

March 30, 2010

Mr. Wayne Trottier Jr., ED. D., Superintendent
Fort Totten Public School District #30
Fort Totten, ND 58335

From: Concerned Parent

ND 58379

Dear Mr. Trottier,

Today, I attended the Family Involvement meeting, on my way out I seen my daughter in In School Suspension (ISS). She was sleeping. I cannot convey my feelings of anger, disappointment, and frustration this sight brought to my demeanor. On a few occasions, I have discussed with Mr. Chip Anderson, Principal, my disappointment in ISS being used as a sleeping room or any of the other classrooms!!! I DO NOT SEND MY CHILD THERE TO SLEEP. THEY ARE THERE TO GET AN EDUCATION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There is no reason for any of my children to be sleep deprived! They are all in bed by 10 pm. This is pure laziness on their part and SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED IN SCHOOL!! Instructors should send worksheets to ISS even if it is just to look up definitions! At least, they are working their brain and not sleeping!!

Your school needs to put a higher emphasis on EDUCATION and in all classrooms. Your instructors need to take back their authority from the students and not allow disrespectful behavior like sleeping or cussing!

I have addressed these issues on parent survey at parent teachers conferences also. I have also discussed this with several faculty and I was under the impression that my concerns WERE ADDRESSED!! Then I see for myself what is going on at your school!! I am highly insulted that this is what is allowed to happen at a place of HIGHER LEARNING!

Prove to me that my child is getting an education at your school because I am not convinced at this point! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,