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To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Comment on item 5.0 on 5/25/21

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From: Tracy Roberts Mistry
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:20 AM

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Subject: Please do NOT collapse any more cohorts/change anything else for spring

Hello,

I respectfully request that you keep things as they are for the last month of this school year and do NOT collapse cohorts any further. Let people keep their rhythms, and spend their energy working on getting set for fall. Further changing things is using up staff and teacher energy on re-arranging and figuring this out now, and I would MUCH rather see a robust, planned, and well executed Fall start than further disruption at this late date in the spring.

From: Emily Kopic >
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:11 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment

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I am writing to ask you to vote to FULLY RE-OPEN OUR SCHOOLS

~~You have been elected by constituents to act in the best interest of our children. And I~~

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* Immediately collapse cohorts and allow students to return 5 days a week regardless of Union approval.

* Return to full-time learning (only 3hrs on campus is impossible for working parents)

[REDACTED]

* Conduct negotiations with SCTA now so the plan for fall is solidified.

Tonight I hope you will choose to stand up and advocate for our students
[REDACTED]

From: Leslie Ortiz
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:26 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Reopening Schools - Submitting For 5/25 Board Meeting

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Hello

I am emailing to submit a public comment as a parent to student's at Theodore Judah

The continued toxic relationship between our district and union is severely impacting children's ability

[Redacted content]

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Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

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Name:	Alina Cervantes
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Comment: Good evening. Like many parents, I am tired of submitting the same comments every meeting, but it seems we lack options. Here are my demands again- 1. Take action on the 3ft spacing to at least allow all students to collapse cohorts and attend 12 hrs per week. We are tired of resolutions with no teeth. 2. Engage in public advocacy to get our kids back in school. We already know SCTA does not respond to facts or science, so please

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Name:	Rowena Gray
Comment:	I write in support of getting all children back into school full-time, in-person (i.e. collapsing all the cohorts and disregarding earlier and now outdated 6ft guidelines). Other districts and countries and private schools have run the experiment and the results are in-- schooling is safe. Please provide in-person education for all at the earliest possible date. Parents appreciate those on the board and in the district who are listening to science and to the needs of families and children and who want to work together towards a better education for all Sac City kids.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	kathryn colson
Comment:	<p>I strongly support getting rid of the outdated 6ft distancing standard. Kids need to be back in school in person unless there is a legitimate health and safety risk.</p> <p>We shouldn't still be talking about this issue. It should be simple. Collapse the cohorts as much as possible so that kids can learn at school.</p> <p>We need to be focusing on the full reopening in the fall. The information released on the summer programs and after school care has been very last minute and rushed. We need to plan now so that the fall will go smoothly and kids can get back on track.</p>

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Name:	Allison Frenzel
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Comment: The situation in Sacramento City Schools needs to be addressed. How has every other district in the county figured out how to bring our children back? SCUSD and SCTA have not put students and families first and as a result our children are paying the price. The has everyce.352.81 16(ce.)-4()JTJ ()-10nounun S-10(f)3(a)4 2vounun S-10(f)-2(1)-3(U S)

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Name:	Jessie Gouck
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Comment: I am writing in full support of collapsing the cohorts and allowing students to return for four in-person days for the remainder of the year. I am speaking on behalf of my

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Name:	Jackie Hegarty
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Comment: There is clear and blatant inequity occurring with the cohorts and Adding additional “needy” children to the classroom. What is the definition of “needy”?

No one called to ask me how “needy” my kids are, how seeing their friends go to school 4 days a week and not them, makes them feels excluded and not equal. How I have paid out of pocket for additional tutoring this whole year so they would “not fall behind”. I realize having the ability to do that makes me priviledged. EMmw m m i I he0(a)4(i) Tc 0(a)4()-2(f)3(

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Name:	Stella Steen
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Comment: To the Board, SCTA and SCUSD,

As a parent of children who have been in SCUSD for nearly 10 years, I am weary. Weary of the ongoing and long term disputes between the SCTA and the district. Weary of arguments over budgets. Weary over the tension between those who are leading the district (SCTA, school board and the district alike) who use our children as pawns for political posturing and money.

The SCTA has stated that they do not exist for the interest of the students. The district, despite its best intentions, are unable to open the doors of the schools. Who, then will fight for our children? Who has our children's best interests in mind? You have a duty to our children and taxpayers. Duty to spend tax money wisely and for the good of our children.

SCUSD's last day of normalcy was March 13, 2020. 43,000 children have not received, full time, in person instruction for 15 months. That's 450 days. They've lost time with their peers. They've lost time building relationships with their teachers. They've stared at screens for months, if they bother to log on or turn on their screens. They've lost community. They've lost interest in learning.

With vaccines widely available and all other governing authorities indicating it is safe to return to school, SCUSD needs to follow the science and return to full time instruction. Every other school district in the greater Sacramento area has committed to full time, in person instruction in the fall. Most, if not all have already returned at least 4 days a week. Meanwhile, SCUSD students get two days with no concrete plan for the fall. This is unacceptable.

Parents are frustrated and have had enough. Enrollment will continue to decline as parents with means will move to private schools. You know this. Do you care?

We are asking the Board, SCTA

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collapse the cohorts in all schools IMMEDIATELY and allow all students to be on campus for live instruction, for a minimum of four days a week.• Create a clear PLAN for the fall where our children will be back in school full time and in person.• Conduct negotiations NOW for the fall so parents can be assured that their children will return to normalcy during the 2021/2022 school year. |
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Our children deserve better than what they have been offered.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	Natasha Martin Lerner
Comment:	I am writing to support collapsing cohorts to be in step with the current public health guidance. While this is a step that could have been done weeks ago, I believe it is important to do it now to end the year on a positive note for students and to give parents confidence that the district is in step with other districts in our county. On a personal level, my children often comment that they wish they were going to school four days a week, and I think the reduction in screen time and increase in interpersonal contact would be a great way to end out the year.

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Name:	Kristi Koumjian
Comment:	<p>Dear school board members,</p> <p>Thank you for holding this special meeting to discuss, and hopefully approve, the collapsing of additional cohorts. I have two 4th grade students who would greatly benefit being back to school four days a week, even if it is just the short amount of time we have left in this school year. Collapsing cohorts follows the science and CDC guidelines that 3'ft spacing is sufficient. Thank you for your consideration and for prioritizing the needs of students.</p>

Speaking as: