

I'm from Summerfield, located along Cove Road

Martin County has an elementary school in Jensen Beach with damages from a hurricane that is still not fixed. There isn't enough money for needed, everyday supplies in our public schools and teachers are not paid a living wage. Many run away from Martin County while the board of education is being paid and have health care. To my knowledge, Martin County sends a large amount of tax money to Tallahassee and only receive a fraction of it back to fund our schools. There seems to be some facts that are missing from this picture.

The general public in Summerfield first learned about this school on Wednesday, 1/16/19. We now see a sign stating that this school will begin August 2019. Also, the location is bad. It is located next to a residential zone with new homes and Cove Road is a designated truck route. Between Rt. 1 and SR76 it is 3.1 miles of a 2 lane road with 4 large gated communities, a middle school for over 1,000 students, a commercial garden center, a large Catholic church, a nursing home, and on the Rt.1 end, a gas station and a Walgreens. Right now, certain times of the day, the traffic is already extremely congested, especially during the months the school would be open.

Why is another school needed right now? With the taxpayers forced to pay for a charter school, how is it that we weren't able to vote for or against it? Just exactly how much did the proposal cost and what is the proposed cost of construction?

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