

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

April 18, 2024

Written Public Comments

Name:	Blaze McGee
School:	Rosemont High School
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>Our school had told us from the beginning of second semester that the criteria to meet prom was no more than ten tardies and 30 unexcused absences. A few days before we could refund, and a few weeks before prom, when kids who met this above criteria bought their dresses and shoes, they changed it to half. The amount. No more than 4 tardies and 18 unexcused absences. So many kids can't go to prom now because of this last minute criteria change. So Much money on things other than the ticket has been spent that CANT be refunded. It is unfair to give us false hope, that we met a criteria they decided to change last second. Please, do something about this. Thank you.</p>

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Name:	Molly Luna
School:	JFK
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>Hello, Because of a handful of students involved in vaping and vandalizing, the bathrooms at JFK have been progressively locked during school hours for many months now. Many of the kids have to try to hold it all day because the few that are open are in bad shape or waiting in the long lines would make them late for class. Some students have stayed home or have to leave to use a restroom. It is stressful and hard to focus on school when they are trying not to drink (even the athletes who have practice after school) or worried about finding a bathroom when they need one. This is even more magnified for students with ongoing digestive or menstrual issues. The California Ed Code requires at least 1 toilet per 30-50 students, is this a rule or recommendation? And I know all schools have many important things on their plate, but such a basic human need seems like it should be a priority. It's not healthy or sanitary and definitely not great for learning. Many parents and students have reached out to the school and SCUSD multiple times and never received a single reply. But if malls, government buildings and even prisons can offer basic bathroom rights, can't we find a solution for our public schools? Is there a plan for offering reasonable bathroom access, either through effective consequences for students blatantly breaking school rules or hiring bathroom monitors instead of punishing the entire student body? If we can receive constant calls and emails from the district about moderately helpful things in the long run, can we at least get a little communication about something that has a much bigger daily burden to so many students right now? Thank you</p>

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Name:	Maria
School:	Bowling Green McCoy Charter
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>I'm concerned about the lack of supervision on campus for students, the campus is very open, easily accessible, in the mornings there's lack of supervision by the cafeteria and several children waiting outside unattended. Children are roaming on campus with no supervision as early as 7am, in the past the school had provided supervision for students starting at 7am. There have been homeless individuals on campus which is a great concern. I'm also concerned that Ms.Isabel one of the yard duties has been re-assigned to a different school when she is the only consistent yard duty there full-time, we cannot afford to lose her. The kids love Ms.Isabel, she's a former parent and protects our kids.</p>

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Name:	Phillip Rios
School:	N/A
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>1. Requesting SCUSD board members to support and promote this public open air free event ..I began this event/ ceremony May 2000 to honor and recognize California State and local Sacramento county area veterans, men and women, who served our nation and died during the Vietnam War. We, Vietnam Veterans of America Sacramento Valley Chap 500 and American GI Forum Cesar E Chavez Sacramento Chapter co sponsor this annual event to let surviving family members of those veterans whose names are engraved on the CALIFORNIA VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL site Capitol Park... that... 'Lest They Not Be Forgotten ' that period of American history is not taught or part of SCUSD curriculum and this event would be a hands on component to Sacramento area students to see hear feel of the consequences of history of that tragic American military involvement and sacrifice .. during COVID19 conditions and mandates we had to provide this event via Zoom format for 2 years and we lost many volunteer participation. We are now back to live open air public event and are trying to make spread to have volunteers to read as in past pre COVID19 conditions. Phil Rios US Army MP ret Combat veteran Vietnam 1970-1972 * Persian Gulf War 1990-92 916 370 4681 cellphone readingofnames2000@gmail.com</p> <p>2. Submitted questions of lack of SCUSD transportation for student field trips.. safety of each student is major concern.. what is statue on school busses being provided for safe transportation of all students on field trips? If not provided why not... where is funding allocated to this issue....who is responsible for accountability of funding this item.. why are students permitted to have to walk take busses and/ or light rail to and from pre approved field trips.</p>