

Yet more arrogance from Baltimore County schools *The Baltimore Sun April 24, 2012*

Baltimore County school board president Lawrence Schmidt's assertion that "the board makes no apology for the selection or the process utilized" to name S. Dallas Dance as our new superintendent ("Selection of Dance involved extensive public input," April 21) is **just one more in the lengthening list of displays of arrogance by the leaders of our school system.**

Principals join teachers in call to reconsider high school schedule changes.

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Baltimore County's principals - not a group known to be outspoken on sensitive subjects - have decided to speak out about the mandated changes to high school schedules next year.

The most recent decision was handed down after a consultant held some focus groups and presented various options, but **large numbers of principals and teachers weren't asked their opinion, nor were parents or students.**

"I think any large change of this magnitude should involved those who are impacted," Lawrence said.

Baltimore County teachers file grievance over workload from Common Core Grievance is unusual because it is on behalf of all 8,700 teachers.

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In an unusual move, Baltimore County teachers filed a grievance this week against the county school board saying new education initiatives are forcing them to work long hours beyond their normal day.

No accord on reopening Loch Raven Elementary

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"It doesn't solve anything," Herwig said. Dance has "got his agenda, and it's not our agenda. ... He's viewing it from a Baltimore County Public Schools perspective. I'm viewing it from a neighborhood perspective."

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Dance may soon crash.

It should be clear by now that the Baltimore County Board of Education hired in Superintendent Dallas Dance an emperor without clothes ("Signs of trouble in county schools?" Feb. 24). Every time it is pointed out to them that the superintendent's ideas are transparently self-serving, they simply say, "Oh no, it isn't so."

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Balto. County needs elected school board members

The situation with regard to the high school schedule is further evidence of the necessity of having elected members on the county board of education. We need true accountability on vital decisions affecting the education of Baltimore County students, not pro forma hearings that only create an illusion of public input.

Baltimore County schools need a new leader

And the citizens of Baltimore County should demand that their superintendent's priorities be crystal clear, and that they be focused on educating the children of Baltimore County — not advancing his own career or possibly lining his own pockets.

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Some criticize Dance over rapid changes to school system

Baltimore County parents, teachers say superintendent is not considering their views on large decisions such as high school schedules, redistricting