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As I understand South Kitsap School District is planning to hold this years graduation ceremonies at Cheney Stadium on 19 June 2021. I direct taxpayer attention to a few facts:

The district has lost hundreds of students;

Another unknown amount have dropped out because they do not have the electronic equipment to participate in the districts classes;

Junior and senior students were cheated out of their proms and homecoming dance;

SKSD tells us the people paying (currently \$14K) for the education of every student in this state the district has, so they state, 10K plus students, blatantly bogus;

In SKSD's spring 2021 flier they sent out they stated they receive \$26.5M in levy funding blatantly bogus [SKSD has two levys running at \$26.5 each];

In the same spring 2021 flier I find it very odd that SKSD documented they have a \$162M budget that includes no amount of money dedicated to students;

Our employees, the teachers, have been paid their average \$150K salary and have not been in a classroom for over 14 months;

The teachers have violated the South Kitsap Education Association agreement which they negotiated with our representatives, elected by taxpayers, their employer. stating they will teach class for 7.5 hours a day Monday through Friday and they have not done what they stated they will do;

NOTE: If that statement is to be challenged I assume that SKSD will gladly supply any/all records that clearly document officially/legally the 7.5 per hr daily time for each teacher by name.

With the trivia out of the way there are a few questions:

Why is SKSD paying to have graduation at Cheney Stadium which is not a cost effective use of tax dollars and at what cost?

Does SKSD have or does SKSD not have a football field at the high school which could be used for graduation at no cost to taxpayers?

If SKSD does in fact have a football field why is that not sufficient to hold graduation or is there some sort of significance in having a student step on home plate to receive their diploma? That being the case SKSD has a baseball field with a home plate for a student to step on to receive their diploma thus saving more unjustified taxpayer funds.

Has SKSD not discovered the United States Postal Service?

It would seem \$ 0.50 for a postage stamp is a very huge saving to mail a piece of paper called a "diploma" vs renting Cheney stadium.

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