

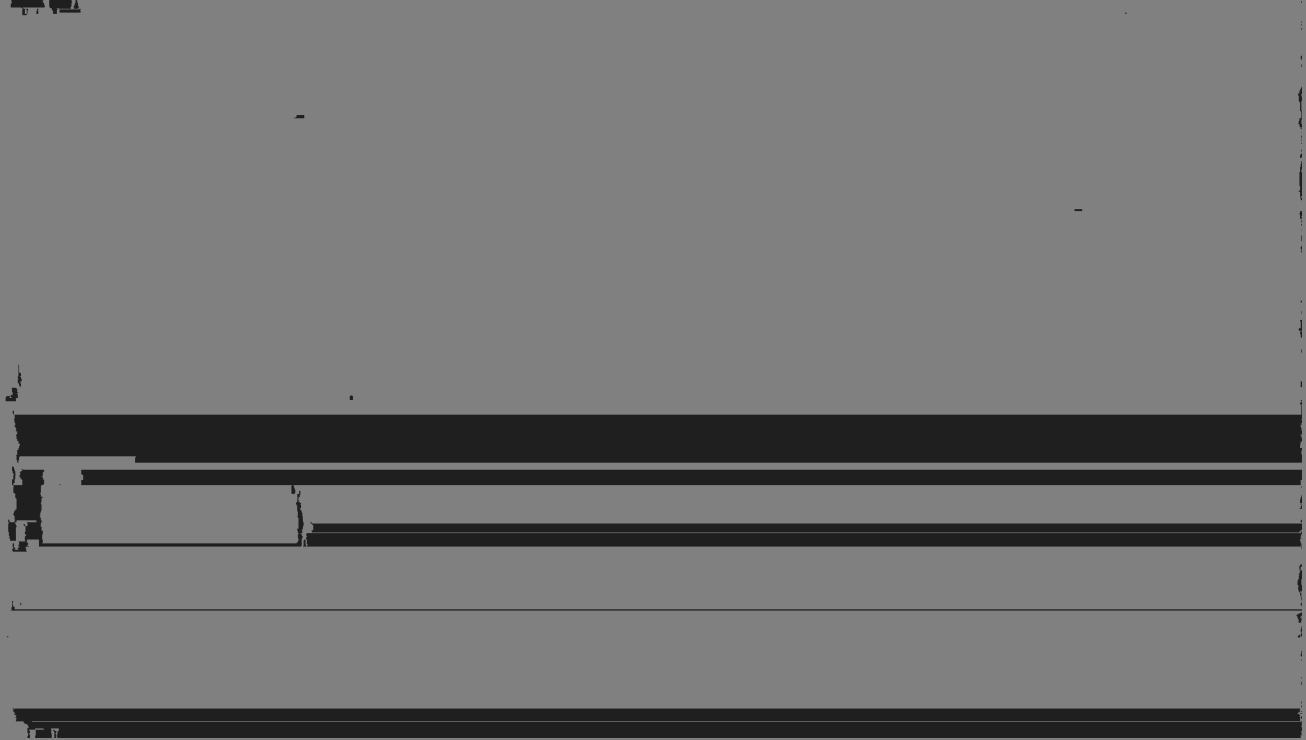
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February 4, 2021 8:00 AM



Name: John Buchholz

Comment: "There is increasing data to suggest that schools are safely reopening and that --"



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Name:	Stephanie Zook
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Comment: I am a parent of a 6-year old in SCUSD. He has amazing teachers, but his class has gotten much smaller (and will get smaller) as parents continue to lose hope in this district. Whether you believe it is safe to open all schools today or not, the fact is that

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Name: Jamie James

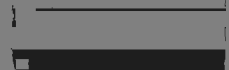
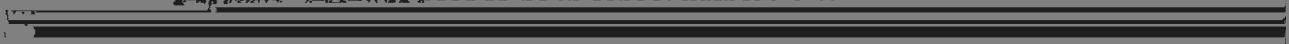
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Name:	Carrie Claremon
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Comment I am writing in support of schools reopening as soon as teachers are vaccinated. The students (and parents) are suffering without in person schooling. Data from opened schools in other districts and private schools suggests it is safe to conduct school with everyone wearing masks. Despite public perception, young children (kindergarten) are the best mask wearers I know. At this point, the benefits of in-person school outweighs the risks. There are many essential workers who have worked in person (myself included) throughout this pandemic. Teachers are essential workers. They should get vaccine priority and should come back to the classroom as soon as the vaccines are effective. The kids need to be in school without delay.

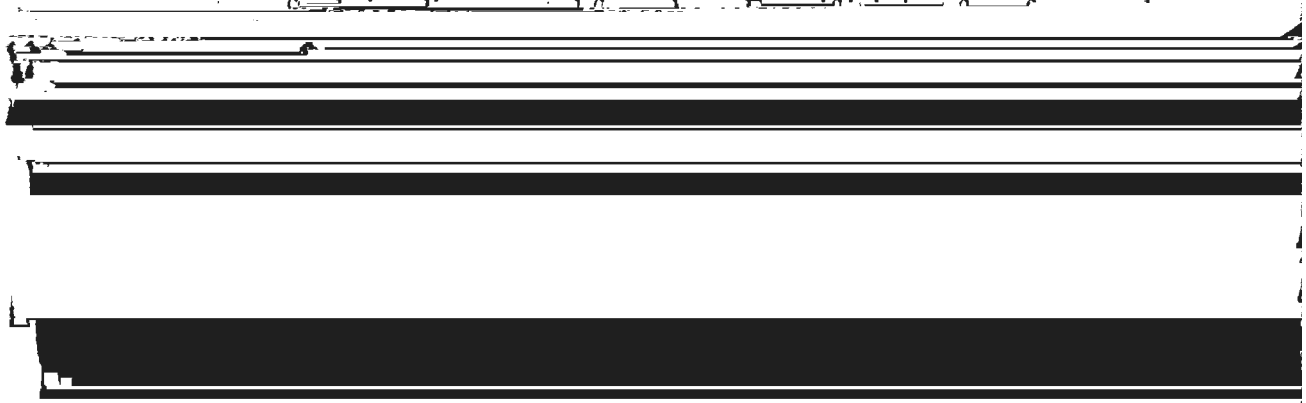


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Name: Natasha Martin Lerner

Comment I am writing to voice support for the district and union to come up with a plan to open schools as soon as possible. Across the state and nation, we see examples of schools and districts operating safely that can be replicated here. Our students have been out of school for almost a year. If we don't get back to school before the end of the year, students will have been out of school for a year and a half. Being away from the structure of school for this long period will permanently set back many students both academically and socially. I fear that some students will never come back to the school



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Name: Christi Krause

Comment: I want to stress the importance of the students returning to inperson learning as soon as possible. The social/emotional impact, as well as the immense loss of education has

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Name: David Aleman

Comment Board members, please remember the superintends presentation to the districts administration and letter to the district that we must all do our part to fight against systemic racism and social injustice. He said this in response to the George

Floyd murder and the report on Black student outcomes in our district and it posting state wide. You are the system that everyone looks at. 2018-19 year, this board cut in half its Child Development program that served the most needy students in the district. Student that are enrolled because they are BELOW the national poverty guideline and are 0-5 age group. This department was recognized by the Federal reviewers the year before you dismantled it. This department served 2147 children who would in turn enter this district and were prepared to go to our district schools and succeed because of their early head start. You decided to cut the program to 1108 children, leaving 1039 SCUSD children without opportunity to preschool and receive comprehensive services. Who is serving these families? We would like to meet with you to discuss this social injustice and act of systemic racism that has occurred here and see how we can correct this ugly and shameful act. Please call me at ' The Save our Head Start preschool committee.

Speaking as: Employee

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