

Re: Insufficient Books in the English Department

From: Baxter, Angela <angelabaxter@ccusd.org>

Tue, Sep 27, 2022 at 6:22 PM PDT (GMT-07:00)

To: Amezola, Paula <paulaamezola@ccusd.org>

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Hello,

I'd like to reach out to the teacher. We offered at our last meeting to buy supplemental books. We also purchased Literal. I am happy to provide support.

Best,
AEB

On Tue, Sep 27, 2022 at 6:19 PM Amezola, Paula <paulaamezola@ccusd.org> wrote:

Hi Dr. Baxter,

Love to learn how we can address this deficiency of books in the English Department.

Best,
Paula

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From: **Comiskey-Herrera, Dana** <danacomiskey-herrera@ccusd.org>

Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2022 at 5:35 PM

Subject: Consultant Proposal

To: <boardmembers@ccusd.org>

Good afternoon,

I am writing to express my concern and dismay that the board will potentially spend a considerable amount of money on a consulting firm for workforce housing.

I wholeheartedly believe this is a significant misuse of funding. There are so many better ways this money could be spent. The facilities are aging. Ceiling tiles are falling daily. Cockroaches and other vermin are everywhere. Our cleaning staff has been reduced and it shows in the cleanliness of our classrooms.

I am in the English department at CCHS and we are in great need of book replenishment. Many of our books are old and falling apart. For our core novels, we don't even have enough copies for every teacher to teach them at the same time, and it seems like it's impossible to get them replenished.

These are just some ways the money could be spent.

In addition, the idea of living in workforce housing is not only unappealing, but honestly is kind of insulting--and I don't mean to say y'all are insulting us. It's just that, the idea that the only way us poor teachers can afford to live in Culver City is to live on special housing on campus is just-- well, it's strange and feels like an illogical solution to a real issue (affordable housing in CA and too-low teacher salaries).

Please do not waste money on this study. If you are curious about what teachers think about this idea, it might be a better idea to just skip the middle-man and ask us.

Thank you so much for reading this far. Have a lovely day.

Dana Comiskey-Herrera

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