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land, justify not having a comprehensive neighborhood school in one of the most populated areas of the city, in the heart of so many communities that are home to minority and disadvantaged populations?

Why should inner north and northeast Portland be forced once again to scatter our children into other high schools and displace our own identity as a community?

Jefferson High School has been hurt by 40 years of school district reforms that have not worked, but instead contributed to parents sending their children to other schools. This trend must stop.

The district should take steps to improve the academic offerings at Jefferson and support an envi-

ronment that will enable Jefferson students to succeed.

Tony Hopson, a Jefferson graduate who leads the highly successful public charter school Self Enhancement, Inc., said it best, "The same black and white children and families who shop on Alberta and Mississippi and walk their dogs through Unthank Park and who live in the Jefferson neighborhood will attend Jefferson when the district finally respects the neighborhood enough to provide the appropriate long-term resources, when it hires quality leadership, when it provides a rigorous curriculum, when it changes the boundaries and when it lets those of us who know how to cross racial lines to support, enhance and motive all children have the full opportunity

to do so." We simply cannot support this latest plan that closes Jefferson High School as a neighborhood school. The superintendent's plan to downscale Benson High School as a four-year school into a specialized two-year program also comes on the backs of Portland's minority and lower income populations. Benson has been a successful program for African Americans and others for generations and should get the board's full support.

The Portland School Board is scheduled to vote on the proposals for reconfiguring high schools on Monday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon.

There will be a public sign-up period. The Portland Observer encourages you to make your opinion known by attending this meeting and by contacting the board and superintendent through the following telephone numbers and emails:

Superintendent Carole Smith, [carolesmith@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:carolesmith@pps.k12.or.us); Board of Education, Phone: 503-916-3741, FAX: 503-916-3100; Ruth Adkins, [radkins@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:radkins@pps.k12.or.us); David Wynde, [david.wynde@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:david.wynde@pps.k12.or.us); Bobbie Regan, [bobbie.regan@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:bobbie.regan@pps.k12.or.us); Martin Gonzalez, [mgonzalez@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:mgonzalez@pps.k12.or.us); Pam Knowles, [pknowles@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:pknowles@pps.k12.or.us); Trudy Sargent, [tsargent@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:tsargent@pps.k12.or.us); Dilafruz Williams, [dilafruz.williams@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:dilafruz.williams@pps.k12.or.us).

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Y.P.C.E. 6:30 P.M.

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Friday Night: Regular Service 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting & Seminar: Monday - Friday 12:00



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Saturday August 7th, 2010: Embassy Suites Portland Airport Hotel  
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