



Community Budget Forum Feedback March 11, 2010

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO ADDRESS BUDGET PROBLEMS	FEELING ABOUT OPTIONS FOR BUDGET REDUCTIONS	OTHER IDEAS NOT MENTIONED	PRIORITIES	FURTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS
<p>Stop sending supt on "boon-doggles" to China</p>		<p>End school of choice to save money on school expansion and teacher headcount</p>	<p>Keep Chinese for kindergarten on up</p>	<p>School of choice kids must pay to be in sports/clubs funded by the school. Charge tuition for school of choice kids. Align wage/benefits/retirement with the rest of the workforce. Utilize luxury rooms such as the "wrestling room" in the high school for administration</p>
<p>Pay reduction all across the board not just some people. Some sort of fee for Schools of choice to help taxpayers not flip the bill for them</p>		<p>Make sure feedback is discussed at next meeting. School of choice is not working at OMS-there are several fights every week</p>	<p>Keep transportation Keep employees who work in the community who live in the community to support our taxes. These people are people that my children trust and rely on every day. They are family to them and keep them safe on the bus. Isn't that important to keep our kids safe. Who is a parent to trust? A privatized Co someone who I do not know and may be a different person every day</p>	

I support the privatization of the Custodial/trans. Staff		There should be pay cuts all the way to the top instead of focusing on just teachers	Keep the programs- pursue IB; reduce operational cost	
Don't make rash decisions. Want facts not guessing what is happening	Need to be reviewed better with other options that are more practical	Need dollar amounts	Keep Chinese K-12 Keep bus drivers	Charge schools of choice kids tuition. Administration needs to take a Larger % cut. Reconsider buying building for Administration; -use one of Oxford High's gym wrestling or other smaller Gym
Everyone take the same cuts across the board starting at the top; same amounts	Start cuts at the top	Cuts across the board starting at the top. Keep all current employees	Everyone keeping their jobs	Stop traveling at the school's expense
All administration should not have pay "freezes". They should all have pay reduction. Mr. Skilling should be more than willing to "for the children"	Should not eliminate transportation. Kids need the outer "teaching" and comfort of the norm of drivers every day!		Transportation and Cafeteria/custodial	For the kids-comfort, stability and Norm. Teach them well, like we are Doing now. We do not need in these times any programs that cost and take away from their economy and community. Take away workers, then you make their community and environment weaker
Freeze on travel! Higher % reduction on exec. level salaries	Very concerned about outside vendors and the screening of employees		Don't cut IB!	Concerned that we are moving in the wrong direction here. Our students will suffer
You need to get more parents involved. Send out letters to every student to take home	Cut administration salaries more. Start at the top.	Why is Dr. Skilling in China? Eliminate all travel	Keeping my children safe. I do not want the busing and custodian system privatized	How about portables for Administration?
Treat the budget as if it were your own money, your own budget				Mandate a pay cut %
Pay reductions for top administrators, make employees pay 20% of health care costs like they approved in Utica district	A good start-a lot more work to be done	Switch to 4 day school week-savings on transportation, staff, heat and electricity	Keep our district moving forward without going broke	School of choice should be tuition based – charge \$10,000 a year. Stop Sending Dr. Skilling overseas.-What a waste of our taxpayer dollars!
		How many employees are there that are retired and come back under contract. Could hire a new person for less money		Cuts across the board from top-bottom equal. No outsourcing! Please provide on school website all numbers of budget prices savings you expect to cut and options by line