We cannot understand why schools which are radically imbalanced are not considered for closing before the Bowditch; we cannot understand why schools which have been truly rejected by the community are being allowed to remain open instead of the Bowditch; we cannot understand why schools with populations well under 100 are being allowed to remain open and not the Bowditch; we cannot understand why the Bowditch School with a racially balanced student body of more than 250 with a caring principal, a caring staff, and caring parents is being considered for closing.

We reject the reason that the school is old. We believe in maturity and tradition and competency. We have these at the Bowditch School.

It is the desire of the parents of the Bowditch School that it remain open and allowed to continue its excellence in education.

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