

# Board Meeting 1/19/2023

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Name:

Anonymous Teacher at SSFHS

Address/Affiliation:

SSFHS

Is this for Open Session or Closed Session?

Open Session

Closed Session

What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

Repairs to Music Room at SSFHS

Do you want to provide your comment when the agenda item comes up or during the public comment section?(To comment during the meeting please provide your Name above)

- When agenda item comes up
- During the public comment section

#### Comments:

I am writing this comment anonymously to guard myself from workplace bullying and retaliation and in the interest of truth and a real concern for the students. I am sad to hear about the water damage in the music room as a result of the storms as it has displaced the students enrolled in the class. However, I am also disappointed to hear that there seems to be no act of urgency or prioritization of needed repairs. I remember when this issue was raised in the school paper 6 or 7 years ago which prompted negative reaction from certain members of district and site leadership at the time over students who were simply doing what newspapers do: tell the truth. Despite this issue being raised, it appears that those issues were unaddressed. it is as if the certain leaders were more concerned about making the school look good and problem free and not actually addressing the problem. Fast forward to today, and we have to now spend thousands to make much needed repairs. I believe that if the district acted sooner or even had yearly inspections with timely repairs, this would not cost so much for the district. We need to be more proactive about such repairs so that money is not wasted. Please fix whatever protocol is in place to better prioritize needed repairs. We also should not shame students for speaking the truth and fighting for a better school in their school newspaper. Newspapers are meant to report facts and important issues, not act as deceptive propaganda. Their education is far more important than leaders trying to appear as if everything is fine so they can get their big contracts renewed.

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