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To: Public Comments
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] The New Superintendent

Just remember, the New Superintendent must be White, preferably bi-lingual in Spanish, or Hispanic to properly reflect the demographics of the District. The person can be male or female; but again, should reflect student population. Since the Woke crowd plays Identity Politics, we need to play the game. And, if you hire a Socialist Fascist (AKA Democrat) owned by the teacher's union, we will call for termination on day one. There will be no Welcome Wagon. This will not be a walk in the park. We will insist that the next Board fire any Superintendent that pushes CRT or LGBTQIA Indoctrination by any code words. We need to see a focus on improving the quality of education in Washoe, which today is dismal with Nevada ranking 49th worst in the nation because of your malfeasance. Shameful! JM

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From:
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 7:00 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Approval for distance learning due to lack of transportation

Who approved the use of DISTANCE LEARNING to help with the critical shortage of bus drivers though out the WCSD?
Why was one week schedule of cancellation of transportation due to shortage instead of an alternative schedule ??

Concerned parent of a Damonte and Depoali student Sent from my iPhone

From: willrenotahoe
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 6:31 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Help SSHS

BOT and exiting Superintendent McNeill, Spanish Springs HS has dealt with lack of subs and the inability to fill teaching positions (which has led to loss of prep time for many on almost a daily basis), we are the most impacted school by the latest transportation debacle, endured not one but two floods due to broken pipes and the subsequent damage and smell, and now we are dealing with the "chiller issue".

Some rooms have heat pumping in and rooms, including those used for ACT testing, have been reported to be around 90 degrees. Others, including my room, have not had heat since the water damage in January. This means those rooms were freezing when we had the snow and some days it gets so cold I had to give my jacket to students who are complaining of "being too cold to work." We have lost instruction time, including having to put our rooms back together during class time because they were left a mess (computers and phones were not even hooked up) when we showed up to teach. These conditions impact multiple floors and many rooms. Makes it harder to teach and keep students engaged.

Maybe the saddest news is that this "new wing" has dealt with issues for years. It has been reported that our current principal "dealt this when he was a teacher in the new wing years ago." Rumors this or similar issues have plagued this "new wing" for more than a decade. Not sure if that is true but what is true are some of the conditions I have described have been going on months now.

The solution has been to give us box fans, which does nothing for the cold rooms, open doors and windows, and send messages to home telling folks to send student to school with water and to be prepared for this environment. We also have been keeping our alarmed doors open. Doors normally alarmed and kept locked to provide limited entry points to the building as a safety precaution. When open, anyone can simply walk right in to our building. Seems to defeat the purpose of the "safety measures of alarmed doors and limited entry points."

We have been told "we are working to resolve this problem as fast as possible." Seems disingenuous at best given the rather long history of the "new wing" issues. Please do better for our students and staff. This does not do much for learning or an already weary staff at SSHS.

I wonder how long these problems and work conditions would be tolerated if this were going on at the district admin office?

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Jennifer Freeman
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] South Reno Schools Rezoning

Hello,

Please do not vote on this today, we need a clearer understanding of the number of students in South Reno.

I was at the Zoning Meeting at Depoali Middle School on Feb 17. I strongly feel the Zoning Committee voted on an option without a full discussion and without clear understanding of the neighborhoods and schools in that area. The committee was questioning each other about what kind of neighborhoods they were looking at. They did not know which ones were apartments/condos or Senior Living communities. They have not driven the streets and do not understand the traffic patterns. They are not aware of the large growth in the area or the popularity of South Reno for young families.

Poulakidas Elementary is currently very over crowded. The current zoning was decided by using data from the school district to create projections. Those projections were wrong. They grossly underestimated the number of school-attending children in these neighborhoods. The new data will be wrong too. South Reno has a huge number of families compared to the average or other areas of Reno. Using the same method of data projections will underestimate the projected enrollments at the New Rio Wrangler school and Poulakidas. We need better data. Show me the numbers on current enrollment for Poulakidas vs what was projected. Then figure out the difference and use that to make strong, realistic projections for these schools.

One of the Zoning Committee members, Christine Hull, has a conflict of interest. She lives in Cyan and is zoned for Poulakidas. During the meeting she kept urging the committee to vote and make a recommendation even though they were still asking questions and trying to understand the options presented.

Poulakidas has 4 portables, that is 8 classrooms. They use 7 of those. If each class had 25 kids that is 175 students that need to be rezoned. That does not include room for growth. The recommended option 6 on page 28 says to rezone areas C, D, and F which totals 113 students. This does NOT even relieve the overcrowding. It does NOT allow for any growth. There are still homes under construction in Bella Vista and west of Veterans Parkway that are zoned for Poulakidas. Option 6 does not provide enough relief to Poulakidas. Page 28 shows Poulakidas going from 867 students next year to 527 students in 23-24. How is this possible when you are only removing 113 students? The data does not add up.

We need to explore more options. Move Cyan neighborhood to Double Diamond? No new growth into Poulakidas from the new Talus Community?

I urge the school board NOT to vote on Option 6 today. The data does not support this Option. The Zoning Committee needs more time to understand the area. We do not want to rezone again in a few years. We must get this right for our community. Rushing a vote will not help our schools.

Thank you for your time,

