## Why Did We Send Our Children to SPPS?

I have been asked this question many times over the years. It is expensive and it took a lot of our time and money volunteering, that wouldn't be required at other schools. My answer is always the same, "I never considered anywhere else."

In my family, SPPS has always been known as "our school." My aunt graduated from here as well as all of my brothers and sisters. I was extremely excited when the school was still open for my kids.

Through the 19 years of my kids' education here, there were times of disagreement that had to be sorted out, misunderstandings that had to be understood, and of course learning how to handle those harder life lessons. Each of my kids have gone forward in their lives with outstanding knowledge, work ethic, and excelling in everything they do.

Children at SPPS get a foundation of Faith, Hope, and Love that will never fail them. Every minute we put in, every dollar we spent has come back tenfold in every way for my children and for my family.

God is at work in this school, I felt it when I was a child and I feel and see it now as I work with all these great children. SPPS students have and will go on to do some amazing things, you just watch!

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