

Written Public Comment

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Chelsea Harris

Parent

Salem

Topic: 5a. Superintendent's Report

I'm writing in support of adding metal detectors to all schools in the district. All of the issues at McKay this week alone should be all the evidence needed. Stop ignoring our children's safety.

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Vannessa Gutierrez

Student

Salem

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Student safety - metal detectors and screeners needed at more schools especially McKay High School. McKay has had multiple incidents of reported guns in campus. We do not need to wait for a tragedy to occur. We need to have student safety a priority.

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Mike Slagle

Community member

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Topic: 5a. Superintendent's Report/8b. Hands & Words Not for Hurting

Board Directors and Superintendent Castañeda. I am glad that you will complete an evaluation for the Superintendent. Last Superintendent did not get a proper one and if you did one, you would of found many discrepancies. Thank you for holding our taxpayer paid administrative individuals accountable. Now let me say that after seeing the dismal progress reports that have recently been in the newspaper, that I'm not surprised at the very low proficiency. You all, and ODE are more focused on feelings with the SEL and DEI rather than promote a rigorous curriculum that you should hold students, educators accountable, (I'm willing to bet most educators would rather teach students only the very

things that make students successful, contributing adults after leaving public education) rather than education based on skin color or sexual orientation. On another note. We live in a free society (if we can keep it) and it is your right to not participate in patriotic things like the "Pledge of Allegiance". Director Hinojos-Pressey this is what makes our country so amazing, and you are free to do as you please. With that said it isn't a good look that you as an elected official show disdain for our country (by turning your back to the flag in ignorance) especially those who fought for its freedoms. Please explain why you do this at the meeting , so we can all understand your motive for doing so, i want to understand your motive. I see more proclamations being created. Can we do something other than virtue signaling through proclamations that are not helping students? There should be no racism, hate, violence, or other poor behavior accepted in our schools. This is common sense. Why do we need a proclamation to tell us this??? Thank you for your time

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