

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 159 BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**AUDIENCE TO VISITORS PUBLIC COMMENT CARD QUESTIONS**  
**AND RESPONSES**

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Question

1. Paper Rationing – Is it resolved?

**Board Comment**

The District is not in the habit of rationing paper. When our school based leaders request paper, the District honors any request made. However, the district certainly wants our school leaders to educate staff and students about the environment and the economic impact of over usage of paper and way to conserve.

Question

2. Outsourcing Jobs – What's the advantage?

**Board Comment**

Outsourcing is the business practice of shifting tasks, operations, jobs or processes to an external contracted third party for an extended period. As we explore the option of outsourcing, we are looking for the reduction in our overall cost, improved efficiency, enhanced training, and better products and equipment.

Question

3. Consultants – CPMS and MY – Cost? For what purpose?

**Board Comment**

As we look for an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in how education is delivered and received in our schools, we sometimes look to outside consultants. We look to the expertise of education consultants to influence positive educational change and improve outcomes from our students.

The cost for a consultant is minute however, the impact on our students can be enormous. The schools nor individual community members pay the minuscule cost for an educational consultant.

