

SAVE OUR SCHOOL

Thompson School Board President Bob Kerrigan put on tonight's School Board agenda (in the last minute) approving McWhinney's "High Plains Academy" Innovation school without a budget to show how the District can support a K-8 school without closing an existing K-5 school!

In an email to the Thompson Board of Education this week,
Dr. Stan Scheer, School Superintendent wrote,



*"The schools that would be most highly impacted by this school [High Plains in Centerra] would be **Winona** and **Monroe** with the biggest impact being to Monroe because of their already low enrollment number. The closing of a school or repurposing of a school is a Board decision."* Dr. Scheer also told a special meeting in Centerra last Saturday he will move 35 teachers to High Plains which means approximately 700 students!

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TONIGHT AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (SIGN-UP AT 5:00 PM TO SPEAK)

Wednesday, Mar. 19
5:00 pm - Regular Meeting - Agenda
800 S Taft Avenue Loveland

Talking Points:

1. Can the District show a budget forecast (that pays for High Plains operation) and also includes fully funded Monroe and Winona Elementary Schools in 2016 – why not?
2. Dr. Scheer, you said last Saturday there are 35 teachers you can transfer into High Plains – how can you move 35 teachers and 700 students without closing a school?
3. How can this board make long-term decisions when you don't have a budget plan for 2015/16 or 2016/17 school years? When were you going to tell us – at the end of 2014?
4. I support McWhinney's High Plains Academy SO LONG as we can be guaranteed our school isn't closed. How come the 2016/17 and 2017/18 budget forecasts are secret?