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Name: Tara Thronson

Comment: Hello,

I'm writing in my capacity as a parent of two children in SCUSD regarding return to full in-person school in September 2021. My children enjoyed the Summer Matters program

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and needed that in-person experience more than I realized. Through that experience we saw, at a small scale, how in-person learning can be safely offered in SCUSD schools. Now as we are preparing for a larger return, I have some outstanding questions that were

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Name: Nicole Gustafson

Comment With 2021 school year start coming quickly upon us, it sadden me we do ill prepared for the new in person year.

With covid in the rise, he we are again will limited information on the new school year and no solid agreed terms with our labor partners. Question outlining if my child has

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Name: Catherine Warmerdam

Comment School opens four weeks from today and families still have many questions about how

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Name Elizabeth Campbell

Comment: I am deeply concerned about the inadequacy of the "independent study" option provided

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Name Tami Hackbarth

Comment: My child is in the Mandarin Immersion Program. She is not old enough to get the vaccine. I would like the district to offer a distance learning option for kids under the vaccine age until they have an option to get vaccinated. I do not want to choose between educating my child and keeping her safe during a public health emergency.

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Name Alice Liu

Comment: I have a lot of concern that there is little being done to address how to manage students if there is a concern with them going back in-person school, and or if there becomes larger outbreaks throughout the school.

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distance learning options may become available, if anything it is actively not being talked about.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Education at (916) 498-1111.

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Name: Catie Turner

Comment I am concerned about our children going back to school with covid cases increasing. A
choice of in person or distance learning, like we had last spring, would be successful.

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Name: shawnda westly

Transparency:
Comment: What the district is proposing is not enough

As parents we should be kept apprised of ANY and all

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minimum - not just the exposures closest to us. It allows us to see whether the system is working in real time.

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Name: shawnda westly on behalf of 250 parents

250 parents from these SCUUSD schools support the mask mandate. Names available

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Name:	E.J. Soliz
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Comment: We would like to request the option to have distance-learning for the upcoming school year due to remaining concerns about COVID-19 and more recently the Delta virus exposure. Our unvaccinated children can quickly become carriers of the virus with wide spread potential for school staff and family. Our family has an immune compromised child.

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Name: Samantha Brown

Comment: Board Year 1000... [REDACTED]

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Name Gary Williams

Comment: Dear Board Members,

I am writing to you because I would have hoped that you reinstated Dr. Simms and Dr

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Name: Roger Dix

Comment My name is Roger Dix. I have been teaching at the District for 17 years. My grandfather was a teacher and principle for 30 years. I have a good understanding of how education has changed over the last almost 50 years. Teachers are no longer respected nor valued as they were when my grandfather was a teacher. Teachers pay has suffered to the point that many are leaving the profession.

The District's bargaining employees are quitting at an alarming rate. Most recently one of the districts most positive employees, Matt Tucker, has quit. He has been a

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and about 265 positions laid off. Why not use the \$14-1/2 million the district is using to recruit new teachers instead to use it to retain and provide security for the 265 being laid off. This make no sense. And as I mentioned earlier this puts the district in a position to be sued, making it necessary to continue to pay astronomical legal fees.

The district's annual surplus is now almost \$100 million and starting next year the state has mandated districts spend down to 10% or give it back to the state. The school district

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Name: Annamarie Norvell

Comment Since the situation with COVID-19 is fluid and we are going through cycles of surges, it seems that the safety plan should anticipate surges and take into consideration the highly contagious Delta variant and anticipate that the Delta variant will continue to spread.

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Name:	Lori Jablonski
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Comment: This comment is a follow up to the letter I sent on July 1st asking board members to
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