

**Email Rec'd 1/21/10 @ 12:18 AM from Jack S. (school unknown)**

My name is Jack S., and I have no school spirit. I have no burning desire to see my school win at everything, no passion for any sort of school sport and no deep-seated yearning to be better than those who are, in essence, mirror images of myself. However, what I do possess is a sharpened sense of logic. The volume of evidence brought forward to the Maine Township School District 207 Board of Education is staggering, the passion poured forth, truly touching. To ignore the pleas that were uttered on the night of January the Twentieth would be a crime. I am not writing this to discuss the method for fixing the district budget, or to relate a heartfelt story about one of the good people losing their jobs, but to state simply, that to be presented with so much evidence and so many alternatives to the mass staff cuts and funding restrictions, it should be considered gross incompetence should the board decide to continue on its seemingly predetermined course.

Edited Slightly from the original submission by The NSV 1:13 AM 1/21/10