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ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

In the past year, close schools/cut teachers/increase class sizes. Cut bus drivers and taken away insurance benefits of employees. Are you kidding me?

In the past year, add a new administrative position of Director of Curriculum. Are you kidding me?

In the past year, create a new job description and salary for a Director of Technology. Are you kidding me?

In the past year, see a proficient, loyal and respected elementary principal suddenly resign followed by a one sided spin to the media from the superintendent as to the circumstances. Are you kidding me?

In the past year, see an experienced, proficient, loyal and respected teacher publically accused, convicted, and terminated by our school administration for not following ISTEP guidelines absolutely. What was the situation surrounding this incident? We only see a spin from the superintendent to the media. Did we hear the other side of the story? Are you kidding me?

In the past year, see the termination or forced resignations of experienced and devoted teachers (30-40 year veterans) with no warning, with no poor evaluations, and with no steps to help the teachers correct any inefficiencies. Are you kidding me?

In the past year the "resignation" of an experienced, devoted employee, who had been a former teacher, principal and Director of Operations for MCS. What are the circumstances for this resignation? It obviously was not planned. The word is it happened one day, when he had enough of the unwarranted directives coming from the superintendent's office. And now we see him being replaced by none other an ex-politician, who is facing battery charges against one of his girlfriends (not one of those in the school system or one of them from the administration office). It is very coincidental that he spends so much time in superintendent's office with the door closed. Are you kidding me? Surely he won't be paid the same salary as Mr. Robinson for managing grounds and transportation.

- In the past year our school corporation has been transformed into one where students must learn in large classes with barebones teaching staffs.
- In the past year, our school system that has been transformed to one with a fat and overpaid administrative staff.
- In the past year our school corporation has been transformed into one with an administration that can send administrators and teachers on a trip to Las Vegas this summer for an expenses paid AP convention. It is interesting that a lot of those going are not AP administrators or AP teachers.
- In the past year our school corporation has been transformed into a system that has eliminated elementary schools to save money that has been redirected to administration.
- In the past year our school corporation has transformed into a system that has showed little respect for teachers and has sent the message to be loyal to the administration or you will be gone. What quality teachers will want to come to Madison for a teaching career?

OUR MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BOARD MUST WAKE UP AND TAKE CHARGE!