

**COMMENTS FROM CEM AT KNIGHTDALE HIGH ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2005**

Generally, the notes are written as parents wrote them. Some information that might identify a child's unique situation was not included in this report:

- I understand we must do something to creatively add additional seats in WCPSS. However, we must look at the entire affect on the family community. I believe we must have some commitment from vendors to provide day care/child care on all economic levels PRIOR to year round schools being implemented. I am a SPAC committee member and am trying to view all sides of the year round issue.
- Childcare for Knightdale – we could expand such programs like the Teen Center to include the pre-teens, perhaps in a separate facility so they fit in with the youth their age. This model could be used elsewhere. This helps alleviate the problems with teens being idle and getting into trouble.
- Many kids do not want to participate in extra-curricular programs so to have a centrally located program for pre-teens and teens is great for working parents.
- Working with the Parks and Recreation Center to provide childcare may help in our area.

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PARENT INPUT

- Like YR; would like a YR high school to match schedules of siblings
- Possibly combine two high school to make one large enough to be YR
- Haven't heard anything that convinces me that YR is better; been Knightdale resident for eleven years
- Have plans in place for day care before going YR
- Encourage students to get involved in extra-curricular activities
- Poll parents to see if they want YR
- Believes WCPSS should go YR if they need space