

In conversations with teachers, the following ways to cut the budget were suggested:

Stop purchasing new furniture and rugs at schools

Reduce the number of fancy pamphlets NPS prints

Cut the BEST, COMP and TESA programs for non-tenured teachers

Stop paying outside contractors to provide professional development. Train teachers at each school to provide staff development at their site. Each site has different needs and in house professional development could be customized to meet the needs of each school.

Reduce the number of assistant principals at high school to 2 rather than 4.

Eliminate assistant principals at the elementary schools.

Get rid of GCA and let custodial services be provided by NPS .

Reduce or eliminate after school programs.