

Board Meeting 8/7/2020

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Name:

Anonymous

Address/Affiliation:

Teacher

Is this for Open Session or Closed Session?

Open Session

Closed Session

Subject:

Leadership

Comments:

Dear Board Members,

I would state my name, but the trust in this district has not been established yet where staff can feel comfortable in discussing issues openly.

Why doesn't the superintendent and assistant superintendents build relationships with teachers? I say this because they do not give us time to plan and tend to change things or push out requirements right before school starts. They also make decisions on a whim with very little notice and often blindsiding us. Without any direction from them all summer, we have been planning and doing what we can. Do they not trust our abilities? It is even easier now to visit virtual classrooms, participate in lessons, or even teach one! That experience would be very valuable for their professional growth and connection with the community.

Board members, please be our checks and balance and ensure that what they present to you is true. Please make sure that decisions have been made thoughtfully and allow time for training and planning with a clear purpose that are related to current goals. No new goals. Did they meet their old ones?

I understand there are uncertainties, but the cabinet must learn to plan in areas that wouldn't change even if we weren't in a pandemic (specific platforms, curriculum, tech etc.) We could have been planning this whole summer.

The task force teams did not focus on any kind of social emotional curriculum or academic framework. A lot of time was spent on schedules! I fear the cabinet will undo all the hard work I've done this summer with a curriculum they found recently, without any teacher input, just to fulfill their own checklists. These last minute items will be done without fidelity because we did not have time to be trained, to plan, and to practice. Does the cabinet consider the teacher when planning? I rather have my students master a few standards, then pull them through a whole curriculum just to check it off. Please focus on quality. What do you want teachers to master? FIVE more work days until the first day of instruction...

Thank you for your time.

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Phyllsi Pan

Address/Affiliation:

Parkway Heights Middle School

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Subject:

Regarding Special Education

Comments:

After looking over the memorandum for Phase 1 distant learning.... I am concerned that not much detail has been written regarding policies for Special Education. Only compliance to IDEA and continuing IEPs and testing. If there is going to be a separate meeting regardign Special Education District Director...when will that be? How will employees for Special Ed be protected?

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Subject:

School reopening

Comments:

Why does the district treat CTA staff and CSEA staff so differently? Teachers are classified as CTA staff and has their own classrooms to work in all to themselves with the exception of a few that work jointly, which would mean two teachers to a classroom max. There are many departments where CSEA staff falls under have to be in a room with more than three people. How are staff treated equally? How does the district expect staff to work full time whom are also parent to children within the district?

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sanitizing
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Comments:

How will the district be able to continue to sanitize the schools properly when Clorox and Lysol announced recently that they will not be able to produce anything until at least the beginning of 2021?
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Renee C.

Address/Affiliation:

Alta Loma

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Subject:

Schedules etc

Comments:

Very disappointed in how long it took to get a schedule out with 10 days left to inform an employer of possibly adjusting a persons schedule to be home with their children for DL. Another disappointment is every conflicting email that gets sent out in some whacky order. First email says they are still working on a master schedule then 1 hour later we get a schedule. Why do kids need a full hour lunch? Should be shortened so their day can end earlier. And why does middle school have 4 subjects but High school has only 3? Will teachers now be held accountable for providing a true lessons for these kids? SSFUSD needs to get their act together quick. One last note.....All registration forms should be done online. Paper is a thing of the past and a waste.

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Wayne

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Alta Loma

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Subject:

Lunch time

Comments:

A full hour for lunch time is ridiculous! and Elementary, Middle and HS having different lunch times is very difficult for those families who have multiple children in different grades. Why can't you at least streamline Middle and High School kids lunches at least? One kid on lunch while another still in class? Just unacceptable! Too late to change now, parents have waited long enough.

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SSFUSD
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Essential Workers
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Comments:

Why hasn't our district paid any of the essential workers hazard pay? Is this something that was ever looked at?
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Ssf resident

Address/Affiliation:

Community member

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Subject:

Covid 19

Comments:

We are putting our staff, teachers, students and families at risk with the current plans to reopen schools. This isn't something that should be rushed. There needs to be a way that students can learn and be safe.

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Subject:

No police in schools

Comments:

Police have no place in our schools. Police are not a replacement for discipline. Disputes at school should be resolved through the students, family, and staff. Not the police. The presence of police creates an uncomfortable atmosphere for our students. School is supposed to be a safe space where you should be able to learn from your mistakes and have the chance to change the behavior around, instead of letting the police get involved. School to prison pipeline must end now, starting with our schools in South San Francisco.

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Community member

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Ssf resident

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Subject:

Keep our kids safe

Comments:

Schools are not ready to reopen. There is no vaccine. Why are we wanting to open schools now? We closed schools in March when the cases were beginning to spike and now we are in August and the cases are rising higher than before! Why is it all of a sudden okay to go back to "normal". We are in a pandemic.

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Address/Affiliation:

Student
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Schools Reopening
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Comments:

It's not safe to open schools yet. The virus is still a concern, and we shouldn't have to put families at risk if we don't need to.
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Parent

Address/Affiliation:

Community member

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Subject:

No to reopening schools

Comments:

I strongly disagree with schools opening. Schools can be taught remote. Schools need to provide resources for students who don't have the resources. We taught our students remote last semester to keep our kids safe, we can do another semester or year to keep our kids safe still. This is endangering our students and families, especially those with pre-existing conditions.

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Community member

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No police in schools

Comments:

We need to stop policing our kids. Let kids be kids! We don't need police to discipline our students, it's absurd! Why put our students through unnecessary stress, school is a safe place. End school to prison pipeline.

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Covid 19

Comments:

Are we really going to put our students, staff, teachers, and families at risk? Wasn't there a reason why school were closed in March? Weren't the cases lower in March than they are now in August? So why are we going to bring our students back together when this pandemic is spiking higher than before!? If schools open, schools are liable. Not all families and students have the resources and space needed for remote learning, there needs to be a way to make remote learning accessible for all. Schools will spread the virus if they reopen before the pandemic is over. Our schools are not build for social distancing. How do we handle overcrowded classrooms? How do we make the school sanitary, and keep our students, staff, and family safe from the virus? What about air filtration? What about leaves of absence, hazard pay for our teachers and staff, leaves of absence for students? What happens when a teacher, student, family member is effected from the virus or dies. Are the schools prepared for this?

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