

**Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting**

February 5, 2026

Written Public Comments

Name:	Melissa Tostado
School:	GW Carver and AM Winn
Agenda Item #	11.3
Comment:	I wanted to express the importance of a public Waldorf education. This is an uncommon option and what makes SCUSD special and many families in the staying district. In a world where technology can take over and fears AI overuse in education, a Waldorf approach in its foundation eliminates those threats. While a public Waldorf uses more technology than a private option, in my opinion it is the perfect balance, kids understand technology but don't overly rely on it. They excel in a deep understanding of materials not surface level test results. They have interpersonal skills that set them apart from peers. While we understand budget constraints, this Waldorf option is what sets SCUSD apart in many ways and if you take away what makes the district desirable, you will have continuous enrollment problems. In addition, these kids and teenagers are passionate, intelligent, remarkable examples of the best this district can offer.

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Name:	Thomas O'Brien
School:	New Joseph Bonnheim
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Comment:	Howdy, My son Campbell attends New Joseph Bonnheim, and these decisions regarding our charter schools are being followed by concerned parents across Sacramento. Families understand that times are difficult. We're not asking you to ignore that reality... we're asking you to meet it with leadership. We as parents want to know that this board, and district administrators, did everything in their power to keep our dependent charter schools solvent before considering closures, or reductions that affect students and staff. There are tools available to improve school stability. Including financial adjustments like MOU Version B that can help schools move toward sustainability, while still supporting district services. When we think about priorities, our city council was just able to approve \$350,000 for repairing playground equipment at Earl Warren Park. Our neighborhood schools matter just as much as a park. We must be creative and committed when it comes to keeping schools open.