

PUBLIC COMMENT – BOARD MEETING OF THE WHOLE - 9-21-2020

Question/Comment:

THANK YOU!! Thanks to the Board, Superintendent, Principals, teachers, and all remaining support staff in making this decision. E-learning was not a good fit for my family. I strongly considered pulling my children out of the district in order to place them in a Catholic school. Thank you for restoring my faith in our amazing schools.

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The kids of district 118 are getting less instruction time than any kids I have asked from other districts. For as long as we are remote, could we please lengthen the periods? They are currently 20 minutes. 20 minutes is really 15 by the time everyone is settled. 15 minutes for math, for science, for English is simply inadequate. District 118 children are falling behind those from other districts. Our test scores will fall faster. Remote learning the way you have set it up IS NOT WORKING.

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An individual addressed the board concerning his disappointment of remote learning.

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How come other districts like District 117 is open for 5 weeks already and we are still closed?

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Can You Please, move Your teacher meetings to later in the day so that teachers can have zoom with the kids? Just because you have a meeting kids will miss their zoom.

Are there any subs? Can parents be notified at least 24hrs if there will be no “zoom”, no sub? So that we can plan our child’s day. If there is no zoom kids automatically assume no learning. Planning ahead works if we were in it together. I understand meetings as well as “life last minute changes” we are human. Yet Please have a plan b just in case to keep these kids occupied and encourage learning.

Answer:

Thank you for your suggestion. We will share your suggestion with building administration.