



Community Budget Forum Feedback March 31, 2010

SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO ADDRESS BUDGET PROBLEMS	FEELING ABOUT OPTIONS FOR BUDGET REDUCTIONS	OTHER IDEAS NOT MENTIONED	PRIORITIES	FURTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS
		Shift tax collection to 100% in summer		
Look to partner with other districts				
Administration stay at OMS and OHS until the economy gets better; pay cuts; eliminate day care program – do not expand the program; have students pay for sports and pay to ride the bus				Look into geothermal heating and cooling and wind turbines
Eliminate plaques and sports awards				
				Reduce number of bus runs-do not enter subs-have kids come to entrance
				Hire IB certified teachers
				Take bigger cuts to prepare for next year
Discontinue vehicle allowance				
		Every employee that is cut affects our children		
Eliminate construction that will add to operating expense; discontinue plan/cost to create alternative school; discontinue plan/cost associated with IB; eliminate day care/pre-school program; discontinue Chinese program, including recruiting teachers from China; eliminate virtual on-line course; reduce number of administrators	Agree with employees sharing in health care cost; avoid privatization	Agree with pooling resources with other districts; pay for bus transportation	K-12 educations-excellence in the basics-math, English, science, social studies	Not in favor of schools of choice-affects community in adverse ways. It takes opportunities from Oxford kids in both sports, arts and increases class sizes
Put limit in place for health insurance at retirement				