

## Letter for board meeting on March 8th

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To: Huck, Ruth <huckr@wcsdpa.org>

Dear Board Members:

As a taxpayer and Grandparent I am very concerned with the consolidation plans that your trying to push through with little to no notification to the public. One of my concerns is the amount of time the children will be spending on the bus each day. If you live in the Grand Valley area and beyond, these children will be spending at least 2 hours 1 way to get to school. If they are receiving the breakfast at school, some children will be getting on the bus at 5:30am. That being said the last child off the bus going home would not get off the bus till approximately 5pm. By the time they do chores and have supper it leaves little time to do homework or time for just being a kid. Being on a fixed budget and with inflation continuing to rise I am also concerned of what the bus transportation compaines are going to charge for the extra time and fuel that it is going to take.

Has the board looked at making Youngsville the primary school as it is centrally located in the district? In case you don't know the borough has its own police department and fire company within blocks of the school.

I believe that the board should slow down the process and the board members should meet at each school to discuss the consolidation process and the cost involved with the public. It is not good to sit at Central Office and not know what is going on in each community.

Thank you for your consideration,

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