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### School Board Question 2: How will you balance budgetary constraints with improving the educational experience to keep families from leaving SFUSD?

Spending more money hasn't necessarily resulted in better student outcomes. Indeed, SFUSD has often **wasted money on consultants, ideological pursuits, and failed bespoke "solutions,"** even as students — especially the most disadvantaged — have struggled with reading, math, and mental health.

To attract and keep families, we need to retain control of our school system and **focus our resources on what families actually want: excellent, safe, well-run schools.** SFUSD has to make substantial cuts to avoid state takeover, but how it makes those cuts matters. To build trust and understand community needs, the district needs to approach decisions about the budget, school closures/consolidations, and education with transparency; engage stakeholders; and make responsible, fact-based decisions.