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Message:

I'm totally against adopting the Common Core standards. Aside from lowering standards in math, and halving the literature to make room for "technical" material, it is also lowering science. My daughter's 9th grade biology teacher had to cut material to make room for teaching converting metric to US and back. This is a useless exercise that I have never once had to do, and neither has any scientist I know. ALL science is done in metric. Cars have KPH and MPH. The only time you need to convert is if you have a receipt from Europe. Meanwhile, the teacher cut out a segment on climate so that she can teach to the test. As a taxpayer and voter, I want this out. This is unfunded and will be very costly. My district already has the highest school taxes in the county.