

December 20, 2016 – Spanish Forum Budget Meeting Notes

Priorities

- Ask for additional funds from the County due to increased enrollment
 - additional funds also needed for buildings to accommodate additional enrollment
 - additional staff required
- Increased pay for custodial and cafeteria workers/market value
- More variety in food choices in schools, i.e. salad bar (Claremont)
- Keep social workers/psychologists
- Do not increase class size

Tradeoffs

- Re-look at technology—need balance
 - Ipads replacing student interaction
 - Ipads limit student manual writing
- Enforce policy for non-resident families attending APS that should not be attending

Communications

- Provide budget information (Citizen's Guide)
 - Provide to school liaisons
 - Provide to school main office
 - Provide to school leaders
 - Leaders communicate via text and “Whatsapp”
- Provide parent training on how to use technology to be able to look online for information
 - Students can offer parent training