

Agenda Item:

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Name: John Goldberg

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Name	Desirée Throckmorton
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Comment: —Both of my children are undeniably better off in school. The risk of COVID is less

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Name: Stell Steen

Comment Dear SCUSD, As a parent who endured 18 months of distance learning for a 3rd and 8th grader, I can say with confidence that the learning loss and emotional impact on my children was great. Since September, when our children returned to school, their outlook and attitude was night and day. Both of my children look forward to going to school and being in the classroom. We have been pleased with the safety protocols in place. It would be detrimental to our students to return to distance learning. Keep our schools OPEN!

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

Email

Tel:

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Name: Simon De vere white

Comment I am writing today on behalf of my two daughters and in support of our amazing teachers to state that we wish to remain in school, in person. We all know how difficult and detrimental Zoom school was for our kids both academically and socially.

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Name:	Tina De Vere White
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11.1e Approve Res 3245, Authorizing Cont. Use of Remote Teleconferencing
Provisions Pursuant to AB 361 & Govt Code Sec 54953

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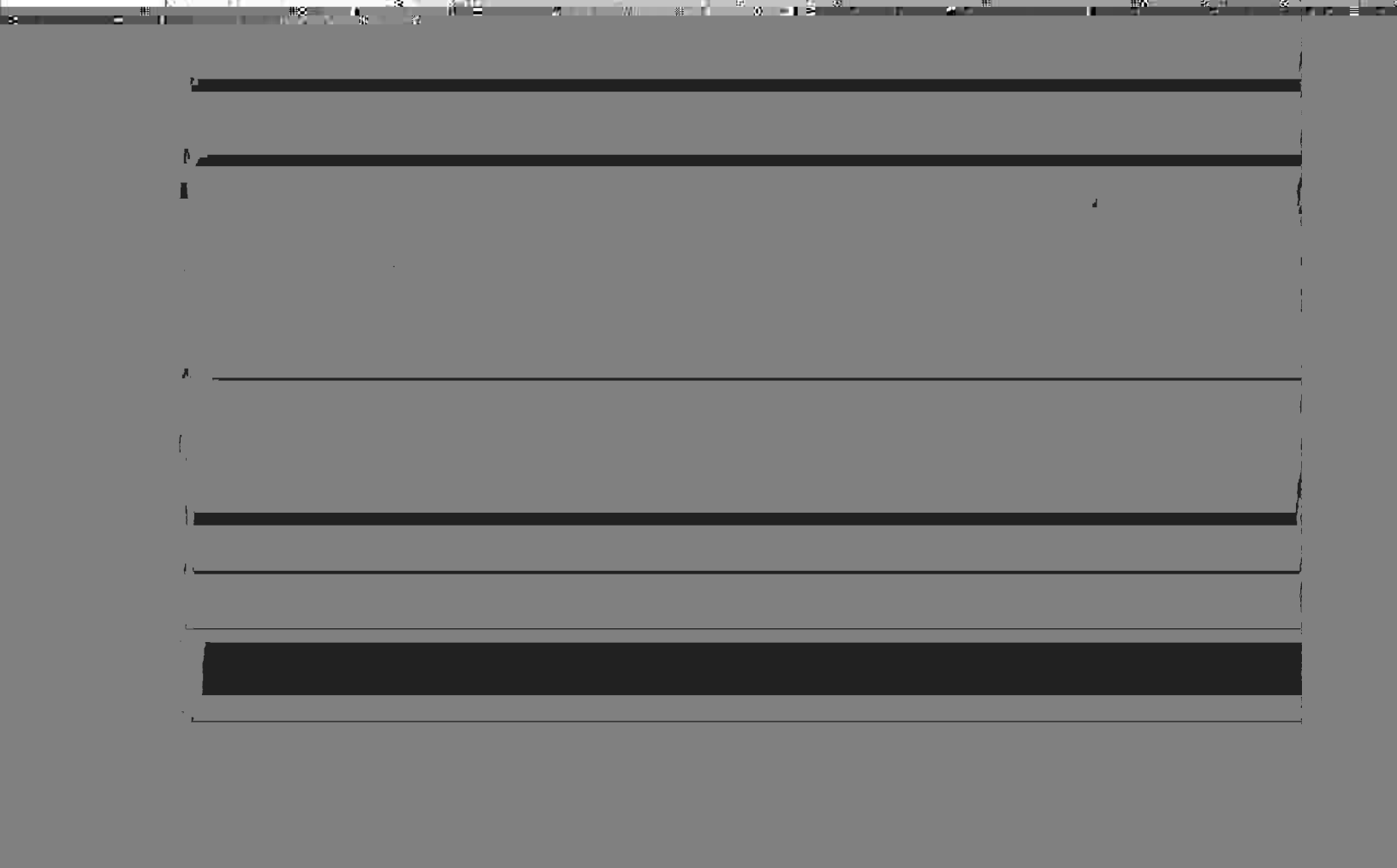
Name: glenn olson

Comment We support in school learning. We were and are very involved with assisting our 4 grandchildren who attend Phoebe Hearst Elementary School. The US Secretary of Education Miguel Cordona has said kids are safer from Covid in schools than they are in

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Name:	Teri St Clair
Comment:	<p>Due to the current surge and likelihood of future surges I ask that the board consider the following to keep out children, their families, and our community safe:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enforce student testing consistently at all school sites.2. Mandate testing for all students at least twice a week, regardless of self-selection or



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Name: Elizabeth Campbell

Comment: I am aware that to a large extent the state legislature has tied the district's hands in regard to remote learning, but the fact that there is not even a Covid response item on this agenda causes me to wonder what exactly is going on here. Our schools are in immense crisis. Our teachers are overwhelmed. Our families are terrified. We have no remote learning option and the board is not even talking about this?

The district dashboard is never updated in a timely fashion and this has only gotten

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Comment: Hello. I am the parent of a 3 year old currently enrolled in the Parent Participation
Preschool program. I am shocked at the disorganization and lack of
communication/support we are getting with Covid safety guidelines and protocol. It took
~~approximately 20 minutes to find the...~~

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One of the primary ways to control the spread of Covid is regular testing. Although the District's recent email states that "with the expansion of surveillance testing, all non-vaccinated students will be tested weekly," we learned this is not consistently happening at all school sites. Respondents to the survey indicated the following as their top three concerns with testing:

1. Enforce student testing consistently at all school sites. Families commented that [REDACTED]

testing availability and enforcement varied greatly depending on the school site. They believe their school sites are doing the best they can, but uniformity (and additional staffing at some sites) is needed. Some schools seem to barely test and others very consistently. A universal policy, applied equally, is needed.

2. Mandate testing for all students at least twice a week, regardless of self selection or [REDACTED]

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leading to combined classrooms, upsetting the contact tracing system, was seen throughout the survey.

Parental Choice

Overwhelmingly, respondents support that distance learning should be made available immediately to families who opt in during a Covid surge, with the right to return to regular school at any time. There is also substantial support for schools to close for two weeks during a surge or until the curve comes down, adding that time to another part of the school year if needed.

~~Some respondents support schools staying open, while several others called for schools~~

to close at least for surges, with additional staff support for distance learning and independent study options. There is concern that this is not the last surge, and the District should prepare now in case students need to stay home during periods of high transmissibility and/or major staff shortages in the future.

Students' general well-being

Overwhelmingly, respondents support more counseling services to address the increase in students' anxiety and depression, and to help reduce incidences of bullying and fighting. Respondents are pleading for more staff, including counselors and nurses, to

This has created situations where some students were allowed to attend school, but not their child care programs.

Finally, if there is a shortage of tests or testing personnel, telling parents about it



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Name: Melinda Adam Samsam

Comment: SCUSD Board of Education Members,

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Name Tyler Easter

Comment: I don't feel we should be in person for school. COVID-19 numbers are on to rise in the area. Have the students in school are already gone due to COVID. If we continue to stay

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in school we are risking the students safety in terms of sickness. I feel it is best to go

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Name: Tiffany Thao

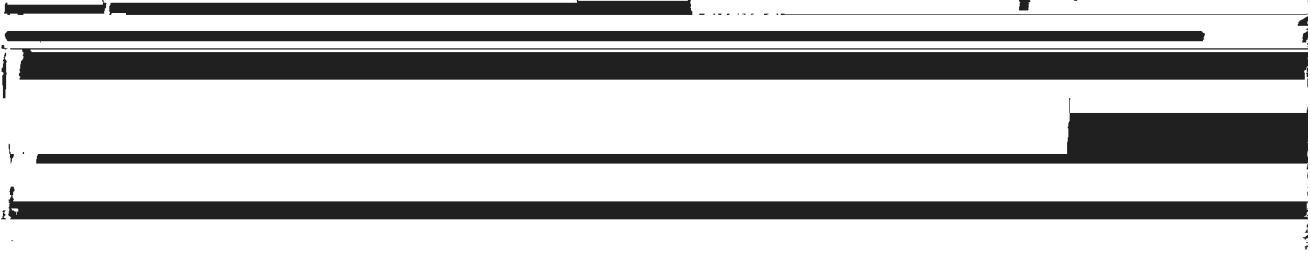
Comment: why are school being lazy and not actually providing the things we really want and
actually need

Speaking as: Student

Email

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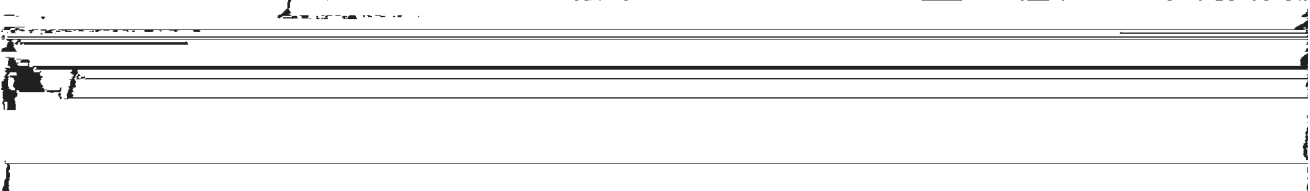


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Name: Kevin Prasad

Comment: Currently , due to rising covid numbers, as well as a stark decrease in the number of students I have in my classes, I fear that learning loss is already a large issue that is unaddressed, and a move to remote would better allow us to serve our student population



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Name: Jalon Noble

Comment With the recent outbreak of the Omicron variant, there has been close to half the people in my classes out. This means plenty of students are missing out on learning. I think it would be beneficial to resort to online learning until the cases slow down.

Sneaking as: _____ Student

Email

Tel:

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Name: jeniffer nunez lopez

Comment: I don't want to come to school because of covid

Student

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7.0 Public Comment

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Name:	Gao Yang
Comment:	School online for a couple of days.

Sneaking as: Student



Email

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Name: Judith Martinez

Comment schools should be closed for a few weeks because of covid but also to have helpers in school like tutoring still at school so they can help students

Speaking as: Student

Email

Tel:

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Name: George Vang

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Name:	Shamaim Basharat
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Comment:

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Name: Devin Khang

~~Comments: I believe we should go back to distance learning as COVID transmissions have been high~~

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Name: anthony oliver

Comment: i haven been living in the pandemic for a while but i still want to be in school .And the covid does not really bother me no more but it makes me annoyed and im learning to live with it

Speaking as: Student

Email

Tel:

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Name henry cesena

Comment: i think we should shut the school down, yall putting our health at risk for the economy

~~Each time you talk MONEY TALKS~~

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Name: joey tran

Comment: i think we should still have school because no one going to do online school because they barely come to school so most students wont do distance learning

Speaking as: Student

Email

Tel:

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Name: jamari bridges

Comments: I think the school should switch to online for at least 2 months until the
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Name: Kaelie Xiong

Comment: I think we should just go back online because a lot of students are getting sick and staffs/teachers are getting sick too.

Speaking as: Student

Email

Tel:

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Going Distanced will calm the cases down so people can come back to school healthy.

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Name: Adeba Mushir

Comment My thoughts about this in-person learning is that people are less in the classrooms, the cases are increase everyday. And in my opinion we should try to go back to distance as the whole school and see if we are seeing improvement and if we can see less people getting sick. Specially, when the weather is cold people can get sick very quickly. I think we should try to see if distance learning would be helpful and after that we should



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Name: maleia micou

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Name Ia-Ong Vue

Comment: As a student, I am here to comment for all of my classmates about the current issue
 which is Covid. Omicron. There has been less students showing up to school everyday.

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Name: Ariyana Tabb

Comment: yall need to learn that if you dont feel good stay home stop being all up in everybody
face thats yall problem

Speaking as: Student

Email _____

Tel: _____

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Name: Susan Thao

Comment: I think we should allow homework to be online learning for 2 times a week because that's

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Name: Arianna Ochoa Ochoa

Comment: I think we should go back online for people's safety. More than half of the students in my class are out everyday and not in school because of covid.

Speaking as: Student

Email

Tel:

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Name lily lo

Comment: some students might not like this idea but I think is best if all of us going to online learning because a lot of student are not coming to school and some kids are not

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Name:	Emily malas
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Comment I am Emily Malas, a current senior and ASB President at John F. Kennedy high school. I am writing to you to ask for you to address, or to see if there is a way I can address, the pressing issue of the Omicron variant spreading among our campuses at this Thursdays board meeting.

The first thing I want to say is that you guys are online. The meeting on Thursday is virtual for a group just a fraction of the size of a school, yet we are in person in class. The virus is spreading rapidly and I understand that education is the district's first priority

and there is no doubt that in person learning is the best option for the most intensive education. However when being in person poses a threat to the students and staff on your district campuses, how can you put being face to face above hybrid and distance learning options? When there's 20 people showing up to a 46 student class, how can the students go get a proper education? Students lack the tools to succeed as teachers prioritizing in

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Name: Shazia Kumar

Comment: we should go back into online school

Speaking as: Student

Email

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Name John Thao

Comment: I think distance learning for at least 2-3 weeks is the thing we should do just for safety and to continue school work.

Speaking as: Student

Email

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Name: Naxiely Gonzalez

Comment Personally don't think we should still be in school. All my classes have only half of the

students. Mostly because they either have covid or

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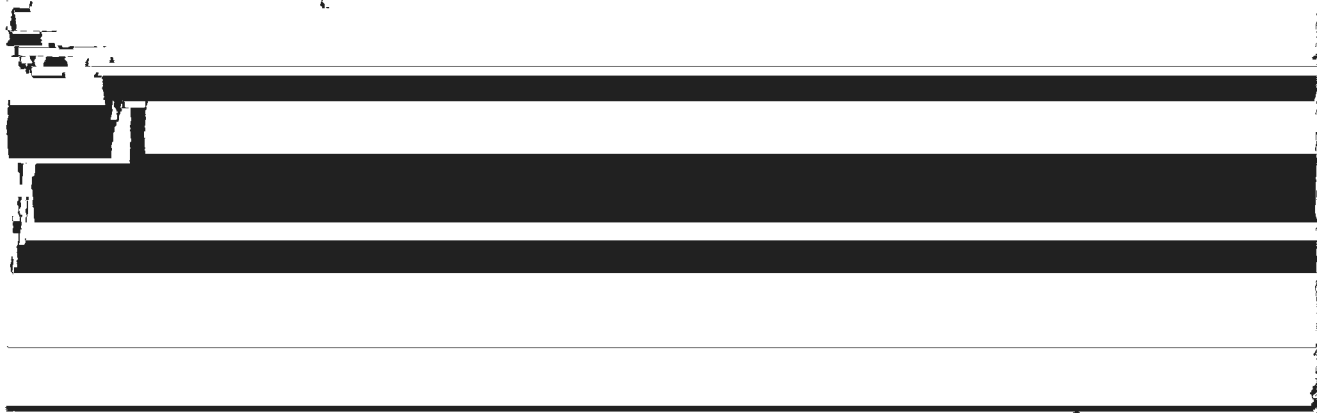
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Name: jennifer rodriguez

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Name: jeffery vang

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From: Elisa Gollub
Sent: Saturday, January 8, 2022 12:45 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment

Cc: Scott Neft
Subject: Crocker Riverside staffing

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