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To the board members of Nevada SPCSA:

I am the parent of a 6th grade student at Coral Academy of Science Eastgate campus. When the school opened in 2018, we opted to go here because of the small size and grade levels offered (k-7). We were told it feeds into Sandy Ridge High which serves grades 8-12. Now, Eastgate is proposing to change to a k-5 which would mean my daughter would finish Eastgate for 6th, then Windmill for 7th (if we are one of the few first to apply) and Sandy Ridge for grades 8-12. Not only is this a lot of change but this is going to cause a divide in students since there is not enough space at Windmill for them all. Some will go to Windmill, some Cadence and some to other schools they choose due to frustrated parents. I am asking to please consider this request: to not look at this as a chess move, as CASLV administration is doing, but from a parents perspective. The decision will have an effect on many students years ahead. Just like how schools expand their grades offered year by year, I believe the Eastgate Campus should contract in the same manner so students can complete the grades offered that they signed up for. This may not be ideal for CASLV administration as I am aware they are trying to move student to their new Cadence Campus to meet numbers, but this is in the best interest of the students.

Thank you for listening

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