

Spoken Comments and Questions from Early Learning Center Open House 10/02/2025	
1	Did you look at how much it would cost to build onto the school and just attached to it?
2	What about reusing the existing parish center, why can't that be renovated into something else?
3	What is the target amount for the ratios for children in the preschool?
4	Is there room in the building for these extra preschool students?
5	Is there a waiting list?
6	Can you explain how moving out the preschool would impact the catholic school and its operating budget?
7	Several questions occurred about the budget and specific numbers
8	Concerned about the long term use of the building, I don't see it always being a preschool
9	This would serve a need of the community and help us open our doors
10	Will Catholic families and specifically Seven Dolors families have priority when enrolling?
11	Will the amount of enrolled students cover the costs of running the preschool? Will it breakeven?
12	Are we anticipating full capacity at MCS next year? Is that why were doing this?
13	My understanding is that ELC is lowest priority. 5 classrooms for \$4million dollars. The RE program has 150 students with alot of volunteers. They are being ignored. The Hispanic population is excluded from these conversation. Highest priority should be the elevator. If there is support for the ELC from the parish then we should do it, but don't think it is there. A feasibility study needs to be done.
14	We have to have the funding to support the needs of the community, not just build fancy buildings
15	How do we have that comfort that the parish is being listened to?
16	What will the feasibility study provide to parish?
17	Will the parish see the feasibility study its completed?
18	Who gets selected to be interviewed with the feasibility study?
19	I want to make sure that there is green space and things don't get covered in concrete
20	For the parish center, surely we are not ignoring the needs of the parish staff and their programs, right?
21	Which one are you planning on doing first?