

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

October 15, 2020 Public Comments

Name:	Amanda Connolly
Comment:	Parents, we have a financial crisis, shut down schools, and distance education methods that aren't meeting anyone's actual needs. This bit of political theatre that will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, needs to wait until after the basics of effectively educating our kids are handled. I don't know who any of these schools are named after, they are long gone and whatever they did, they can't hurt anyone today so let's stop pretending we're doing things that matter and actually do the things that matter. Get our kids back in class, say no more blank checks to the SCTA and stop giving the district money when we aren't receiving what we've been paying for since even before the shutdown. No more money for unaccountable and/or unelected government entities. Thank you.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	Janis Guissi
Comment:	<p>With regard to the creation of a 27-member advisory committee to rename three schools in the District and the expenditure of future funds of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 per site for refurbishment in connection with the renaming, I want to register my objections to the investment of time and money in consideration of this request. No doubt there may be good reasons to believe that the three individuals associated with these schools are not people we might want to honor in 2020. But there may be other ways of addressing this that don't divert precious funds from the District needed to educate our children. In fact, the names of these schools can provide a "teachable moment" in the schools to educate students and facilitate discussion. Furthermore, at least one of these names, Sutter, has come to be synonymous with Sacramento in many ways and refers to much more than just John Sutter. Students need to know about the good, bad, and the ugly, and how the definitions of those terms evolve over time.</p> <p>Please don't waste this money that could be so better used in the class room.</p>

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Name:	Junior Goris
Comment:	<p>Superintendent Aguilar, President Ryan and esteem board members:</p> <p>Thank you for allowing me to make a quick comment this evening. Bravo SCUSD! Thank you for supporting many of the district's parent values in renaming these three schools. The fundamentals in building values is so critical even in the name of the buildings are children will navigate in building their life skills. Dignity and respect for the human race and for people is something we must always work to achieve. I applaud SCUSD in taking a stand and attempting to right the wrongs of the past. If the district applies this approach to simple problem solving all through the district in any situation we can do anything. I can see a future of positive relationships with its partners, I can see the district being a beacon for education in the state and I can see the district reversing its financial woes. Thank you for being proactive and doing what's right.</p>

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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