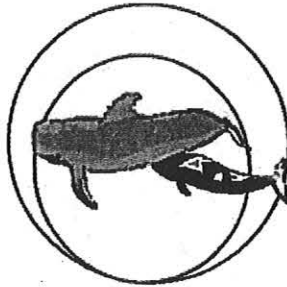


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February 7, 2020

Dear Mr. Emiliano Qinguq;

The District Education Authority had a pleasure meeting with you on February 6, 2020. The main topics of the meeting were a new high school with bigger gym & the school buses.

The DEA members are lobbying for a new high school because of the following reasons:

1. The school was built in 1972 and completed in 1975 and an addition was put on in the early 80's. The number of students is 360 from kindergarten to grade 12 and 39 employees.
2. The school is carpeted, and this is health hazardous especially with students that have allergies.
3. The number of students is supposed to be 25 students per teacher and there are some classes with 35 students, with no space in the classrooms. There is not enough storage space for all the supplies that the school needs for the year.

The DEA members feel that the community of Taloyoak really need a new high school with a bigger gym. We had some lock downs due to incidents involving high school students, and the R.C.M.P. had to be called to de-escalate the incidents and this has an impact on primary students.

Please continue to push for a new high school in Taloyoak as the community really needs one.

Thank you for your time and if there are any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Ugyuk
Chairperson of the D.E.A.