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Our teachers need support to do their job. They are often told if they value their job, they will not talk to the school board members. Under the current system, I have met with teachers who have chosen to pull their own children out of the public schools and home school or place them in charter or private schools. Primary kids are not learning basic skills, many can't write in cursive. Kids as young as 2nd grade are causing outbursts in the classrooms. Teachers are forced to try to settle the room, some coming home with bruises.

I was very lucky to have the experience of a country school with all 8 grades in the same room. We learned to read, write and how to do math. I learned to communicate in writing and verbally. I could match any of our country school students to today's students and county school students would be the winners!

Please do the right thing and support 4161.