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Question/Comment

I feel strongly that the best use of the Washington School building is to provide a day care for district teachers and also hospital employees who currently struggle to find quality day care for their infants and small children in all of the Livingston area. As a former teacher and substitute teacher here in Livingston, I know we lose good teachers every year to jobs in Bozeman where pay and benefits are better. Low cost quality childcare would be a welcome and much needed benefit to encourage teachers to stay in our district. The conversion would seem to be simple; the building is already divided into classrooms, has a kitchen and gym and playground area. This use would also provide jobs for qualified caregivers and other possibly retired educators who want to continue to contribute to the wellbeing of our schools . Please seriously consider this option for Washington School and locate the wellness center in any of the other sites available.

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