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Thanks to Wilmette Public Schools, District 39 for considering Rauland Telecenter U and Interstate Electronics Company for your critical communications needs. Rauland-Borg is a USA, Chicago based corporation, specializing in Education K-12 and Healthcare Critical Communication since 1941. I understand that Wilmette Public Schools is concerned over the acquisition of Rauland by Ametek in 2017. Ametek, like Rauland is a USA based corporation in business for nearly 80 years. The acquisition has been very positive for Rauland Education, with new investment in people and resources. Most notable is Ametek's commitment to product development and longterm product roadmap. As an Ametek company, 2017 and year to date 2018 are record years for Rauland Education and Healthcare.

Rauland is a far stronger company with Ametek. Please don't just take my word. Before you make a final decision on this very important purchase; we invite you to visit our Mt Prospect, IL Solution Center and manufacturing facility to see for yourself who Rauland and Ametek are. We are honored to be your host and look forward to discussing your needs and concerns in person.

Thanks for your consideration. Please let us know how we can best support you needs.  
George

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Good afternoon Ms. Rosenfeld,

Thank you for sharing your support for a fee-based Kindergarten Enrichment program in D39. We are continuing our review and hope to have a recommendation in the next month or two. As you know, space is our real issue. Also as you indicated, we are now considering detached modular classrooms at a lower price.

If you were able to read the latest Board report we are considering a few fee options, that are directly tied to the type of construction we do. [http://www.wilmette39.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_360846/File/Board%20of%20Ed/PublicPacket/2018-04-23.html](http://www.wilmette39.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_360846/File/Board%20of%20Ed/PublicPacket/2018-04-23.html)

We are drafting the next survey and will give parents fee/construction options. So more information to come.

Thank you for sharing,

Ray



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On Tue, Apr 24, 2018 at 3:12 PM, Elizabeth Rosenfeld <[elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com)> wrote:  
Dear Board Members,

I have a daughter who will be in kindergarten in fall 2019. Some of you may remember that I sought out your position on full day extensions before the last board election, and I have stayed in touch with various members to follow this singular issue.

I will paste below my correspondence from 2014 to d39 when I began asking about plans for a full day program. When my daughter was an infant, we lived in the city, but my mom has been a long time Wilmette resident and persuaded me to buy a home here in 2016. Certainly, it seemed, this priority would come to fruition within a few years' time. Well fall 2019 is the timing I need without further exploration or delay now that modular unit costs have been studied.

As a working parent, it matters to me that my daughter has a full day with fewest transitions-- buses, buildings, watching pick-ups-- and the pace with which d39 has approached this issue has been of great concern. I want the year to be one of academic excitement and social stimulation. She is currently in a full day program which provides both academic and social stimulation for her age, yet it is in d219 and does not align to d39 curriculum nor does it afford the long term roots I wish to grow with Wilmette residency.

I grew up in Glencoe and once I entered New Trier it was clear to me that I was not underprepared so much as underexposed. Wilmette kids had had a breadth of languages, experiences like outdoor ed, and transitions from feeder schools already. Decades later these experiences remain the reasons that I moved here and chose Wilmette for my daughter.

Yet this is a very personal and difficult topic for me on a daily basis. Any time my house has an issue, and there are many, I consider how difficult it would be to sell when Wilmette is regarded by city residents as a luddite on the kindergarten issue. Any time that I consider my career advancement, I wonder how much time that will take me away from my daughter during what could be a difficult year of kindergarten here. And it has become a topic of concern to the point that I wonder if I should rent in an adjacent suburb for that year and forego social opportunities like kindergarten soccer so that my daughter and be in one or two places and learn without disruption of friends leaving mid morning and mid afternoon.

I understand that there will be a fee on the latest proposal for kindergarten enrichment, and that it may equate to or exceed the full day programming we are currently using in d219. And that after school recreation has a price tag currently \$4500.

If you have the time to attend weekend gymnastics at the rec center, you will hear parents talking about the stress that this d39 delay places on working parents. You will also hear a good number of parents who have avoided purchasing homes in Wilmette and pay nonresident fees to recreational activities.

Dr. Lechner's recommendation to use modular units presents an opportunity for the district to catch up. Please let me know if there is anything more I can do to support fall 2019 kindergarten enrichment.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Rosenfeld

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**From:** Katie Lee <[leek@wilmette39.org](mailto:leek@wilmette39.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:45 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Rosenfeld  
**Cc:** Melanie Horowitz  
**Subject:** Re: Kindergarten question

Hello Mrs. Rosenfeld,

Here is the update to the Board Report that you have referenced:  
<http://www.wilmette39.org/boe/publicpacket/05-21-12/VI.F.Info.Fee-based%20kdg%20Enrichment.pdf>

Have a great day!

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On Sep 10, 2014, at 9:34 AM, Elizabeth Rosenfeld <[elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for the quick response - is there anything more current than this old assessment I found?

<http://www.wilmette39.org/boe/publicpacket/02-27-12/VI.E.Info.Fee-Based%20Kdg.pdf>

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Subject: Re: Kindergarten question  
From: [leek@wilmette39.org](mailto:leek@wilmette39.org)  
Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2014 09:28:48 -0500  
CC: [horowitm@wilmette39.org](mailto:horowitm@wilmette39.org)  
To: [elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com)

Hello Mrs. Rosenfeld,

Currently, there are no plans for expanding kindergarten to a full-day program.

However, in case there is new information that I'm not aware of, I have cc-d my boss, Melanie Horowitz, who is the Administrator of Curriculum and Instruction.

Thank you for your inquiry~ If there are any other questions I can help you with, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Have a great day~

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On Sep 10, 2014, at 9:25 AM, Elizabeth Rosenfeld <[elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethrosenfeld@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Katie, I pulled your contact info from the district 39 website and may not have the right person...

Could you please tell me if there are any plans to expand kindergarten to a full-day program any time?

I'm a proud Trevian with an infant daughter, and I am thinking ahead.

Thanks,  
Elizabeth Rosenfeld