I am just a couple of years away from having 3 children go through the Racine public schools. I have never been happy about them having to go there, but I love my community in Caledonia and where I live.  It seems the schools take a turn once the children are out of elementary school.  My youngest son talks "ghetto", and when I tell him he needs to stop it.  He says " sorry mom, I have to talk that way to fit in at school".  Seriously?!?  I did not move to a suburban area for my children to attend an urban school district with poor ratings.  RUSD is one step above MPS.  This is not something I have ever wanted for my family.  The schools are over crowded.  If I had known about the school system before we moved here 10 years ago, i would have stayed in Oak Creek where the kids had a better education.

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