

As a school teacher at nine different schools, I've seen some good things and a lot of bad things. My first concern for Enterprise's schools is the vulnerability of the children on the playgrounds. If the bond passes, the first priority should be to wall off the playgrounds from the streets. Tacky, yes. But the children are now easy targets for the crazies. Safety first.

Employees have repeatedly told me that Parsons Junior High is a zoo. On the few occasions I worked there, that was also my observation. It is almost impossible to keep a handle on 517 over energetic 11-13 year olds. I have taught at a middle school . And did my student teaching at a K-8 school. Big difference. The middle school was a mess. The K-8 was manageable. I will work to return Parsons to a K-8 school.

I will ask for studies regarding school district unification. It is ridiculous to have 25 different school districts in Shasta County. A lot of waste and duplication of services. Some schools overcrowded, others half empty.

Finally, I will randomly inspect each school at least once a month. I represent you.  
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