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I would like to thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to speak at the up and coming ARC meeting.

I would like to speak on the following topics.

I would like to discuss the affects of moving a child to a new school.

The Social, cultural, emotional and educational affects on the child.

The proposed 7/8 students merging with high school students.

The exposure to drugs.

The affects of bullying younger children in a high school.

The affects of the loss of personal closeness .A child being moved to a super school.

The risk of our children becoming a face of “funding” and not an actual young person.

How would a super school affect a child with a learning disability.

How could an over crowded class room give a child with a learning disability the help that they need to succeed?

A resource teacher a few times a week dose not amount to a quality education for the disabled child.

The loss of culture. Rural life is important to the families in this community.

Children in city school miss out on the wild life that is an everyday occurrence . Sand hill cranes ,the great blue

heron and the numerous hawks and falcons that are spotted with regularity.

This is a very important cultural aspect of life in the country.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely

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