

I am writing because I understand community feedback is encouraged concerning the Montessori school closure. Frankly, I'm in favor of closing it. Based on the nature and the number of the complaints, it sounds as though the problems are systemic and far-reaching within the school. Also, as a product of the Pullman public school system myself with a daughter who is currently enrolled in Jefferson Elementary, I believe that the public schools are more than capable of educating all children in the community. Further, I believe that receiving a standardized education is important for all students so they can move on with the same education and socialization as their peers. I was not in favor of the school before it was opened, my opinion of it has only gone down given the widely publicized problems, and I think that this is the perfect time to declare it a failed experiment and move forward. Thank you for taking the time to consider my feedback.

Sincerely,

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