

# Town Hall Meeting at Chaparral High School

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### Written Comments

Topic	Suggestion	Comments
Administration	Cut	Off-ratio admin
Administration	Cut	Area Superintendents and staff.
Administration	Cut	Reduce salaries of upper administration
Administration	Cut	In these economic times NO ONE should be getting raises. Moreover, everyone in town is taking days w/o pay to keep their jobs, CCSD administrators must also.
Administration	Question	In today's RJ there was a story that ran that indicated there was consideration of spreading out raises and the CCASA saying flat out "no" to days off without pay. Is this accurate?
Administration	Cut	Cut the \$14,000.00 building on West Sahara. Get rid of most of the assistant superintendents. Remove some of the high-priced administrative people.
Administration	Cut	Cuts should not start at the student/teacher classroom level, but from the top.
Administration	Cut	CCSD have any of the admin. Staff received a cut in salary and if not why not. There should not be any cuts for teachers. Why are some school open 12 months instead of 9 months for all?
Administration	Cut	Administrative allotments (car, travel, out of state and scheduled pay increases.)
Administration	Cut	I can't help but notice that administrative programs (as listed) are smaller in projected cost/savings than many curricular programs. These smaller-cost administrative programs should be cut first (e.g. regional structure, professional services, empowerment schools – administrative decision).
Administration	Cut	Isn't cutting the budget for transportation, instead of administrative costs, equivalent to GM or Ford deciding to keep their corporate jets and cutting costs by only putting three tires on each car they make? Has all the fat been removed from the admin budget? When it is, then and only then, should cutting students' abilities to get to school even be considered for reductions.
Administration	Cut	High-paying administration, assistant superintendent.
Administration	Cut	The school district has two administration buildings. Placing the Flamingo Road "Ed Shed" on the market—as soft as the market may be—would bring millions in revenue, plus eliminate a number of duplicate administrative positions as a consequence.
Administration	Cut	Why does the budget cuts start with the teachers or classes and not with the superintendent's outrageous salary? Cuts should start from the top.
Administration	Cut	Is admin. salaries being included in the salary cuts?
Administration	Cut	Have any of the Admin. Staff receive a cut in salary and if not WHY not?
Administration	Cut	More than 12% at central office; excess of assistants; car budget; pay cuts.
Administration	Cut	Use high school students in offices instead of high priced administrators.
Administration	Cut	I feel we are too top heavy! I would like to know what has been cut in administration, not frozen! Is it possible to get rid of facilitators' jobs?
Administration	Cut	Would like the Admin. to consider cutting A LOT more. Other staff and students and parents are being told—not asked—that THEY WILL give up this or that—some have already been cut—so since we are giving and will give up more in time to come, is the Admin. willing to give up more of their pay? Is Mr. Rulfes willing to give up part of his pay until we are out of danger?
Administration	Cut	Superintendents and high maintenance salary.
Administration	Cut	Unqualified, non performing school administrators! Keep them immune from cuts! I'll bet this doesn't get touched. Forget the kids, this is about preserving office jobs!
Arts	Keep	I think we should keep the arts and media programs. It gives kids a sense of belonging. They should have programs where they can do something without feeling judged and have fear of no sense of belonging. Not to mention it keeps kids out of trouble because it gives them something to do.

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Arts	Keep	Please keep fine arts.
Arts	Keep	To keep fine arts, increases SAT scores, well rounded children, communicate more effectively, and social skills.
Athletics	Cut	Other states tax to support their schools. Why not this state? Have casinos support our schools more!
Athletics	Keep	Keep athletics.
Athletics	Keep	Sports
Athletics	Keep	Kids that have good parents that want to keep them safe and know about the danger in Nevada, they don't really let their kids go outside unsupervised. And sometimes, kids have parents that have stuff to do. Sport in schools like basketball, football, and baseball the kids stay healthy. PE does ball too. PE is my favorite class and it keepd me healthy, strong and active. And also, with all the homework, who has to time go outside.
Athletics	Keep	Teacher 14 years in district. Do not cut athletics! I also grew up in district. I we cut athletics it would hurt so many students, dropout rates would rise etc., gangs would get worse, etc., etc., etc.
Athletics	Keep	Basetball
Athletics	Keep	Senator Harry Reid is in favor of 25 billion to bailout three car companies. He said only 4% of bail out money – 50 billion one billion for each state in this great country 7.1% of the bailout money. So, who do we ask? How do we ask? And why hasn't anyone already asked? The federal government is the one that said, "no child left behind" right now Nevada is leaving every child behind.
Athletics	Cut	Football
Athletics	Cut	Why do you always cut from the arts and not football or football fields? Music helps students. This program needs to be kept.
Athletics	Cut	Pay for play. I have kids in sports in the rec centers.
AVID	Cut	AVID
AVID	Keep	What can we do to continue to improve graduation rates and decrease drop-out rates? Keep credit retrieval, AVID, and STEP UP.
AVID	Keep	Advancement Via Individual Determination. This program is making college readiness a reality for so many traditionally unrepresented students in the academic middle.
Block	Keep	Please keep block schedule.
Block	Keep	Keep block schedule. 32 credits instead of 24.
Block	Keep	The adoption of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century curriculum combined with other additional requirements is making it difficult for schools to meet graduation requirements while providing options for students to tailor their education. Block has proven success.
Block	Keep	Keeping block scheduling is imperative because it helps with homework. AP classes needs it. We should also keep extra-curricular activities because band, football, debate, student council, key club, you name it, they all open us up to scholarships. Without scholarships, some of us may not even to college and get the education we deserve to get.
Block	Keep	Keep block schdule and develop propects for four day school week at Eldorado High School pilot academy.
Block	Keep	Keep block schedule. 47 <sup>th</sup> in nation for education. 5.5 billion in mining – they don't pay taxes in Nevada. No rainy day fund. When casinos enter other state as in New York, they pay huge taxes.
Block	Cut	What are the correct numbers?
Budget	Opinion	Just because tourist have declined does not mean we have student population decline. Every child needs a balanced education.
Budget	Opinion	Let each individual school have leway to tweak the guidelines to meet their site based needs just like an empowerment school but without the additional \$ that goes along with an empowerment school.

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Budget	Opinion	What is being done to seek funding from other sources such as private sector? Also why can't CCSD go to parents. If every parent contributed \$10 a week while school is in session. This would raise enough to reduce the cuts needed. The money would stay at the school their child attends.
C&TE	Cut	I would like to know what % of equipment is scheduled depreciation district wide and the estimated scheduled \$. I believe that any equipment could be maintained one more year minimally for less cost than its scheduled replacement \$.
C&TE	Keep	Don't cut money from vocational schools!
C&TE	Keep	Maintain funding for replacement of C&TE equipment. During the 06-07 school year the dropout rate for C&TE students was 1.7%. Clearly these programs are important to students and work.
C&TE	Keep	Keep vocational equipment for vocational schools. Vocational schools provide a "short cut" to college.
C&TE	Cut	Put vocational programs in each high school instead of having separate vocational schools. There are many teachers in our high schools from business and industry who should be (or were) certifiable vocationally to teach this. Through vocational programs more students could get entry level jobs while still in school that would give them work experience in specialized areas. Many business that employ co-op students help pay for their college education as well.
C&TE	Keep	Last year, teaching photo there were no cameras in our class. We had to make pin hole cameras. Could not teach to CCSD standards without cameras. C&TE funds programs for auto and foods. These are classes for students who aren't academically challenged.
C&TE	Keep	Tech schools
Class Size Reduction	Opinion	The proposal to add 1 or 2 or 3 students to a classroom is all well and good, but the limits are not being followed now, so how will this help?
Class Size Reduction	Cut	Increase all grades
Class Size Reduction	Cut	First through 12 <sup>th</sup> grades, one more child per class = total savings of \$32.24 million yearly.
Class Size Reduction	Keep	If cuts will impact class sizes(i.e., increase them) then to offset this probable increase, release students who excel (grades A and A+) from school (every other day) and require attendance (as usual, supposedly . . .) for all other students until tested (or give A/A+ students the option of attending full time.) This will increase potential instruction time for those who need it most. (C-average and below).
Class Size Reduction	Keep	Keep classes small.
Class Size Reduction	Cut	Add one student to grades 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>
Class Size Reduction	Cut	Add one student to each class in grades 6 through 12.
Class Size Reduction	Keep	Keep classroom size reduction.
Class Size Reduction	Keep	Don't increase class sizes – charge for registration instead.
Class Size Reduction	Keep	Teacher 14 years in district. Two children in the district. Too many kids (and one more is too many) = less learning. I teach biology and have 40 + in each class. It's ridiculous.
Collaboration	Opinion	It is unacceptable to cut any program that eliminate people's jobs and effect the quality of education. Was as a community must come together, thin out of the box to keep all programs for our kids education. We must have a way for each staff member, parent and students to brainstorm ideas for saving our kids education and people's job. Lead me and I will try to help.
Collaboration	Opinion	Optimize existing collaborative programs between high schools and universities i.e. early studies program at UNLV and fast –track articulation issues.
Collaboration	Ideas	Call to action – Why we should work together as a community to keep and fund public education.
Cuts	Question	Why does the program list handed out not contain all the programs in the handout provided in the individual school meetings for example ELL?
Cuts	Opinion	Say "yes" to education. Say "no" to budget cuts. The \$ is there. It is not being distributed properly.
Cuts	Opinion	We are like millions of dollars in dept and if we are in dept why not use your money on your kids academic problems. Don't cut please.

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Cuts	Opinion	If you take away from our kids the crime rate will go up. Our children will have no future. And one of the kids that don't get a chance to succeed you never know they might be the one to help Nevada one day get back on its feet. Please save the schools and programs for our children.
Cuts	Opinion	Children are our future. We want to be competitive globally yet we want our children to jump through hoops to achieve what we were able to.
Cuts	Opinion	I would like to have all the children to stand and have a minute to talk to them about not allowing anymore cuts. I would like to see a rainy day fund set up for education only.
Cuts	Opinion	Is this an all or nothing situation? Share a little here and there that's how I do my own budget. Ideas: Spread the special magnet classes separated – Put the district back together. Where to buy supplies? Business taxation.
Cuts	Keep	Keep in mind Sr. Superintendent. Our children are the future, we are their support. If you cut all those programs, Nevada goes down in education.
Cuts	Opinion	All of the cuts are general and across the board equally which is not beneficial to an individual school's needs. Why can't schools cut their budgets according to their needs individually?
Cuts	Opinion	When making cuts I know as a business it would be easier to make cuts across the board, but our schools like our children are unique. What may be needed at my school may not be needed at the school down the street. Each school should be looked at with principal, teacher, and parent input.
Dropout	Keep	Dropout prevention program should be funded.
Dropout	Cut	Dropout prevention programs
Dropout	Keep	Keep drop-out prevention program.
ELL	Cut	Cut bilingual printing and teach parents ENGLISH.
ELL	Cut	This program, I believe, is a program to cut since I know as a fact as teacher for preschool kids tend to learn English faster and better when there is no Spanish in between.
Empowerment	Cut	Empowerment schools
Extra-curricular	Keep	Keep arts and sports. How can we have one without the other.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Keep extra-curricular programs.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Keep sports, arts and have tighter reins on state, city spending. Manage our money better.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Keep extra-curricular activities. These programs are life changing they create leadership skills, accountability, responsibility and universities look at these activities when selecting for their schools.
Extra-curricular	Cut	Cut travel
Extra-curricular	Keep	Keep extra-curricular
Extra-curricular	Keep	Arts/music and athletics must be maintained in some form. I have seen the positive impact these had on my nephew and believe they are imperative for all of our students. Our priority must be to keep safe the classrooms. Cuts should come from other areas. Librarians are essential to education.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Keep extra-curricular programs.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Extra-curricular activities should not be cut. The benefits of these programs far outweigh any reasonable reason they should be cut. Our kids deserve these programs and it would be a tragedy to cut any part of them. I have two daughters who have been involved in marching band and a second grader looking at her future dreams of performing being crushed if these cuts are made.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Do not institute pay to play. Although it seems like a way to cut expenses while not cutting programs, this concept is extremely detrimental, especially to lower socio economic areas. Students in these areas who need these electives and extra-curricular programs the most will not be able to afford to

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		participate. In addition the district has no infrastructure in place to collect and distribute this money. It is not worth the modest income to penalize lower socio economic groups.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Keep programs student activities moved here from PA has seen what happens when you cut these.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Please keep the arts, sports, etc and any programs involving children.
Extra-curricular	Keep	Extra-curricular programs. Teacher at empowerment school taught ceramics without clay until two weeks ago.
Extra-curricular	Keep	These are the students that are going to go into our society as our future leaders. Kids that are involved stay involved.
Extra-curricular	Keep	I'm really concerned about the debat. I adamdemically challenge myslef everyday to work to make it to finals. It helps me and other kids all over the school district. We do it for fun. For the debate team to be cut will really be a disaster.
Five-Day Week	Cut	Cut one day a week. Extend day approx. 1 + 25. Save one day of bus mileage, utilities, etc.
Five-Day Week	Cut	Shift to a 4-day work week or extend the day and shorten the year.
Full-day Kindergarten	Cut	All kindergartens back to ½-day All day does not treat all students equally.
Full-day Kindergarten	Keep	Keep all-day kindergarten but take away the free ride. There are many schools that offer free all-day kindergarten but the families that now live in these areas can more than afford to par for it.
Gang Awareness	Opinion	We need gang awareness programs in schools for youth and parents. If we cut in education we are preparing our children to go to jail and yhey will cut there too.
GATE	Cut	
GATE	Keep	GATE program keeps my child attracted to school. It challenges him and attract all the gifted kids. These children also help bring the overall school scores high. This is a very essential program and should be encouraged to increase. Schools on the east coast have entire schools and programs for gifted kids. Our schools have only few hours. Lets keep it and not ruin it.
Grounds and Maintenance	Cut	School maintenance and equipment can either be sub-contracted out or on as-need basis. This can save keeping staff as full-time employed and save money on benefits/retirement, etc. OR these services can be shared with other Clark County agencies such as RTC/MS Board/CCDS, etc.
Homeschool Programs	Opinion	Regarding the Odysseyt and K12 homeschool programs as a means for cutting costs yet maintaining quality. As a k12 parent, I have some innovative ideas to help our schools via this program.
IDMS Testing	Cut	Why are we still doing this? Why is this NOT on the table? It's expensive, it's time consuming, it's bad for kids—we can always revisit this. With so many initiatives, RTI, NCLB, PLCs, etc., I am left with absolutely no time to prepare for my classroom. I am more and more ineffective as they demand more and more from me and my students—WITH NO RESOURCES! And with the resources we have, there's no time to go through them.
Information	Opinion	Parents are putting the blame on CCSD. Parents are not getting the message. Tonight is great but only a small percentage will get this info, and the rest will freak-out. What can be done to get this message out? I would request a meeting at every school by a trained mix of CCSD and parents to explain and get support for better funding.
Lunches	Keep	Free lunches.
Magnet	Question	What will happen to the magent programs?
Magnet	Keep	I am a mother of 2 (1 a senior high and 1 a junior high shom are both are in magnet programs). My sone who is on his 3 <sup>rd</sup> year in IB program started 3 years ago and even paid for IB application and 1 major subject costing \$217 and onther subject to be paid. If magnet program is to bcut next year and so on, it was a waste to have him enrolled esp. there's one more year to go. Busing for magnet students should not be cut, for its too hard for parents who are working to support their children. In short, busing for magnet students should not be cut and magnet programs should be kept.

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Miley School	Keep	Would like to know what is the budget for the school? And what are the cutbacks going to be at THAT school?
Money	Opinion	1.Why is education being affected? 2.The monies raised by schools, where is that going? 3.I say we get rid of this governor. 4.We are the third largest district in the nation. I say we get rid of the trustees salaries.
Not under district control	Opinion	Cut strip clubs, casinos, stores we don't need.
Performing Arts	Keep	I'm a student and a member of the choral program at GVHS. My first year of high school was well a new experience to me and I struggled through it. For the first time in my life I was becoming a "c" and even a "d" student. But this year, I made the GVHS madrigals choir, and that alone has turned my entire attitude and motivations around. I have been striving to do well in school and keeping my commitment to choir by keeping my grades up and now this first report card I am back to being that "A" and sometimes "B" student. Choir is a major impact to my life.
Performing Arts	Keep	Choir, band, and orchestra. I was in choir, for five years. These classes help students stay focused. Do you want more crimes? If you do that cut you are asking for more crimes. I ended up going to SECTA. It helps student get on the right mind-setting for college. I am a freshman who loves the fine arts programs.
Performing Arts	Keep	My daughter has been enrolled in her school orchestra program since 6 <sup>th</sup> grade. She is participating in LVYO for the past 5 years. She wishes to attend UNR studying music education. If fine arts is cut CCSD is telling her that her focus area does not count. Her participation in the fine arts has significantly increased her math and science scores.
Performing Arts	Keep	Music
Performing Arts	Keep	I'm Gracie and a cellist in the Grant Sawyer orchestr program. I have learned that music helps kids through everyday life. My friend Kyle is a kid who used to fail every class and aggirvate every teacher both part of his schedule and others. He now isin orchestra with ma and passes with flying colors. In fact, studies show that programs such as music, art, drama, sports, and others keeps kids distracted from trouble. So yo say you want us to stay in school and out of trouble, then why are you giving us trouble on silver platter?
Performing Arts	Keep	We think it's important to keep musical arts because it's a way for student to express themselves. A lot of students join musical arts every year. Musical arts is important because it teaches self-control and responsibility. It takes a special person to perservear and really go for it. My sister and I have been inorchestra since six grade now we're in eighth grade and in advanced orchestra. We love orchestra and thinkits a very important part of our day.
Performing Arts	Keep	I also believe everthing my sister says. We have been in orchestra for 3 years now and its thought me a lot of responsibility if I didn't have orchestra. I might not be the person I am today same for my sister.
Performing Arts	Keep	I don't want orchestra to go and why is it going to go because fo budget cuts. I love orchestra so much and that's why I am here. You never know how many kids are here that are going to be music teachers. But not only musci teachers, but reading teachers, math teachers, and science teachers. Thank Mr. Zeleski for being my orchestra teacher.
Performing Arts	Keep	I've been a part of the arts for 10 years. I attend UNLV and majoring in music education. I would like to keep it.
Performing Arts	Keep	We have been in the Woodbury Middle School orchestra for 3 years. This being our 3 <sup>rd</sup> year. This year we are in advance placement orchestra and we feel as though orchestra is an important part. People usually think that all we do is play music but our teacher, Mr. Zeleski, has taught us important life skills along the way. In our classroom we have four words palstered on the wall. Those words are courtesy, perseverance, integrity, and self-control. He reminds us all the time about these words. We've always looked forward to Orchestra. It's been an important part in our daily lives. We have our class first thing in the morning and there's no words to really describe how we feel about it. We appreciate the opportunity we have had to open the creative juices in our minds and we want to continue to have that opportunity. Cramming us with extra math and English ect. Classes will not help.
Performing Arts	Keep	Orchestra is life. Music in general is life. Without orchestra or music there is no fun in life. No reason to go to school everyday. If they cut orchestra, more

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		people would ditch school.
Performing Arts	Keep	Taking orchestra from schools is like taking money from a rich person. It just doesn't work that way.
Performing Arts	Keep	Taking orchestra away from school is like killing someone for no reason. It doesn't work that way.
Performing Arts	Keep	Keep performing arts and sports.
Performing Arts	Keep	It has been proven in studies that kids who are involved in music programs do better in academics. As for me personally, I love band. I always look forward to it every day at school. Take fine arts programs away, you are taking away a chance for us kids to do better on tests and classwork.
Performing Arts	Keep	Keep choir – because not only are you learning music and how to express yourself but your learning reading English and math.
Performing Arts	Keep	Colorguard and band are my family. We look out for each other. In guard we get to learn new words everyday. It also helps us with being able to manage our time better. On behalf of Sierra Vista's band and colorguard, please keep these programs.
Performing Arts	Keep	I am Taryn Malone and I want to speak out about cutting orchestra, because I know I don't want to cut orchestra. What do you think it would be like without electives, it would be like a book with no words or pictures, or a clock without hands, you see that ill be just pequier. Orchestra, band, and choir teachers love what there doing and there students love to be there. If we cut it we won't get it back, yan we'll have more money, but we won't be abel to live our dreams. Its all a majority vote. Its our choice. Please take what I say in concideration. Thank you for your time.
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Performing Arts	Keep	Band.
Preparation Periods	Keep	The RJ reported that respondents to the parent survey were in favor of cutting teacher prep time. I and my fellow aret teachers doubt the public understand the impact this would have, namely cutting art, music, pe, and computers from k-5 education. Thus ending the diversity ouf our students education and also eliminating 500-600 positions, forcing many of these teachers into other professions and to other states.
Preparation Periods	Keep	When you talk about cutting prep times, are you talking about cutting music, art, and PE teachers? These are the teachers who provide the prep time for other teachers. So, cutting prep time = cutting teachers?
Preparation Periods	Keep	The RJ this morning noted that there is interest in cutting teacher preparation and planning time. It seems that this would save money and not impact instruction. However, cutting prep time or rearranging the school day hours would also eliminate INSTRUCTION for elementary school students in art, music, library skills, and physical education.
Preparation Periods	Keep	Facts from a 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at a Reading First school. It is common practice at my school to have 2,3, sometimes 4 observers holding clipboards visiting classrooms checking for engaging S's. Possible solution: cut out the fat... limit the bearucratic visitors too! My contracted hours are from 8:05 to 3:21. Facts: I arrive at school no later than 6:30 a.m. sometimes 6 a.m. to get ready for day. I juggle 3 parent volunteers and yet I still leave close to 5 p.m. My prep is very valuable. Let's me take a breadth and work. Keep prep periods in tact... Thank you.
Preparation Periods	Keep	What can we as Nevada taxpayers do to initiate a state tax and or loot that would have specific provisions for education? I would llike to briefly mention how important planning periods are and how discussion of them being cut is ridiculous.
Private Contractors for SpEd Services	Cut	Encourage prep buy-outs (no PERS) to eliminate highly paid private contractors for SpEd-related services. Saves 2/3.
Programs	Keep	I believe that the students should be the priority so cutting extra-curricluar programs would be a deterrent to those students. Block scheduling, the SLC

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		academies have enhanced our school, raised attendance, and dropped discipline and behavior problems.
Public Education Funding	Opinion	Call to action—Why we should work together as a community to keep and fund public education.
Region	Cut	Region differentiated funding
Region	Cut	Region professional services
Region	Cut	Combine all region adult education or make it a region itself. There is far too much extra administrative cost the way it is.
Regions	Cut	Reduce regions.
Retirement	Cut	If you take a look at the budget certain items such as early retirement should be eliminated.
Retirement	Cut	Early retirement programs
Revenue Source	Ideas	The school district should be able to own or partner in ownership with a casino like they do in other states.
Revenue Source	Ideas	Have a Jerry Lewis Telethon for education.
Revenue Sources	Opinion	I have a 4 page document on crative budget cuts. I would also like to speak to the legislature.
Revenue Sources	Question	Why can't innovative ways be found not to have to cut any programs at all?
Revenue Sources	Opinion	Air quality fees, fines, etc., go to the school district. If there was a business license made specifically for the industry of sweeping it could generate between 4-20 million dollars a year.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	I only have one thing to say. We need to find wasy to get money back to the schools. My idea is to have bonds that people buy. That would give people some way to give to schools and get something in return. Thanks for your time.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	What about solar energy? Having hotels donate solar pan to the schools it would be a tax right off for them and would save schools the power bills.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	How about a license plate (personal) for funding of CCSD? That would be 30-40\$ each person. Parents and teachers would buy them.
Revenue Sources	Opinion	Why not have all schools use the same textbook for all levels. Saving money via discounts.
Revenue Sources	Opinion	Innovative ideas to save \$. Has reviewed budget and has list of savings.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Cell towers and adverstise on football, baseball fields and inside gyms.
Revenue Sources	Opinion	Idease for budget cuts – 3% room tax for education.
Revenue Sources	Opinion	Take a look at Trac system. Separate PTA/PTO to PA for fundraising purposes. State tax.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	I am a parent of six child 2 have graduated. 1 with honors and a scholarship WSU. Does it really have to be all or nothing can we share al little here or there?
Revenue Sources	Opinion	Do not cut anything that hurst the quality of education. The \$ that has been allocated for education for the past several years that we didn't use got redirected to other state entitties. This needs to change so that all monies this is earmarked for education should stay. I'm not sure of the dollar figure that we've lost over the last decade, but I do know this \$ would have helped.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Has the district looked in alternative energy ideas to save on utility spending like solar power?
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Form relationship with NV Power Co.to implement green technology (sell power back to power co. by using alternative technologies).
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Use millenium scholarship money for the schools instead. Our students will never make it to or in college if the level and quality of their undergrad education is lowered. No more summer school. It's too expensive. There should be an on-line website survey for the community. Get rid of excess elementary testing.

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Revenue Sources	Ideas	Buy computers locally or as needed. CCSD pays far too much, buys too far ahead, should have warranties that are not nearly used by the time the computers are in use. \$400 extra for each computer for "technical & overhead" expenses is ridiculous.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Parent participation as volunteers, book deposits – parent participation in book fees for classes, money contributions from parents.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Ask the federal government for help. A bail-out would help.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Why not a discussion on generating money in the district? Solare panels on all the flat roofs on schools could not only save money, but a potential money maker. Automotive class could sell basic services. Just a couple of suggestions to start the discussion.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Cheap furniture. The superintendent's office can sell the fancy furniture and use the cheap metal desks and bookshelves that teachers and students make do with daily.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	I think if we institute a small regiatration fee for each student at the beginning of the school year this would help in not having to cut programs our children need.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Small fee for buses \$5. Must have fee waiver for those who can't afford it.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Leave education out of state budget cuts!
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Solar power every school.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Use community resources – parents, retirees, etc. to fill in budget gaps during hard times.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	This is heartbreaking to see kids fighting for their programs. Do a lotto to get the money, get the casinos to pay.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Separate school budget from state budget. Put it back the way it was.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	We could have a lottery for education.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Demand fully funded education budget at legislative session in 2009.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	State funding – pursue private funding.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Hiring freeze.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Sell district headquarters. Move into appropriate headquarters.
Revenue Sources	Ideas	Allow for more creative fundraising. Don't limit or tie the teachers' hands with needless paperwork and bureaucracy.
Salaries	Cut	What to cut? Your salaries.
Specialists		
Specialists	Keep	Cutting teacher prep time means cutting art, music, PE., Library specialists. Classroom teachers will not feel comfortable teaching arts.
Specialists	Keep	I would like to speak to the impact that cutting teachers and raising class sizes will have on teachers. I also want to address the impac5t that cutting extra-curricular programs will have.
Specialists	Keep	Librarians are in the media center to help build curriculum, community, and student achievement. They tend to be diverse in all areas to help staff meet objectives and goals. They also have the task of maintaining the media center with updates and wanted materials.
Specialists	Keep	Keep literacy specialists
Specialists	Keep	Please keep librarians.
Specialists	Keep	Librarians
Specialists	Keep	Keep literacy specialists.
Specialists	Keep	School libraries make a difference. Students in school with a library and a certified teacher librarian perform significantly better on tests for basic research skills including outlining and not taking. Perform better on tests that measure reading comprehension and the ability to effectively express ideas concerning

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		their readings. Recent local surveys of public library use indicate that as the economy has weakened in Clark County, library use has increased.
Specialists	Cut	I have found them to be of no use and the work is best done by gen ed staff and special ed teachers.
Substitutes	Cut	Cut permanent subs rather than staff.
Substitutes	Keep	I am totally opposed to increasing the class size and also more cost to the local school budgets this directly cuts the money used to pay for subs or long-term sub positions. Please consider the affect that this has on families of substitutes.
Teachers	Keep	Keep all classroom teachers. Keep all schools open.
Testing	Cut	Testing
Testing	Cut	I suggest that the PSAT for 10 <sup>th</sup> graders be cut. Cut the proficiency testing.
Textbooks	Opinion	Do not buy new books every year.
Textbooks	Keep	I am a teacher at Rancho H.S., my question is how do you plan to cut texts books while providing a quality education?
TOSA	Cut	All TOSA teachers should return to the classroom, thus reducing the need for <u>extra</u> licensed teachers and <u>extra</u> subs (short and long term).
TOSAs	Cut	TOSAs back in classrooms—publishers provide trainings.
Transportation	Cut	Our high school kids should start taking the city bus to school instead of using school buses to get them to school just like other cities. Cut busing for magnet school kids. Use city transportation.
Transportation	Cut	Couldn't we utilize the CAT bus system for magnet schools? Cities like New York City, don't their students take the city bus and pay for the bus passes themselves?
Transportation	Keep	Bus transportation.
Transportation	Keep	Keep the magnet schools and keep our buses free!
Transportation	Cut	
Transportation	Keep	Keep walking distance to 2 miles
Transportation	Cut	Cut transportation from sophomore to senior high school—most kids drive or get driven anyway. Cut transporation to the magnet school. Eliminate Prime 6—it's a dinosaur of a program. Cut full-size buses to SpEd. Cut transportation for sports. The money that has been allocated for education over the past several years that we didn't use get redirected to other state entities. Change this so all monies that is earmarked for education should stay!
Transportation	Keep	My interest is in keeping the magnet school bussing. I have three children in Magnet schools.
Transportation	Keep	Keep magnet bus transportation. I have my kids in magnet school programs and we depend on this busses. My son takes this bus at 5:55 a.m. since we live in Henderson.
Transportation	Keep	I am a magnet student and I attend Canyon Springs High School Law and Leadership Preparatory Academy. These cuts majorly affect me.
Transportation	Opinion	We don't need to cut transportation, just the way transportation operates. Use common sense routes instead of transportation computer routing.
Transportation	Keep	Is magnet school transportation at risk? Whely you become a magnet student, your parents sign an acknowledgment stating that this is now your zoned school. How can magnet busing be cut out if magnet zoned students are more than 3 miles from their zoned schools?
Transportation	Keep	Keep transportation at 2 miles and high school proficienecy exam.
Transportation	Keep	Bus transportation.
Visual Arts	Keep	Art
Year-round Schools	Cut	Reverting back to a nine-month school district should save an estimate of \$12-15 million yearly.

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Year-round Schools	Cut	Return all elementary schools to nine months. Save on extra day salaries for specialists (i.e. 30 schools = \$1.95 million), transportation, office staff, cafeteria staff, utilities.
Year-round Schools	Cut	Why have we not considered transitioning 12-month schools back to nine-month? It would save on energy, transportation, salaries.
Zoning	Opinion	Those students who live within walking distance of the schools they are attending should not have to be bussed to go another school that has a lower student attendance.