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1. Information on discussions between City and County schools on merging schools or school related services

According to Ed Gillespie, there has not been discussion between City and County schools on merging schools. On school related services, there have been discussions on collaboration from time to time for professional development, alternative education services, purchasing, and benefits. To date, insufficient advantages have been identified to justify combined services although we have done joint procurement from time to time, particularly around food services.
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2. Quantitative savings that’s been calculated by closing one elementary school

Closing an elementary school would save approximately $800K in support services: Principal, Assistant Principal, Bookkeeper, Nurse, Counselor, Librarian, Art, Music, PE and Nutrition Services