

Jewell, Renae

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Subject: closure of DDHS year 11 and 12 program

To whom it may concern,

In Regards to the proposed closure of year 11 and 12 at Dongara District High School.

I would like to voice my concerns as a parent of a child whom has epilepsy, If my son is forced to travel the required 3 hours a day on a bus I feel this would be unbeneficial to my son as fatigue and tiredness is a trigger of epileptic seizures, the other option would be for him to board at a residential college where I would be a minimum of 50 mins drive away from him if he suffered a seizure, where as now I am merely 3 minutes from the school.

My son suffers from Grand Mal seizures and requires to come home after a seizure due to the fatigue he suffers from the seizure, Would you like your son sitting in the office for at least 50mins waiting for his parents to collect him???

If the Government makes year 11 and 12 compulsory they then can't go around closing year 11 and 12 programs at District High Schools forcing families to chose between the welfare of their child and an education.

Any Government should make education available and accessible to ALL families regardless of their location. A family should not have to be forcibly separated just to conform to a Government Budget cutback.

I thank you for your time and would appreciate your compassion when looking at closing DDHS year 11 and 12 as you are not only affecting students you are essentially separating families and you do not have that right.

Yours Truly,
Andrew and Karen Mitchell

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