

First Name:	Last Name:	Topic of Comment:	Public Comment:
Margaret	Hale	Teacher raises	Thank you for your tireless work in increasing teacher and classified pay. Please keep it up. There are too many reasons to list! We need it to keep teachers in Charleston! I am a 22 year veteran teacher with CCSD.
Ross	Anderson	Funding WO#539611 - Multi Purpose Room / Gymnasium	<p>My name is Ross Anderson, and I serve as SIC Vice Chair (parent representative) for Edith L. Frierson Montessori on Wadmalaw Island. I am also the chair of an SIC sub-committee focused on organizing information related to repeated requests for a large gathering space for our school. While we have referred to this space as a "Gymnasium," the district labels it a multipurpose room. Regardless of the terminology, our rapidly growing and improving school urgently needs this basic facility for athletics, performances, physical education, and large community events.</p> <p>Over 500 signatures from the local community have been gathered in support of this initiative, emphasizing the acute need on Wadmalaw Island, which currently lacks any such facility. Despite our proposal being recognized and placed on the FCO list since 2019, funding for the construction has not yet been secured.</p> <p>Therefore, we respectfully urge the Board of Trustees and the Charleston County School District (CCSD) to prioritize this project, aiming for completion in FY 2025. We appreciate Superintendent Huggins, Mr. Borowy, and the CCSD for their recent efforts to address our queries and advance the planning process. We strongly request that these efforts persist, ensuring the project is budgeted and funded without further delay. Thank you for considering our urgent need, which will greatly benefit our students and the broader Montessori community.</p>
Jerome	Harris	Weighed Funding Formula	<p>Gullah is recognized as a language. What is the number of CCSD students speaking Gullah who are multilingual learners? How is this number included in calculating Weighted Student Funding implementation.</p> <p>If Gullah was not considered as a factor in developing the formula why not?</p> <p>How are resources needed to assure supports for Gullah multilingual learners to be provided to the schools in which they are enrolled?</p> <p>Will the administration take steps to adjust the formula to include Gullah multilingual learners in the development of future budgets.</p>