

Questions/Comments for 01-26-22 School Board Public Forum

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Importance: High

A bit of a head start as a courtesy - Questions and comments

Could all of you please respond in writing and send to my email as well: jndkimble@wavecable.com

Not asking that you answering these in writing tonight.

Thanks,
Dave Kimble

LEVY PROMISES MADE

Dear South Kitsap School District Board:

I am also submitting these questions to all board directors via there emails.
I suspect there won't be time to answer these during my 5 minutes of glory,
so please answer them and send them to me at jndkimble@wavecable.com

Be it known, it is 'only' my humble opinion that past school board directors have continue to demonstrate a clear pattern of making promises to the voters to get levies approved and then not fulfilling the promises they made to the voters after the levies are approved. Mr. Berg and Mr. Daily are of course the past 'plank owners' in this regard.

I'll provide some examples but first please answer the following questions:

Questions and Comments:

For all five directors:

Will this board put a hold on having the chosen contractor delay starting the pool project until the community can have a public meeting with the board to further discuss and gain better understanding of just how our levies dollars are going to be spent.

Please consider:

Public not given any opportunity to view the actual scope of work/proposals submitted by the six bidders before jamming through the award of contract to the lowest bidder

More Questions:

Why couldn't the board, (jointly and severally) specifically Mr. Wilson, Ms. Espy,

Mr. Pickard, and my favorite - Mr. Berg wait a bit longer to have a public discussion regarding the pool project cost, so far, nearly trebling? Espy said two weeks was just to long to wait. Do you truly feel that two weeks would have been to long Ms. Espy or was there a concern that more questions from the community would come up and then delay letting the contract,

Which of you five directors actually viewed the formal proposals and scope of work documents submitted by the bidders? How could you possibly know what the district is getting for the current price tag of \$10 million without pouring over those documents prior to awarding any contract?

Some of the Past Promises:

Promises to voters to repair and upgrade SKSD Admin Bldg. HVAC systems. Money now diverted to pay toward an over budgeted pool.

Promises to build running tracks at John Sedgwick and Marcus Whitman middle schools. District proposes 300 meter tracks, these would not be regulation size tracks for competition. Nether of these tracks have not yet been built yet the district promised they would with the 2018 capital levy.

Past Poor Performance of Contractor Christensen:

Lastly and rhetorically, it is a matter of record that the same bidder that ran the science lab rooms rehab project over budget by more than \$500,000. Has now been awarded the current \$10 million pool project. Ms. Farmer says it wasn't the contractors fault

I recall Mr. Gattenby saying the found unexpected electrical and plumbing problems.
If so, shame on the district and shame on the contractor for blowing that one.

Sincerely,
Dave Kimble



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