

On 11/6/13 5:10 PM, "Hatton Littman" <[hlittman@mcps.k12.mt.us](mailto:hlittman@mcps.k12.mt.us)> wrote:

>Twila:

>Thank you very much for your comments. I have passed them along to the

>facilitator to make sure they are part of the discussion and the report.

>Would you be willing to have me post these comments on our blog?

>Thanks,

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>Hatton Littman

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>From: Oldcoyote, Twila [Twila.Oldcoyote@mso.umt.edu]

>Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 4:06 PM

>To: Hatton Littman

>Subject: listening session

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>Dear Hatton,

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>I am writing to you today in hopes you can share my request at the

>listening session scheduled for tomorrow. I am unable to attend the

>meeting but would like to voice a request.

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>There are over 500 American Indian students in the Missoula County

>Public School District. It would be great if the Indian Education

>Program could be allotted some space for large gatherings. Typically a

>small gathering consists of about 100 people. As it stands now, money

>has to be spent out of their small budget in order to reserve gym space

>for gatherings. Seven staff have to share one office space. There needs

>to be a building devoted to this program that includes food prep area

>along with storage space for large items (ex: tipi). I think it's an

>important job of this committee to keep in mind the growing population

>and needs of American Indian students and their families. One of the

>wonderful things about the Missoula community is how diverse it is and

>it's so important to be able to provide a means for community building for all.

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>Thank you,

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>Twila Old Coyote, Enrolled tribal member Parent of a 1st Grader

To Facility Steering Committee  
Hi -

I am in favor of the  
Indian Education program  
having its own <sup>group</sup> meeting  
area, Food prep. area, Food  
Storage area, For the  
"Healing Broken Hearts" meetings  
for diabetes prevention programs.

Thank you  
Barbara Marquez  
11-4-13

MY NAME IS RAY KINGFISHER AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE MISSOULA COMMUNITY. I CURRENTLY HAVE TWO MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY ATTENDING THE MISSOULA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. A TWELVE YEAR OLD AND A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD. AS A NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD I THINK IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR NATIVE STUDENTS TO HAVE A PLACE TO MEET. THE SUPPLIES ALONE TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATIVE STUDENTS SEEM TO TAKE UP THE SPACE ALLTTED NOW. WHERE WOULD THE STUDENTS SIT AND GATHER? AS NATIVE PEOPLE GATHERINGS BRING COMFORT AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS. NATIVE ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO A GREAT WAY TO TEACH, NOT ONLY CULTURE BUT ABOUT LIFE. THE NATIVE STUDENTS THAT COME HERE TO LIVE FEEL ALIENATED IN NON NATIVE COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS, SOCIETY. WHAT WOULD BE A BETTER WAY TO SUPPORT AND ALLOW THEM TO WORK THROUGH THIER PROBLEMS IS TO ALLOW THEM TO GATHER.

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RAYMOND D. KINGFISHER  
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To Whom This Concern

I think that having a building that the ~~ed~~ Indian education building could have to lower costs so that we may use the money in better ways would be good.

Sincerely  
Joshua Higgins

I support having a facility  
for Indian education program.  
In pertaining to having own building,  
to have events related to Diabetes  
Program and other positive events  
to better serve the Urban Indian  
Community.

Thomas Kipp

11-4-13

To:

Facilities Steering Committee  
I fully & strongly support  
Indian Ed. Dept for a  
large storage and food  
prep - meeting rm.

Thank You,  
Valerie Forrest

Nov. 4, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

I am in support of the Indian Education Program having a facility that has its own food preparation, storage area (food), and meeting area.

Sincerely,



THADDEUS RED BIRD

To: Facilities Steering Committee

Please list my concern we are  
in deep need of Storage area  
& Meeting area & food prep  
please make time for to listen  
to us Native American families  
We are in need of facilities

Thank you Eva Tosie  
4324 Addington Drive  
Missoula, MT 59808  
406-274-1713



Nov. 4, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

I am in support of the Indian Education Program having a facility that has its own melting area, food preparation area, and food storage area.

Sincerely  
Karen Smith

Nov. 4, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in favor of the Indian Education Program having a facility that has its own food preparation, and storage area, and meeting area.

Sincerely, Derreck Red Bird

Derreck Red Bird

TO: Facility Steering  
Committee

I support allowing

Indian Education Program

having food prep area,

food storage area, storage

area, group meeting area

Susan M. Orchard  
11/4/13