



April 7, 2017



Dear 

This letter is written in response to the question you wrote on a public participation form at our most recent meeting (March 27, 2017) of the Board of Trustees: "...what is the district's immediate plan to alleviate the overcrowding at LMES?"

Please know that we share your concern about our ever-increasing enrollment at Lake Murray Elementary School. We are actively working on this issue.

Dr. Michael Harris (our Chief Student Services Officer), who oversees matters of student enrollment on my behalf, will be happy to meet with you to share information on the multi-prong approach we are taking to help redirect some of our families to other schools in the District. Please contact Dr. Harris at 803.476.8121 to set up a mutually convenient time for the two of you to meet.

We are thankful that you have chosen District Five to be your School District and look forward to working with you throughout the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.
Superintendent

c: Dr. Michael Harris



district five
OF LEWISTON & RICHLAND COUNTIES

Public Participation Sign-Up

NAME:



ADDRESS:

TOPIC OF CONCERN: Beyond the choice option, what is the district's immediate plan to alleviate the overcrowding at LMES? We are already 258 students over intended capacity. We need rezoning of certain neighborhoods into Ballentine elementary, which has empty classrooms currently. Asking the superintendent to put in a action plan for the upcoming school year 2017-2018.