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Community Issues Speech Outline

Topic: Lack of educational funding for Hopwood Middle School

Audience: The general public/the government

Speech Purpose: The purpose of this speech is to inform the audience about the current circumstances of Hopwood Middle School and its effect on the students.

1. Introduction
   1. How educational funding became more troubling for Hopwood
      1. Damages to Hopwood Middle School
   2. Attention Grabber
      1. With the lack of funding, the students of Hopwood Middle School will be affected.
2. Discussion
   1. Insufficient Funding
      1. PSS was given funding that was less than what they should have received.
      2. Hopwood lacks amenities such as a gym, cafeteria, and shaded areas for students.
      3. Insufficient funding to repair/maintain the temporary classrooms.
   2. Lack of funding effects classrooms and students
      1. Due to insufficient funding, the temporary classrooms’ condition deteriorates.
      2. Poor lighting and nonfunctioning utilities can affect students’ learning ability and concentration.
      3. Lack of students’ shaded areas and nonfunctioning A/C can deteriorate students’ health.
   3. Student’s Perspective
      1. Students don’t feel they are being prioritized due to the current learning environment they are in.
      2. Students mention how it became an undesirable learning environment.
      3. Students do not feel safe due to the school being overcrowded.
3. Conclusion
   1. If PSS still lacks sufficient funding for the schools, especially Hopwood Middle School, the students and teachers will continue to be affected. The students will continue to receive less than what they deserve.
   2. Tagline
      1. We should continue to show support for Hopwood Middle School and its students.
      2. We should find solutions to aid the students back to their original campus