Gereatric studies have shown the dehibilitating effect of mass care- the transfer to children --to us all is obvious.

How many more times will the students who have already been transferred three times in three years be transferred again ?

What is the actual value of closing the Bowditch, the value in dollars and cents when weighed against the turmoil and frustration caused by the uprooting of so many children?

What of the loss to quality education when the faculty team of the Bowditch is displaced?

We the faculty of the Bowditch believe that implementation of the U Unified Facilities Plan will do more harm to more groups of people, the parents, the teachers, the community, than it will do good.

The greatest extravagance we face is the misuse of trained, dedicated teachers, who are being demoralized by yearly reassignments. The greatest extravagance we face is the misplacement of eager, trusting children who are caught in this grasp for power by people who are uncaring and uncommitted to our children's fundamental needs.

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