

School Board Meeting May 11, 2009

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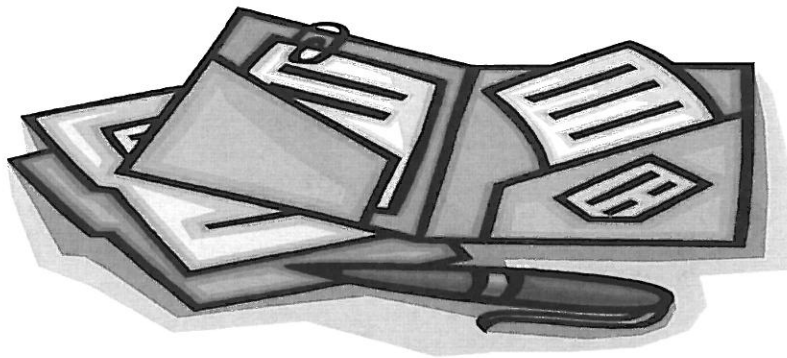
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To whom it may concern:

Mr. Green

I cannot seem to find the school district's policy for the closure of a school. If I read the RCW correctly, before even considering such a closure the school district "will" have a School closure policy. I may have overlooked it. But, if I have not, you are already out of compliance with the RCW. Asked Mr. Madsen, he is versed in law.

I would like the email put into the next school board minutes.

Thank you

Eric Reese

In sending the board RCW 28A.335.020, I wanted to let you all know that in light of the impending budget short falls, discussion of closing a school should not have been brought on the table as a discussion item. The RCW lays out some very specific reasons for emergency closures of a school and I do not read any where about tight budget years being a reason for closing a school. Furthermore I cannot seem to find the school district's policy regarding school closures. By tabling the discussion as a budgetary, cost cutting measure, an effort has been made to skirt around the compliance requirements as outlined by the RCW. I know that a sub-committee created this proposal, however you as board members created the committee and someone gave them an overall agenda with a guided direction.

For years the Woodland School District has kept Yale open, and received funds from the state as a Rural but Necessary School. In light of this, I find it very hard to understand the school is no longer necessary. Your numbers for total savings have no merit, as you have not justified them with actual balance sheet figures. Now we get into a fiscally tight year and you want throw away this school based on figures that no one can seem to back up.

I would ask that board take a hard look at the overhead administrative costs associated with this District. This would be good place to start making cuts.



Meeting Date: 05-11-09

Place/Room: WMS/WHS Commons

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PUBLIC HEARING-PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THIS LIST TO SPEAK TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Public Hearing on Budget Reductions	Meeting Date: 05-11-09
Facilitator: Jim Bays, Board President	Place/Room: WMS/WHs Commons

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