

## Transcript

- Darryl Wyatt said: What his policy states is that schools in the lowest core tile on SBAC in the bottom core tile on either Math or ELA, are going to get funded and what I thought that meant was that all of my students that were going to be in one category or the other, were going to get funded. What it turns out what he meant was that it was one or the other but not both. And that was never stated. So, while I had students that were solidly in the lower core tile of Math, they also were in a lower core tile of ELA. So therefore, they were excluded. It was only the ones that were only in one category.
- Carrie Kaufman said: Lucas, on Facebook, you put up a metaphor (and I think I remember it correctly) your metaphor went something like this; “It’s like taking a patient who has diabetes and hypertension and saying we can only treat one or the other but can’t treat both.”
- Lucas Partridge answered: Yes, that is correct. Essentially saying that some students are beyond help that no amount of money is going to let us help these students which is absurd. It is basically declaring that, there are going to be students in the field that can succeed but this group of the students is just beyond help and as educators, that is just an unconscionable view point to have.
- Carrie Kaufman said: To be fair, did Goudie actually say that to you that these group of students in the lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile in both Reading and Math are beyond help or is this just you took away from this?
- Darryl Wyatt answered: No, what he said was with funding, there are winners and losers. So, his exact terminology was that is going to be winners and losers and he mentioned that twice. And to which I said well the irony is that all of the losers (as he put it) are at eastside low socioeconomic schools and the winners as he designates are schools that are on westside, northwest or schools that have been doing just fine for a number of years without these additional funds. So basically, if a student needs a little bit of help, we are going to give you some funds to support that. But if a student needs a lot of help, forget it. You get nothing. Not only you are getting a little bit of help, you get absolutely nothing.