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BM_BEGINDear Board Members:I am a long time resident of the historic neighborhood in which Whittier school is located. While my daughter is past grade school age, I'm still a strong supporter of Whittier School and would like to see it kept as a school. This school is the heartbeat of the community. I believe a standardized approach where every school has to have a certain number of specialized teachers and administrators is wrong. Instead I would like to see a more nuanced approach which reduces the standardization of what each school must provide. The goal would be to reduce the number of central administrators and specialized teachers and retain the front line classroom teachers, thus saving enough money to keep our local historic schools open and minimize or eliminate any need for consolidation. Thank you.Barbara Fahey