

**WCPSS BOE MTG 12/07/2010:**

**My name is Mary Kelley, Wake Co. Public School parent. Since standing before you in December 2009, many changes have been made to our school system.**

**Of these changes, none have benefitted our schools, teachers, students or the taxpayers of our county. Most importantly, no time and no effort have been spent to address academic achievement for our students.**

**Only knee jerk reactions have been made to please the new board members' financial supporters. No one, including WCPSS staff, teachers, parents, citizens or our County Commissioners has been shown any data upon which your decisions have been based.**

**Please show us how converting schools back to a traditional calendar, against the wishes of the parents, is saving money? The irony is that you are now looking to the taxpayers to support a billion dollar bond to build new schools in the very same areas where these traditional calendar schools are located?**

**In this tough economy, please tell me where you are going to get this "corporate" and additional funding to help the high poverty schools that you are creating?**

**Mr. Tedesco, Mr. Malone & Ms. Prickett, WHY are you accelerating the timeline for these unfounded ideas? Have you looked to see if all of this change, instability and turmoil that you are creating will make our schools better?**

**On your watch, Wake Co. has been denied several areas of funding which coincided with the elimination of the diversity policy. Wake Co.'s high school accreditation is in jeopardy. Is this how you wish to be remembered?**

**Consensus among ALL board members is the ONLY way you will effectively lead our school system. Please utilize the vast experience of ALL board members who can work TOGETHER to make our school system better. Mr. Malone, consensus among this board is not "gobbledygook."**