

From: Tina Rella [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 10:16 PM  
To: Fedeli, Mary Lisa; Doyle, Suzanne; Kolenberg, Steven; Board of Representatives  
Subject: Springdale School Over-crowding

Good Evening member of the Stamford Board of Reps,

I am writing to beg, yes beg you, to please build a new school in Stamford!  
My 4th and last child is an entering Kindergartener at Springdale School this fall, and I love my school, except for the fact that it is busting at the seams!

Despite having 20 of our 4th graders elect to move to middle school for 5th grade and many of our incoming K students getting magnet school placement instead of coming to Springdale School, our school will be operating well over recommended capacity next year - AGAIN.

Ironically 2 of my children (1st and 3rd) had the same 1st grade teacher at Springdale. My daughter had 26 children in her class this year, my son had 17! Observing this poor woman all year, I saw that it was more than she could or should have had to handle!

We are the most over-crowded school in town, so we will probably feel most of the pain of a redistricting process, but we will welcome it!

Please think of the children who are packed in like sardines, in the classrooms, the lunchroom! We can't have an all-school assembly because our auditorium can't hold everybody. We can't have the entire 1st grade on the playground at the same time because it isn't large enough!

Our children deserve better!

Thank you,

Tina H. Rella