

Immokalee School district breaking away from Collier County?

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Teachers and community leaders in Immokalee say they're fed up with what's going on within the Collier district and will do what they need to do for their students.

"There already is serious momentum," said educator and community activist Tari Harris.

Like Harris, teachers and community leaders say it may be best for all five public schools there to break-away from the district and the school board, and run Immokalee schools under its own administration.

"Maybe if it's going to be to the advantage of our children, let's look at it," said community leader Dick Rice.

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