

School Council Response to Discussion on Instructional Supplies and Materials Fees for 2013-2014

#	CODE	SCHOOLS	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	NUMBER OF PARENTS AT MEETING
1	50	A. B. DALEY COMMUNITY	X		5
2	51	J. T. FOSTER	X		6
3	55	STAVELY ELEMENTARY	X		6
4	61	WEST MEADOW ELEMENTARY		X	8
5	63	WILLOW CREEK COMPOSITE		X	7
6	65	GRANUM		X	5
7	70	W. A. DAY ELEMENTARY	X		24
8	71	G. R. DAVIS ELEMENTARY	X		
9	72	F. P. WALSHE	X		
10	80	CANYON	X		10
11	83	MATTHEW HALTON		X	3
12	82	LIVINGSTONE	X		13
13	91	HORACE ALLEN	x		12
14	92	ISABELLE SELLON	x		
15	90	CROWSNEST CONSOLIDATED	X		5
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SUPPORT COMMENTS

Fees are Reasonable compared to City
If removed they would be taken from instructional \$
Regarded as parent support for student Education
Concern over programs/books that may be lost
Parents feel more involved in Ed when paying fees
Ok with sports and CTS fees
Good that there is clarity as to where fees are going
Fees go directly to own school
Need more communication on waiver process
Small % of budget but makes difference
Covers cost of consumables

OPPOSE COMMENTS

Parents pay taxes - Expect AB Gov't to fund Education
Challenging for parents to pay all fees in September
Many families/single parents struggle to pay fees
Believe everything will carry on if don't pay fees
Division and School ran a surplus - "just cause fee"
Some families cannot or choose not to pay fees
Difficult for student when parent cannot pay fee
Creates hard relationships between parent and school
Parents who cant afford will not come forward
Small % of budget
Don't have to pay to go into a hospital