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Are anonymous submissions okay? We weren't clear, as your protocol requests speakers sign in with a name prior to in-person public comment, as does this submission form. Several other districts don't allow anonym
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Thanks in advance!

*This is not a duplicate of my earlier comment in that I incorrectly referenced 8/6, when the meeting we submitted comment for was 8/11. Apologies for the error and any resulting inconvenience.

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Thanks!

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- 1) REMOTE
- 2) HYBRID
- 3) IN-PERSON ALL DAY

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We are aware of several teachers taking FMLA time off due to COVID at the start of school. Do these teachers have the ability to come back into their pre-FMLA role? Do these teachers also have the ability to return for two weeks then take more FMLA time off? What is being done to insure that a consistent teacher is provided to teach our children during this time?

Dear Dr. Moyer and District 205 Board Members:

I'm confident that you have received many queries in regards to the ADK tuition payments during our current extenuating circumstances. I have a child in ADK at Jackson and I have not heard any resolution besides m

Obviously, if/when our kindergarten students begin to go into the classroom for a proper full-day of in-person instruction we would be happy to pay, but until then it is unfair and unreasonable to ask for full-tuition payme

We struggled with day one of remote instruction for our kindergartener but he is a resilient and happy boy. Please note this is no way a reflection of the excellent job our son's teacher Mrs. Sgarbossa has been doing tr

We are requesting that you strongly consider waiving the ADK tuition until we can get a full-day of in-person instruction for our precious Kindergartner students. This is a completely fair and reasonable request.

As an aside, we would also hope that you would consider more creative ways in which to get these youngest students of the district together safely with their teachers. I understand that some schools, including ours, nr

Many thanks for your time, consideration and anticipated response.

To: Dr. Moyer and District 205 School Board

Topic: Zero Net Energy Schools for District 205

Climate science has identified that buildings play a major impact in causing climate change. The USGBC and American Institute of Architects (AIA) have asked their members (including Wight) to discuss this strong inf
Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition (ECC) has shared the analysis done by the New Building Institute and USGBC documenting that Zero Net Energy (ZNE) schools can be built at comparable costs to current construction,
Recent school board discussions concerning the viability of building a ZNE school have revolved around the financial impact identified by Wight to be a \$2M increase. ECCC suggested two sources of funds a) the Illinc
At the August 11 school board meeting, the administration shared feedback from Wight relating to their work on projects pursuing the ICEF grants. Wight stated they are currently working with two organizations Adlai S
What can ICEF tell us about successful projects? The ICEF website identifies eight organizations which have participated in the program, along with the grant sizes received (\$261k to \$2M). The New Building Institute
The process to apply for an ICEF grant for the summer cycle has closed, but they are still looking for projects. The proposal process is set up to identify school districts that want more than the money, that want to be r
Schools play a key role in educating individuals to enter society prepared to handle challenges such as climate change by learning through real life examples. Think how this project can be incorporated into STEM edu
Why give this project any consideration now? Because District 205 education stresses our students be Future Ready. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss this project.