

Dear Trustees,

Mike and I have reviewed the meeting minutes from the May 9, 2013 school board meeting. We appreciate Fran's efforts in reporting all comments made at the meeting. It could not have been easy, but she did a great job. However, because the meeting minutes create an official record of our statements, we respectfully ask that the minutes be amended to more closely convey what we said at the meeting. Our proposed edits are as follows:

On page 2:

Mike Allen: ~~He stated that no one disagrees that quality and quantity are mutually exclusive. He stated that everyone should agree that quality and quantity are not mutually exclusive.~~ He feels that both quality and quantity are important ~~more time equals to~~ a better education. He questioned that recesses were being cut out. He said that after two hours kids are zoned out, and that it's important to have breaks.

Chenoa Allen: ~~She feels that taking our afternoon recess away is not working. She stated that we already tried to take away afternoon recess for 4th graders this year and it did not work—4th graders still participated in afternoon recess. She is afraid that the kids are falling behind because they won't have a break.~~ The fourth graders need recess. She is also afraid that the implementation of the core curriculum and the introduction of iSchool ~~will not work and will not be seamless~~ and extra time is needed to aid in transitioning to the new curriculum. ~~She thinks kids will lose out with the time it takes to implement.~~ She feels a need for more excellence in education.

Also, please note the following correction in the first paragraph on page 6:

~~2/10~~ 1/17 is a teacher contract day and not a student contact day, and the calendar listed ~~2/10~~ 1/17 as both.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Best regards,

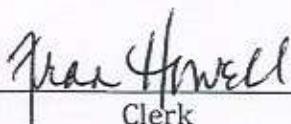
Chenoa Allen



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