

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

December 14, 2023

Written Public Comments

Name:	Nancy Orteiza
School:	Camellia Elementary School
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>As a former teacher for Sacramento City Schools, I feel very sad about what is going on about the cat at Camillia School. I hope for the sake of the students and Fred you will let him stay. Look at the pictures of Fred on instagram and his interactions with the students. He makes them so happy. Please consider how this will affect the students.</p>

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Name:	Sue Wright
School:	Camellia Elementary School
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Comment:	Please let Fred the cat stay at the school ... cats are very clean and children love animals . They comfort them and make them feel safe

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Name:	Arline Farmer
School:	Camellia Elementary School
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Comment:	I would like to help save Fred the cat that you are trying to remove from Camellia. I feel he is good for the school as he teaches the kids how to be good to animals Fred is not hurting a thing by being there just because a couple parents don't like the idea he is there Let him be

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Name:	Syrene Sullins
School:	Rosemont HS
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>Dear School Board,</p> <p>After attending the recent meeting with Sac County Sheriff, a few Rosemont faculty, & concerned community members/parents it has been brought to our attention there has been ongoing conflict between members of our community specifically our families and students that live in the Vivleo Apartments in the La Riviera area. Rosemont high school must do a better job at communicating with all parents. It appears security is making decisions for all of us. Stop your climate surveys, stop focusing on gender orientation and surveying our youth. You see the results, you know what schools are doing well and those that are not. Safety must be number one. We have been told these conflicts have been ongoing however we as parent have not been informed. The problems comes from the lack of leadership within our schools/schoolboard. The schoolboard, Rosemont HS, Sac Sherriff and the apartment complex need to host a community block party. You need to reach out to the Apartment owner and request they get involved. We have parents that will BBQ, run tacos stands, etc. We have local bands that we can bring out. We need to start opening conversations and bringing the community and a focus on Rosemeont HS students. What are you specifically going to do to help this?</p> <p>All schools have the ability to record a message and mass send it to all parents. Miwok middle school had a dance 12/7/23 from 5-7. There was a fight that broke out and at 7:55pm we had an email from the principal. All schools should be doing this. Parents want to know everyday what is happening with their children. What are you going to do to ensure that each school notifies parents every single time a fight or incident happens. We can not help if we do not know what is going on.</p> <p>Please provide the public with numbers. Numbers of fights ,altercations. or incidences.in SAC Unified in the past 12 months. How many of those were deemed as gang related? How many were due to homosexuality? How many were abuse of transgender students? How many of those were none of those? That is how we identify the problems. You do not need another 2024 climate survey. You have 2023 results already. Please provide the these numbers. This is how we resolve the fighting and tensions. Then we can move to how our students can do better academically.</p>

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Name:	Namita Mills
School:	School of Engineering and Sciences
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>I firmly believe that excluding our children from this opportunity is neither fair nor equitable. Athletic opportunities help build quality relationships with teachers and staff that is not JUST BASED solely on academics. It is a different playing field for adults and students. We may be a small school, but our Middle School students did win the Soccer Championship for the 22-23 School year. The thought of taking away athletic events from students attending smaller schools just serves some sort of resolution for the adults in charge. It does not serve any benefit for our students and their interest. It is a disservice to students.</p>

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Name:	Tiffany Colasanti
School:	Rosemont High School
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I wish I could give you this information at the board meeting tomorrow, but I have my son's first band concert at Miwork at the same time as public comments and I cannot miss his event.</p> <p>I am very frustrated that I still have not been paid for 2 hours of work from August. I registered, signed in, and attended 3 different sessions for the "Summer Learning Conference" held at Rosemont High School. I received a certificate of attendance for each session. When we registered we were asked to be patient and not expect to be paid until October 15. On that day I was only paid for 4 out of the 6 hours I attended. Since then my admin, SCTA, and myself have been trying to get my compensation for the last 2 hours. Also, I know 2 of my colleagues at Oak Ridge have not been paid correctly for their sessions attended. I know one has been paid \$0 for the 30 hours she attended.</p> <p>I was recently emailed by Erin Hanson and told I may not be paid until January!</p> <p>I am reluctant to sign up for any other professional development provided by the district because I feel as though my time is not valued enough to be compensated in a timely manner. It is quite unfortunate because I felt like myself (and my students) have benefitted by my attendance.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Tiffany</p>