
Formal Written Correspondence to the Board [#959]

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Science Specialists

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As a general education elementary teacher, I feel it is completely unacceptable to entertain the idea of not keeping the Science Specialist positions in case the parcel tax does not get approved. In a town of scientists (Livermore Lab), it is even more pressing that we provide our students quality, focused instruction from a science specialist. A multiple subject teacher is already worn so thin that it is not a realistic expectation that they could provide the same level of science instruction in their place, and in turn this becomes detrimental to our students' learning. Another point is that children are naturally inclined to find interest in science and technology and to eliminate this opportunity will have a heavier lasting impact on our students than what it seems when only looking at budget numbers on paper. Taking away science specialists at the elementary level is taking away the chance for many of the students to make connections in their learning, finding interest in school, and overall setting them up for further challenges later in their education.

Please consider, and do all that is in your power, to find alternative funding for our science specialists to remain on staff at the elementary level. This would be a show of respect and concern not only for the teachers involved, but more importantly, the students they serve within LVJUSD.

Thank you for your time.
