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## OneVision

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**From:** DaLayne Williamson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2013 10:53 AM  
**To:** OneVision  
**Subject:** FW: Steering Comm. Meeting Today

I received this message this morning from a community member.

*DaLayne Williamson*

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Steering Comm. Meeting Today  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Mar 2013 10:26:09 -0500

Ms. Williamson,

I am sorry to bother you, but I understand that you are on the steering committee for the BLDD consultants. I am a former City High and current Hoover parent and I have concerns about the report which came out the week before spring break. I wanted to share them with you, and please forgive my forwardness. I understand that there is a meeting today, however.

#1. Is AC really a level C "recommended" priority? (If you look at slide 12 "Physical Needs Assessment" you can see the bar graph put HVAC at about 38 million. Category C on the Pie Graph on page 9 is the only category that has that much money in it.) I'm sorry, but when it is 85 degrees in my kid's classroom at 10 Am which it is for weeks of the school year, that day is a loss and they are not learning. How long could the Supt. put up with diminished output by his administration if they had to work in non-AC conditions? (Oh, that's right, even in the buildings w/ virtually no AC all the administrative offices have AC.)

#2. Why is the total of the Pie Graph on Pg. 9 only \$78 million? I thought RPS was \$100 plus the money that is already in the bank? Does this include new construction? I cannot imagine prioritizing new construction anywhere in the district especially when in some areas ALL the schools are new and have AC and multi-purpose rooms/gyms separate from their cafeterias while my kid builds her secondary schedule around trying to be in air conditioned classrooms for part of her day and her elementary career was void of AC!

#3. The capacity numbers, really? We all know that City can hold 1650 (as it did before its 16 classroom addition) and that West can hold around 2000. Not that it is ideal, but if resources are finite it doesn't make sense to keep "growing disparity" with new new new, when we can fix inequity by simply maintaining and fixing what we have. I'm tired of contributing towards the Lion's Share for services outside of my city when my city's/kids'/neighborhood schools are physically so inequitable to the surrounding municipalities.

Thanks for listening,  
[REDACTED]

PS. "Vision Workshops" at Parkview? I am having some flashbacks here to the vitriol and rancor that filled the last Public Forums at Parkview 3 years ago.

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**From:** J&K Voreis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 5:06 PM  
**To:** OneVision  
**Subject:** Safety Priorities

Dear Committee Members,

As you begin your task of prioritizing facility needs of the school district I hope that secure entries for all schools are at the top of the list. The "Hierarchy of Needs" for schools as presented by BBLD shows that first and foremost we need all of our schools to be safe and secure. In my mind that means locked entrances.

Respectfully,  
Kristine Voreis

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Coralville