

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

April 4, 2024

Written Public Comments

Name:	Amy Lapin
School:	Washington Elementary
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>My name is Amy Lapin and I am the parent of a 2nd grade student at Washington Elementary and am writing with a timely request to help alleviate our long waitlists and improve the enrollment process for before and after school care (STEAM Academy).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The After School program has become in high demand with 90-95% of our students applying for the program. Unfortunately, not all of these students have been enrolled in the program due to insufficient staffing at The Center with families of the unenrolled students having to make-do with less-than-ideal arrangements.</p> <p>I respectfully ask that SCUSD do the following to help with this problem:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please allow the Custodian of Record at The Center to clear background checks.2. Post the Before and After School Enrollment Forms for the next school year as early as possible.3. Increase the funding for the after school program so that The Center can raise their minimum hourly wage in order to recruit and retrain staff.4. Make good on your promise that all SCUSD students are guaranteed a spot in the before and after school care. <p>My ability to remain employed and be a productive member of this city depends on this.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Amy Lapin</p>

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Name:	Wingit Yee
School:	N/A
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Comment:	<p>SCUSD should look at grandfathering out the large YELLOW School bus and possibly work with Regional Transit to perform the transportation service needs that the schools need. Regional Transit has climate sensitive buses and probably more cost effective. I see school buses underutilized for the transportation of students to and from school. RT's paratransit and SMART Ride size vehicles are ideal for transporting students to and from school. I suspect the only time the school buses are fully utilized are for field trips when they are full. It might be a win-win for both public agencies.</p>