

Notes from December 4th Community Conversation Hosted by Jennifer Withrow and Cari Wynne – SUCCESS

CONCERNS

Better use of technology for language

Socio economic diversity causes equity issues – Not everyone can afford technology

Cincinnati coop computers help get computers

Not paying school fees keeps people from getting transcripts

Bigger issue ←

No busing service

Not enough college prep support for parents and students

Bring more homework home

How to transition kids into non-college world locally and keep kids here

Want better involvement with kids' education through communication with teacher

Lack of communication with teacher

Not a good relationship with teacher

Grades online are not "fine" as teacher says

Lack of partnership and communication – If working together on child's education

SEVERAL PEOPLE SAID SAME THING

Some folks have great relationships with the teacher

Challenge helping parent's access college prep

Lunch nutrition is terrible

No time for breakfast

Lack of a child advocate for complaints about a teacher – No response from principal or counselor

More in-school help for speech needs

And to keep them in the district

Or keep them near home

→ Hard on parent transportation

Where services are better

Shifting the subject – Teachers teach, less qualified

Lack of affordable after school care

High cost of sports and all extracurriculars keeps some kids out

Lose college potential

Not as well rounded

Hurts grads with lack of physical activities

Lose weekly grade checks and accountability

Less invested in schools

Many kids need exercise

Half-day kindergarten is tough with all day first grade

└───┬───> Again, the drive kills people

Poor busing scheduling and routes ───> Not aligned with local on-ground reality

Some teenagers dropped out because of no busing

No affordable after school activities outside of school

No extracurriculars leaves/allows kids to waste time with parents that work

Need sidewalks if kids walk

Some kids should walk

Watch safety issues

Some families run out of gas and kids don't get to school

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Kids need foreign languages in elementary school

Support system { Community  
Teachers

More community programs – Partner with the YMCA

More community support to help low income families

More knowledge

Equitable technology access

Kids need confidence

Need transportation back

Need a break – Recess

Physical activity

Art and other fun extracurriculars to make kids interested

Activity – Get parents involved

Focus on academics

“Comprehension” rather than just doing it