

**Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting**

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Written Public Comments

Name:	Jeff Strenk
School:	N/A
Agenda Item #	10.4
Comment:	<p>Problem Statement: The waitlist for students applying for enrollment into the fall semester specialty high school programs / schools such as McClatchy HISP and West Campus ends July 31. The current policy states that as openings arise in these specialty programs / schools after July 31, SCUSD students will not be considered for openings as ONLY non SCUSD students can be considered.</p> <p>Background / Additional Info: Historically openings for these programs / schools arise the week before and after the fall semester begins. I do not understand why SCUSD students cannot be considered for enrollment in these highly in-demand programs / schools. It makes sense to me to consider non SCUSD students for enrollment into specialty programs within SCUSD for which there is no demand from SCUSD students. However, that is not the case for programs / schools for which SCUSD students remain on a waitlist on July 31.</p> <p>Requested Action: Allow the existing waitlists for SCUSD specialty programs / schools to remain in place AFTER July 31 so that SCUSD students can be considered for enrollment into these programs / schools as openings arise. There would be no overall decrease in SCUSD students with this action. There would be very small movements of SCUSD students from neighborhood schools into these specialty programs / schools. SCUSD students should be allowed to fill openings in these in-demand programs / schools.</p>