

Board Meeting 6/24/2021

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Mercedes Taylor

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Alta Loma Middle School

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Compensation, Class Sizes

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Comments:

We teachers worked tirelessly though a pandemic. We all showed up for our students, despite dealing with the mental effects of a trauma that none of us has ever experienced before. Last year was one of the most stressful years in my 18 years of teaching, and I think that needs to be recognized beyond teacher swag bags and notes of appreciation- nice gestures, but they do not pay my bills. I am currently at the 13 year mark in the district, which means I am "stuck" and I will not move up on the salary scale, despite having a masters degree and almost a doctorate. If you expect the most from your teachers, compensate them that way. Make us feel valuable instead of ignoring what we ask for!

We also need to have smaller class sizes as I do not see how it is going to be possible for me to fit 36 students, 3 feet apart, in a classroom my size. If we would like to minimize the chance of COVID spreading, this is a non negotiable. Please listen to us! We don't ask for much except for workable conditions! If we continue being ignored, this district may find itself losing teachers to the 13 other districts that pay higher, or find people having to move in order to afford to continue to live in one of the most expensive areas of the country.

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Ssfusd

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Cleaning during summer school

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Comments:

I am working ESY at PHMS and there is a definite lack of cleaning being done at the end of each day. The classrooms are not being cleaned as was outlined in prior meetings. Trash in the classrooms are not being emptied, nor are the floors and desks being cleaned. This has been brought up to the ESY principal. There appears to be one custodian that is doing all the cleaning for when he was gone a few days last week, the staff bathrooms were not cleaned as evidenced in the cleaning log and the appearance of the bathrooms. Who knows what the other custodian is doing as he shows up wearing flip flops and then is no where to be found during the day.

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ANONYMOUS

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teacher

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Class sizes

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Comments:

Thank you for making sure students had access to quality summer school offerings! Small groups of kids give us the chance to give students the attention they need, especially as they are getting used to being around kids again and being back in school. Kids are having a few issues transitioning to being in a class again, namely not being able to do whatever they want when they want to, eating around other people, and being safe while building relationships. The fall is going to be full of transitions, too, especially with our students who won't have the option to be vaccinated when the school year starts. Going straight back to full sized classes will not help our children, and will inevitably lead to conflict as students try to reacclimate to school. Please give them a chance to ease back into school, and give educators the chance to give these kids during this transition the attention they need.

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LCAP-community

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Comments:

Please give our students a chance to develop community and self-regulation skills in a positive environment with classes in the arts, possibly in conjunction with the Young Artists program. Developing a sense of community and equipping students with tools to help them self-regulate might help students achieve more academically and impact suspension rates. There are studies indicating that dance classes have a positive impact on student achievement and school culture. This might be what our students need.

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SSFHS student

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SLOs

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Comments:

Hello board, I am writing to demand the removal of the SLO program in all SSFUSD schools. Keeping the SLOs on campus (especially in the campuses with majority latinx populations) enforces the school to prison pipeline. Do you believe the escalation tactics and weapons police use will help students in any way? Students NEED qualified mental health professionals that will teach them helpful coping skills, funding for extracurriculers, school supplies, free after school programs, and so many other resources and programs that actually help students. You have spent almost a year doing nothing, students have been expressing how unsafe they feel on campus with the SLOs around. It's been repeated many times that we want more funding for counselors, art programs, etc. LISTEN TO YOUR STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. Remove SLOs from our campuses and invest in us.

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Childrens Center Staff

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Ultra Violet cleaning machines

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Comments:

Thank you for all you do for the SSFUSD community. A few months ago, you the board voted to spend over \$400,000 on new Ultra Violet cleaning machines. In Mr. Irish's presentation to you, he stated it would be used at all sites, all classrooms and it cleaned all surfaces within minutes. Dr. Moore went on the news and said that they will be used to clean all of the classrooms, using no harmful chemicals and only takes a few minutes. All this to keep students and staff safe. That is great!

But again, Children's Center that has been open since June 2020, when no one else dared to be open, was once again forgotten. We use chemicals to clean our classroom to keep our students and staff safe. When asked if we get one, facilities said we had to share with Spruce they have 2!!!! Really????? An empty school with no kids got to have 2 sitting there while 5 classrooms, and 2 office portables that are used every day had none. Remember, we are a year round program and do not have the luxury of summers, Spring Break, or 10 days for the winter holiday. We have kids for 244 days, the rest of the district has kids 180. These machines could be used several times in a day since they only take 5-7 minutes to clean a classroom. The less time we spend cleaning the more we can spend with our students that are 3 to 5 years old. To this day, the ultra violet machine has not left Spruce.

My question is, where is the equity?

Once again the youngest students and the staff that take care of them are overlooked.

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SLO program

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Comments:

I am tired of SSFUSD not taking action to protect their students until the worst happens or when it is in order to protect their "image". The fact that students are not taught about the tragedy that happened with Derrick Gaines is a disgrace. He was a 15 year old boy in the SSFUSD school system. He met his murderer in school, he was an SLO. There is an extreme lack of ACTUAL beneficial resources for our students at South City High School and SSFUSD. We need a school nurse, better lunches, new books, more classes, well paid teachers so that they don't leave after one year, funding for the arts and especially our folklorio program, and more counselors(professionally trained to work with students and understand them). Students do not need nor do we want to have cops on our campuses. Students need school board members who understand their needs. We are a majority POC student body and as students of color we need school board members who understand the need to dismantle systems of white supremacy in our schools. We do not need school board members who do not take the proper actions to listen to their students and the community. A school board member who say that they want "students to have a friendly relationship with cops" is one who is blinded by their white privilege because students of color cannot have these positive relationships with cops. I support the removal of SLOs in SSFUSD and I believe as a student that the funds should be reallocated to programs and resources that would benefit the student body. (not the GREAT or DARE program that brainwash children to thinking cops are the "good guys")

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c/o 2022 student

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ssfhs

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get police out of our schools

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Comments:

i can't believe it's the last school board meeting of the year, and you public servants STILL haven't made up your mind about getting cops off campuses. you really think our undocumented students are gonna feel safe with literal law enforcement in our schools? what about our students that have watched loved ones get detained? do you think they're gonna want to learn new things when all they can think about is their trauma? and stop it with this "let's just have them out of uniform" or "we need more cops of color" nonsense. the way they look isn't gonna solve anything. policing evolved from slavecatching and the protection of private property--capital interests. do you think ssfUSD students are private property to be policed? our lives are worth far more than money can afford. people wouldn't dare think of saying "let's reform slavery", but suddenly when we think we can reform or retrain an institution that profits off prison labor and modern-day slavery, everything is fine and dandy and okay??? how many more students have to pass through the school to prison pipeline and be denied justice, restoration, and growth before you airheads wake up and do something???

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Kimberly Hui

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The SLO Program.

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Comments:

As a former SSFHS student, I'd like SSFUSD to remove the SLO program and instead redirect the funds to student resources, like more counselors, training on restorative justice practices and de-escalation, and funding arts and cultural programs. Student services like the ones I've listed are imperative for the wellness of students. SLO's incite fear. Police should only be on campus for life-threatening emergencies (fires, possible school shootings) and write comprehensive reports to detail the incident, people involved, and how the situation was resolved.

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Finley

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Current Student at South San Francisco

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Admission of cops on campus

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Comments:

The removal of the SLO program is important to ensure the safety of students across campus. Cops should only be called in police emergencies. Cops lack the proper training to interact with youth. Youth should not be policed in schools. This money used for the SLO program should be diverted to fund restorative justice practices and aid students on school level issues.

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Jinkee

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Parent of a student at South San Francisco Highschool

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Cops on Campus

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Comments:

I find it concerning that cops are being let onto campus and interact with students without a MOU being established. As a parent, I would hate to see a cop wandering around campus without proper documentation of their activity on campus. They put undocumented students at risk and pose a danger to many students and families of that status. Schools should be a safe zone for children to learn. I demand that cops only be let onto campus during police emergencies. I see that SSFUSD is lacking on providing students proper career and emotional counseling. As the rate of suicide has only been increasing causing much worry for the health and safety of our children. I hope the SSFUSD prioritizes students.

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