

**OPINION**

# New SK board members will be fiscally responsible

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As I read Greg Wall's recent comments in the Kitsap Sun I was surprised at some of his ideas, since he is very concerned about the size of the current high school. He remains steadfastly concerned about overcrowding, yet championed moving all of the ninth graders to the high school. Now he proposes moving up all of the sixth to eighth graders. And he goes further, talking about adding additional capacity for ninth-12th grades.\*

Isn't this what adding to the high school would do? Isn't this creating the "mega" school that he so venomously opposes?

Four bond requests later, now Wall wants money to do a feasibility study for the proposed second high school, which is the first step before going to the voters. Without this study we have no idea if planning is sufficient, especially given the amount of elapsed time, changes in legislation, and new building/environmental code requirements.

Another concern is about upgrades to existing district facilities. Where has that concern been before? We've seen no plans, schedules, or lists of priorities for overdue facility repairs and improvements. Where is the accounting for the Capital Levy money we just approved? And how can we consider approving any future Capital Levies, much less a \$198 million dollar bond for a second high school, without this information?

For responsible funding management, accountability, please vote for Jeff Daily, Glenny Compton and Keith Law.

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(\*Editor's note: Wall's [statement in the Sun about adding grades and capacity](https://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/local/2019/10/13/high-interest-south-kitsap-school-board-posts/3935944002/) ([/story/news/local/2019/10/13/high-interest-south-kitsap-school-board-posts/3935944002/](https://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/local/2019/10/13/high-interest-south-kitsap-school-board-posts/3935944002/)) referred to the idea of a new 6-12 school to replace Cedar Heights.)

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