

Lori Freno (ADE)

From: Susan McGaughey <susantouchstone@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Lori Freno (ADE)
Subject: Rogers Haas Hall expansion

I am opposed to the expansion of Haas Hall into Rogers. I am opposed to any privately run school taking public funds. Without a community elected school board the community loses control of the school. (The people who pay taxes) Possibly 100 teachers could lose their jobs.

Haas Hall will have no SPED services, leaving Rogers Public Schools to teach the most challenging students.

There is already insufficient parking in downtown Rogers. Haas Hall will not have busses, which complicates the issue.

The teacher credentials to not match Rogers Public Schools'.

I'm also concerned about Mr. Poole's announcement that 5 Little Rock schools may close due to decreased enrollment.

This is after privately run schools have taken the enrollment?

I am against privatized schools. On the whole, they do not excel over public schools in teaching children.

Where they do excel is in creating profits for their owners.

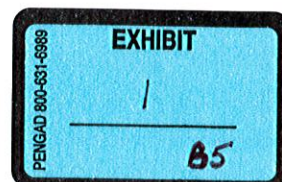
An emphatic "NO" to this expansion.

Sincerely,

Susan McGaughey

Arkansas Resident

Sent from my iPhone



Vivian Moore (ADE)

From: Lori Freno (ADE)
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Vivian Moore (ADE)
Subject: FW: Haas Hall

Would you please print 15 copies of this? Thanks!

From: C Ford [mailto:cford157@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Lori Freno (ADE) <Lori.Freno@arkansas.gov>
Subject: Haas Hall

Lori, hope I am not too late to have some input, but I am writing in opposition to establishing a Haas Hall presence in downtown Rogers. My concerns are twofold: parking and funding. Where are the driving students and faculty going to park? At present there are several small restaurants in the vicinity of the Haas Hall location and it is not uncommon to have to circle the block a couple of times to find a place to park. Adding substantially more vehicles to an already limited parking environment does not seem product. In addition, since students and school personnel will arrive earlier than the restaurant workers and customers, won't establishing a school in downtown Rogers negatively impact the small business people?

Re: funding

As a taxpayer, did I have an input in my tax dollars being spent to fund a charter school that has been given a bye on standard public school guidelines such as the federal mandate to serve special education students and the state licensing regulations for public school teachers. Is the objective of the establishment of Haas Hall a veiled "White Flight" option.

Because of the potential negative impacts establishing Haas Hall in downtown Rogers, please give serious consideration to a no vote.

Sincerely,

Cindy Ford
Concerned Rogers resident

Vivian Moore (ADE)

From: Lori Freno (ADE)
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Vivian Moore (ADE)
Subject: FW: Haus Hall

From: Mireya Reith [mailto:mireya.reith@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Lori Freno (ADE) <Lori.Freno@arkansas.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Haus Hall

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "May_Kassie (KMAY)" <kmay@rps.k12.ar.us>
Date: November 10, 2016 at 8:21:04 AM CST
To: "mireya.reith@gmail.com" <mireya.reith@gmail.com>
Subject: Haus Hall

I am a teacher in Rogers Public School system. I do have some concerns about Haus Hall.

If the school is partially funded with state funds, I don't understand why the requirements aren't the same as public schools.

Why is SPED not offered? That seems discriminatory to me.
How prepared will those students at HH be prepared if they aren't being taught by certified teachers?
I also heard that no transportation will be provided. Again, discriminatory to those who don't have their own car or other transportation.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns as you discuss and move forward with plans to introduce Haus Hall to the Rogers School System.

Kassie Brennan
email reply to kmay@rps.k12.ar.us

Vivian Moore (ADE)

From: Lori Freno (ADE)
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Vivian Moore (ADE)
Subject: FW: Haus Hall

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-----Original Message-----

From: McGaughey_Jill (JMCGAUGH) [mailto:jmcgaugh@rps.k12.ar.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Lori Freno (ADE) <Lori.Freno@arkansas.gov>
Subject: Haus Hall

I am writing to oppose the Haus Hall expansion into Rogers for a few reasons:

The location is terrible. There is no parking, no lane for pick-up and drop-off of students, and the building is in close proximity to bars and restaurants that serve alcohol.

Secondly, I am concerned about the impact that this could potentially have on public schools in Arkansas. I strongly oppose the privatization of schools in Arkansas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jill McGaughey

Vivian Moore (ADE)

From: Lori Freno (ADE)
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Vivian Moore (ADE)
Subject: FW: Downtown Rogers Opportunity

From: Mireya Reith [mailto:mireya.reith@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Lori Freno (ADE) <Lori.Freno@arkansas.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Downtown Rogers Opportunity

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Begin forwarded message:

From: levis.downtown@gmail.com
Date: November 10, 2016 at 9:07:32 AM CST
To: mireya.reith@gmail.com
Subject: Downtown Rogers Opportunity

Good morning,

My husband and I own Levi's Gastrolounge on Second Street in downtown Rogers. We are excited about all the work that is being done to the Lane Hotel and look forward to new life filling that building.

With that being said, we are concerned about the flow of traffic in relation to a school (drop off/pick up) and parking options. Is there a parking plan the school is creating now to help what will inevitably be a busy and full first year?

Thanks very much for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Jessica Rush
(479)531-0495

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STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SALINE)

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WITNESS, MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS DATE: November 20, 2016.



Sharon K. Hill

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