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Name: John Buchholz

Comment: "There is increasing data to suggest that schools can safely reopen, and that safe-

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Name:	Stephanie Zook
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Comment: I am a parent of a 6-year old in SCUSD. He has amazing teachers, but his class has gotten much smaller (and will get smaller) as parents continue to lose hope in this district. Whether you believe it is safe to open all schools to day or not, the fact is that

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Name: Jamie James

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Name:	Carrie Claremon
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Comment I am writing in support of schools reopening as soon as teachers are vaccinated. The students (and parents) are suffering without in person schooling. Data from opened schools in other districts and private schools suggests it is safe to conduct school with everyone wearing masks. Despite public perception, young children (kindergarten) are the best mask wearers I know. At this point, the benefits of in-person school outweighs the risks. There are many essential workers who have worked in person (myself included) throughout this pandemic. Teachers are essential workers. They should get vaccine priority and should come back to the classroom as soon as the vaccines are effective. The kids need to be in school without delay.

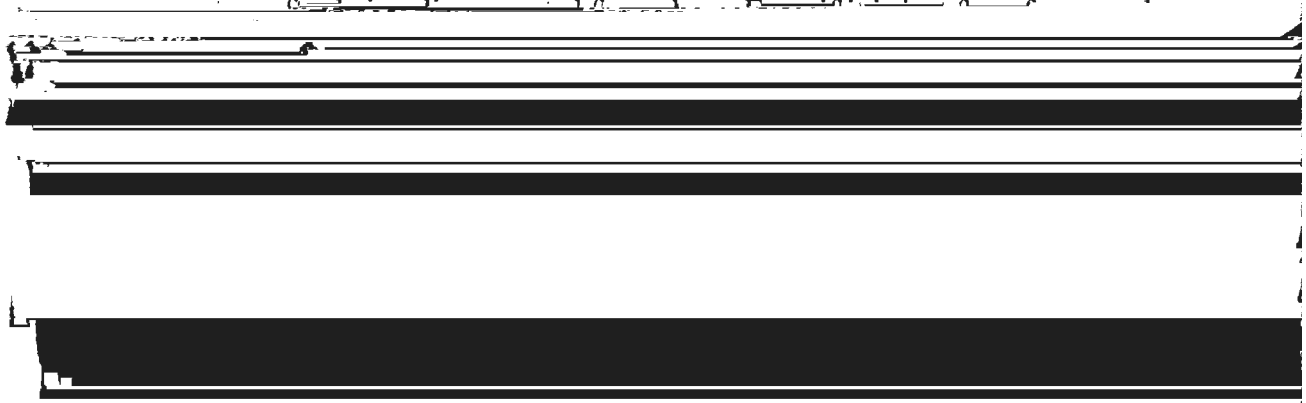


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Name: Natasha Martin Lerner

Comment I am writing to voice support for the district and union to come up with a plan to open schools as soon as possible. Across the state and nation, we see examples of schools and districts operating safely that can be replicated here. Our students have been out of school for almost a year. If we don't get back to school before the end of the year, students will have been out of school for a year and a half. Being away from the structure of school for this long period will permanently set back many students both academically and socially. I fear that some students will never come back to the school



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Name: Christi Krause

Comment: I want to stress the importance of the students returning to inperson learning as soon as possible. The social/emotional impact, as well as the immense loss of education has

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Name: Addie Young

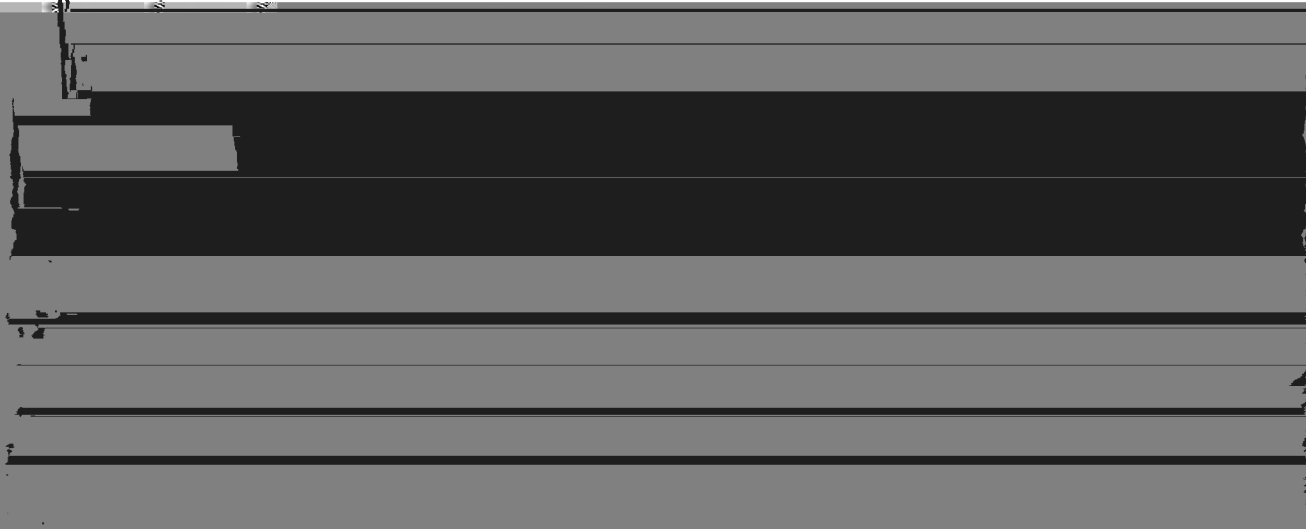
Comment: I am the parent of two remote learners, 6 and 9. I am an essential worker who has never
stopped working since the pandemic hit. I understand remaining closed until teachers are

vaccinated, but once vaccinations have happened, the fighting between the district and
teachers must stop and schools must reopen. Many families are considering leaving the
district because full time working families cannot continue to support remote learning
and keep our jobs. Some will go to private schools that are open or waiters if they can

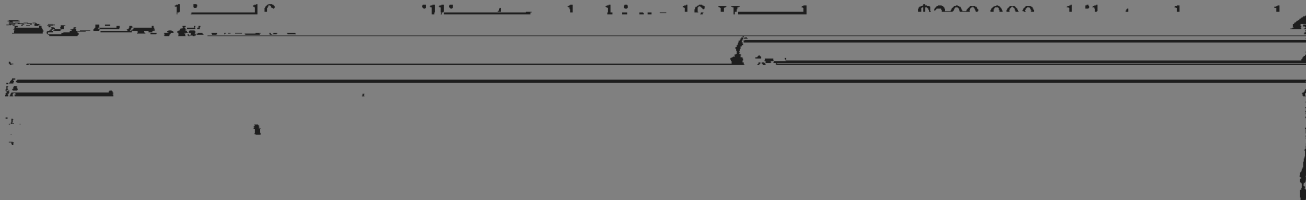
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Name:	Kevin DiLoreto
Comment:	As a former student and now employee of SCUUSD I find it disheartening that the _____ " _____



Superintendent despite the money now available wants those who keep schools running and functioning even during these difficult times to continue to make sacrifices that he



From: Peggy Green
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 10:46 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT 4th SUBMISSION!!!

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As both a parent and teacher in our district, I would like to express my appreciation to the SCUSD Board of Education for their commitment to providing a safe and secure learning environment for all students. I am pleased to see the district's efforts to address the needs of our students and staff during these challenging times. I believe that the district's focus on student safety and well-being is a positive step towards ensuring a successful learning experience for all. I am confident that the district's leadership and staff are committed to providing the highest quality of education for all students. I am grateful for the district's transparency and communication with the community. I look forward to continuing to support the district and its efforts to provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

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Name: David Aleman

Comment Board members, please remember the superintends presentation to the districts administration and letter to the district that we must all do our part to fight against systemic racism and social injustice. He said this in response to the George

Floyd murder and the report on Black student outcomes in our district and it posting state wide. You are the system that everyone looks at. 2018-19 year, this board cut in half its Child Development program that served the most needy students in the district. Student that are enrolled because they are BELOW the national poverty guideline and are 0-5 age group. This department was recognized by the Federal reviewers the year before you dismantled it. This department served 2147 children who would in turn enter this district and were prepared to go to our district schools and succeed because of their early head start. You decided to cut the program to 1108 children, leaving 1039 SCUSD children without opportunity to preschool and receive comprehensive services. Who is serving these families? We would like to meet with you to discuss this social injustice and act of systemic racism that has occurred here and see how we can correct this ugly and shameful act. Please call me at ' The Save our Head Start preschool committee.

Speaking as: Employee

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