



LITTLE ROCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Submission #: 10

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Jennifer White

Other Names on Submission:

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Role(s):

Employee

Other

What is your Proposal Summary?

I have two grandchildren in the district and we have had 4 children that have gone through LRSD.

Detailed Proposal:

I am not sure if the board is aware of what a community hub the Western Hills elementary school is & what it means to our neighborhood. We have lived in this neighborhood for 28 years & we love our neighbors who come from different parts of the world & walks of life. I have never taught at Western Hills until last year. A lot of the

children who attended school with our children now send their own children there. Generations come back to the school for the annual fall festival that has been around as long as I can remember. Neighborhood meetings have been held there for years and the community uses the basketball courts and playgrounds as like a park long before the Western Hills park was in place (that park has no basketball courts). If anything, there is a need to embrace this community since neighboring schools have shut down such as Wilson & Romine. Many parents expressed at conference that they don't want to send their children to a K-8 which seems to be the only option if Western Hills is shut down. Why not build on? Student registration keeps turning parents away from enrolling even though sibling preference should be honored. If the school had a gym it would be an even bigger attraction. We could even build a gym that could double as a safe space tornado shelter like the school in Nixa, Mo.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/amp/ncna107486>

We have the land to do it. This neighborhood is working class from attorneys, city directors, police officers, central water workers, postal workers & retail workers. There is a huge variety. If you really want to increase enrollment then reach out to Hispanic parents who moved their children to Exalt charter because those children are not getting nearly the quality of education as those in Lrsd.

Western Hills has some solid community partnerships.

Another option might be to make Bale a k-2 and Western Hills a 3 -5. There could be 4 classes of each of those grade levels in Western Hills. Just some ideas to think about.

Financial Impact to LRSD

Not sure. But if we recruit more students then it would help with financial.

Other Considerations (Optional)

St. Andrew's church is one of our biggest community partnerships. They show up for EVERY event and we appreciate them! We have a working PTA and Parkview and Central high school students come to get their volunteer hours. Our school is needed in this community.



Submission #: 62

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: Bonita Williams

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Role(s):

LRSD Parent

What is your Proposal Summary?

LRSD needs to slow down on spending on updating all these schools. LRSD just completed a new high school, is now under construction for a new K–8 school, and now remodeling LR West High School.

Detailed Proposal:

Complete the construction on the K-8 school in southwest Little Rock. LR West High School is a relatively new building that satisfies the needs of the students, so this construction can wait. A new school will not make parents and students want to attend.

Financial Impact to LRSD

LRSD needs to worry about moving and closing these schools due to construction. LRSD student enrollment is down. Shifting students will cause the loss of many students to other school districts, private schools, or charter schools. LRSD will be in great financial trouble as well as losing some great teachers in the process. With the way the Arkansas government is currently being run, it is better to be safe than sorry, since students can go anywhere they want.

Other Considerations (Optional)



Submission #: 69

Is More Than One Person Making This Submission? No

Name:

1. Name: james charles

Other Names on Submission:

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Role(s):

Other

What is your Proposal Summary?

I propose that we keep Little Rock West and Hall High separate schools at separate locations. Little Rock West remains in its location. I do propose freezes, cuts, and energy savings.

Detailed Proposal:

I propose immediate hiring freeze of any staff classified, certified no firing anybody including administrators. No field trips second semester. Replaced with classroom speakers and field events at each school. Bus routes must become centralized in one spot in the design area; parents will bring students to drop off. Maximizing the number of students per bus. Will stop carrying one to two students to any school practice or

event. We use predetermined number buses responsible for games carrying multiple schools. Energy savings all schools lights will be shut down at 5:30 pm not turn on until 1 hour before school starts excepted when there is a basketball or volleyball game. There will be no additional purchase of new equipment for three years, no surveys, no new textbooks, teaching strategies that cost the district money. After the new school is built at LRW completing the district's focus. No new schools for 15-20 years. The reason is to refurbish old schools and to pay down loans. To save immediate money we will put on hold any updates to any old school for two years except general maintenance and leaky roof. New school that have been complete shall receive no money for any reason except general funds. School dates shall change to save money. No starting before August 19 for any reason and must end by May 30th except make up days. To save more, summer school at schools stops. All students may make-up credits with online method from the students home, community center, or pre-design outside of the school. No staff just asynchronous submission. Chromebooks can be assigned and the operation ran from LRSD central office. All schools will be completely shut down for the summer, lights off. Skelton, general maintenance crew can be used to check own building. All administrators will work from central office and through virtual meetings and design meetings with Superintendent. Money saved from this option will be placed in savings account by the district. At later time, committee of school officials, teachers, public shareholders will set rules for spending money and continued saving to help stability.

Financial Impact to LRSD

Saving between 10-15 million dollars if everything is done. We must place a price tag on everything and show where every nickel is spent, making it available to the public. It will prevent any school closings or reduction in staff. There is some outbox thinking, to prevent financial instability.

Other Considerations (Optional)

no



Submission #: 77

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Role(s):

LRSD Parent

What is your Proposal Summary?

LRSD Parent Welcome Center at Park Plaza Mall

Detailed Proposal:

There is a need for a centrally-located and easy to access parent welcome center. There are also multiple agencies that need to be out somewhere new.

The Park Plaza Mall is central, ADA compliant, on bus routes, etc. there are multiple empty store fronts. The owners seems desperate for someone to fill the mall.

It may be worth an ask. Talk to the owners of the mall to see how much it would be to utilize Park Plaza for the new LRSD welcome center?

Financial Impact to LRSD

Unsure

Other Considerations (Optional)