

To whom this may concern,

I, along with many other family, parents are opposed to the possible budget cuts of our elementary schools, and how elementary string and musical instruments may be cut out.

This would be such a devastating loss!!!

Music is essential as it is fundamental at such a young age for children!

What does come in about with the city and their decisions that are really being made! I'm sure there are a few board members that should have their pay cut! We have parents have been providing our children's schools with supplies since Covid! In the past, we've never had to supply our schools with so much inventory of paper, pencils, pens, crayons, paper, towels, stationary, and etc. where have those funds gone!

Music is essential in many ways where it helps children with their depression and possible anxiety disorders along with many other issues that they may have going on in their lives. The children who are in the music chose to be! And it's a time that they can be away from their iPads or electronics. It's good for their brain and their well-being!

Please keep music and sports off the chopping block.

I must say though some schools actually need better music teachers that are qualified.

Thank you for taking the time to have read this.

Hopefully I along with many other Family parents will not have to worry about this matter any further than it being discussed about .

Cordially,
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