other end of library and enclose the work area by copiers so sound doesn't carry into library.

Financial Impact to LRSD

I have no idea how much this would cost.

Other Considerations (Optional)



Submission #: 71

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Kristi Ward

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name:
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Role(s):

Employee

What is your Proposal Summary?

Removal of mold and mildew in older buildings and buildings getting new HVACs units.
Revamp of Gibbs Magnet and real feeder.

Detailed Proposal:

Mold and mildew can cause allergies issues but also more intense health issues. Due to some of the flooding the older buildings have endured (Dunbar for example), there is dangerous forms of mold. The mycotoxins of the mold can lead to asthma, respiratory illnesses, gastrointestinal illnesses, mental health problems, and cancer. I worked at Dunbar for 9 years and experienced many of these symptoms and have not since I left.

My daughter attended LRSD schools Pre K-5 7-8. She was not approved to attend for 6th because keeping employees' children (who live out of district) is 4th in line for student assignment (this should be changed). My daughter created amazing bounds at Gibbs Magnet (a lot diversity at the school). Dunbar was meant to be the feeder school. Dunbar went downhill fast in regards to its GT Magnet due to student assignment not allowing enough GT seats and telling families we were full when we weren't. I heard a phone call myself with Mr. Fields confirming it. Safety was also an issue. So there was not a middle school they all could go to, they split up amongst several middle schools. Gibbs was a powerful elementary school that was not given enough support.

Financial Impact to LRSD

The mold removal from Dunbar, Pulaski Heights, and others would be over a million dollars if done properly. The leaks would need to be permanently fixed.

Keeping employees children with them in the district would cost the district nothing but rather bring in revenue.

Gibbs Magnet, it may be too late. Maybe take the original model of the school 8-9 years ago and start the model in a new Elementary which has a strong middle school to feed into for the students.

Other Considerations (Optional)

Put students and teachers first. Other countries who base their education on this principle exceed expectations of growth. Involve the community more in the schools in a positive manner. Promote guest speakers, that are relatable to the students, to come to LRSD. I understand this is at a school level right now but it will not demonstrate equity. Thank you for your time.



Submission #: 72

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Taylor Boyd

Other Names on Submission:

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Role(s):

Community Member

What is your Proposal Summary?

To update Mann Magnet Middles auditorium. The lighting system is in disrepair. There's no dressing rooms, places to store set pieces, and the sound system equipment has been discontinued.

Detailed Proposal:

With this being a Magnet school of Arts and Science, shouldn't there be funding or grants that can support this? The training shouldn't be lead by the teachers but the city if you are in charge of where the money goes. If you cant, Workshops should be provided for the teachers so they can have a resource to support the craft. Information should be provided so they can know what the next move is. Teachers are a part of

politics and we need as much education as we are giving to provide as much as we can for who we serve.

Financial Impact to LRSD

I don't know the financial impact but its probably a lot for this project because it wasn't handled and up kept for so long. When you let things linger, it will always cost more. These kids are coming to this school because they love the arts. Let's show them what it's about. Especially if it's in the inner city. WE HAVE TO FOSTER EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.

Other Considerations (Optional)

If it's an advertised ART school. The arts need to be funded too.



Submission #: 81

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? Yes

Name:

1. Name: Dawna Hawkins

Other Names on Submission:

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Role(s):

Employee

What is your Proposal Summary?

HVAC Upgrade, Auditorium/ Gymnasium

Detailed Proposal:

Proposal to update the HVAC.

Auditorium/gymnasium: One needs to be rectified. Otter Creek has gone too long without a proper place for physical indoor activity and community activities involving guess

Financial Impact to LRSD

Other Considerations (Optional)



Submission #: 84

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? Yes

Name:

1. Name: Jeremy Bettinardi

Other Names on Submission:

2. Name: Kayla Bettinardi
3. Name: Linda Carson
4. Name: Amber Carson
5. Name: Steven Franz

Role(s):

Parent (Child does not attend LRSD)

Employee

Community Member

What is your Proposal Summary?

Update the auditorium at Mann Magnet Middle.

Detailed Proposal:

The lighting and sound in the auditorium are in desperate need of updating and repair. At this point, the stage lights do not work and the sound system is so out of date, that the microphone transmitters and receivers have been discontinued. Modern times call for LED lights. A rope and pulley system would be much more efficient than the crank

used to pull the lighting bars in and out. There is also no dressing room for performing students to change in and no storage space for set pieces.

Financial Impact to LRSD

This would be a large financial undertaking. At least 250,000 dollars just to fix the lighting circuits and get new lighting equipment.

Other Considerations (Optional)

The lighting is the most pertinent thing to be updated. Mann was a highly respected school for performing arts students and enrollment has been on the decline with lack of resources--like a usable auditorium.