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Subject:

IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Russell

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Subject: Pennsylvania Core Standards

Message:

Reference IRRC No. 2976 Dear Mr. Sumner, Please stop Pennsylvania Core Standards. My children attend Avon Grove School District. It is a good school district. The state should not require this unfunded mandate on the many high performance schools like Avon Grove. From my Penn State education in chemical engineering I learned that new chemical processes are always started in a small scale reactor as a pilot program just in case it blows up. This also saves money in the event the process doesn't work or only minimally improves the process. A pilot program is never implemented across the board. The risk of complete failure is too great. If the Department of Education feels that we need Pennsylvania Core Standards, it should be tested on the worst schools or on a voluntary basis first to see what could happen. I like my schools Please leave them alone. Let's use common sense in Pennsylvania and not common core From Washington Thank You, Russell McKinnon

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