

OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

LINCOLN PTO MEETING – April 7, 2010

LINCOLN RENOVATION PLAN

1. Application to ISBE for consideration of ARRA funds states “need for additional services”. What are these “additional services”?
2. If indeed the plan is going to provide better facilities and more flexibility for existing special education needs, Administration needs to clearly communicate that concept as opposed to “additional services”.
3. Is not providing more space or improved space providing, intrinsically, “additional services” for our students?
4. Perhaps going forward, a task force or sub-group could be created (inclusive of Lincoln parents, teachers and administrators) so that better communication and accurate facts are promulgated to not only the Lincoln School community but the overall District community. This concept was affirmed and a sign-up sheet was distributed for volunteers.
5. Why is that every time money becomes tight, fingers get pointed at special education to make necessary adjustments? What about art, music, or other electives rather than pushing special education classrooms out?
6. The fact that we are proposing the addition fully addresses not pushing special education out, but advocating for our students.