

Good evening, Board and welcome Mr. Tata,

My concern is about the recent school reassignments that you are about to approve. Specifically, I am concerned about node 78.2

1- Why is this move being made before the comprehensive magnet review has been done? This move will reduce magnet seats- so it worries parents about the future of the magnet program at Conn and, frankly, the entire county-wide magnet program is in jeopardy. Lacey is at 31.4% F&R and Conn is at 41.8% F&R. That doesn't seem equitable distribution of resources.

2- These children were just moved last year. We thought this Board was focused on stability- was that only for some families?

3- My concern is moving poor children out of an affluent school- without a comprehensive reassignment plan. Furthermore, where are the resources to help these children?

Board and Mr. Tata, the nation is watching this county very carefully, let's not continue the negative coverage in the press which ultimately hurts our students and teachers.