

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

May 27, 2021 Public Comments

Name:	Clarence Jones
Comment:	<p>Disgusted!!! How dare you Woo and Villa talk to our Board Member Ms. Phillips like you are talking to a child!! Oak Park is not having it. I'm going to NAACP and getting you both removed for your blatant racist and discrimination. Would you talk to your mother like that? And Board Member Rohdes you need to speak up and protect our Black women. These people need to be checked and need to STOP disrespecting our Black women and especially in public view! So now I see why you all are allowing two women of color go at the top. Heard they were outspoken too and now we had the white snow queen Chief Academic Officer and this fake Latino superintendent get rid of them. You all were lied to. There's no budget issue there's a race issue. This district needs to be cleaned out from all of you who dont represent our kids in Oak Park and South Sac. Villa needs to be quiet about hearing from "all people" she don't even know "all people" and damn sure won't come to Oak Park. Let Member Phillips speak for us and you mind your privileged business. You'll be out soon enough. We need more black people and real latino people running this district. Put the two women of color back in their positions, you know good and well they did nothing to deserve being let go other then fight for our kids. There is no more budget issue. Stop playing games and give them their jobs back NOW</p>

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Name:	T Brown
Comment:	<p>Dear School Board, I don't ever get involved or comment like this as a parent of two children in the district. But, because I see so much wrong with where this district is headed I had to at least write a comment to you all. I watch and hear all of you say you want what is best for all kids but you do things and support things that only support the white affluent families. While there may be some families who are not white that benefit from what you decide, the majority of Black, Hispanic and Asian families are NOT benefitting from what you all do, and more importantly what you don't do. YES, our kids STILL NEED CHROMEBOOKS. YES, teachers are teaching in ZOOM all day at my kids school. But isnt that what the camera was for? So when I hear Ms. Beta say they are not, and the Superintendent say they shouldn't be, that's a lie and you all ate it up. Then I have heard 3 groups read letters about putting two women of color back in their positions because they were let go due to budget reasons. You all voted 7-0 to approve this. Why? The district has extra money from the pandemic and is getting hundreds of millions of dollars on top of that, this year. And you all refuse to give them their jobs back, in a pandemic?? One of them moved to Sacramento for our district and will not have a job after this. These two ladies have excellent reputations across the district and with the parents and community members that continue to write to you for them to stay. But you ignore them just like you ignore the majority of our kids and families of color and low financial status. I don't want to hear no more of where you all come from, I want to hear and see you REMEMBER where you come from and who you work for by making decisions for the MAJORITY of families in this district. Listen to the Black, Hispanic and Asian communities. Put back those two women of color. Stop letting this Superintendent tell you how to do your job. Stop talking to Member Phillips like she is crazy because she is not. She is speaking the reality and truth that 3ft don't matter to us. We don't come back because the education is not quality and not all teachers are safe and not all teachers are actually teaching because they have subs in the class. Listen to us when we say we want Dr. Simms and Dr. Mackey BACK because they know how to really help our kids and our schools. Not the two liars Ms. Beta and Superintendent Aguilar Do your job Ms. Pritchett and stop trying to be like Jessie Ryan. Do the right thing by ALL kids for real and do the right thing for the two Drs.</p>

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Name:	Stefanie Hernandez Jiminez
Comment:	<p>Board Members, I will tell you that I am very upset that you are letting Dr. Arellano-Simms and Dr. Mackey go from the district. These ladies have done nothing wrong and deserve to be here to help our community. They are both Latina women and have the education and experience to stay here. I don't know why you made this decision but it is wrong. The Superintendent is wrong and does not speak for our community. He says that he visits the schools but that is only now since other people said that he didn't do it. It seems to me that when he is put on the spot is the only time he tries to act like he cares but he does not. We still don't have all our Latino kids tested for the ELPAC. But I know that Dr. Arellano keeps for fighting for us and fighting for more bilingual programs for our kids. I know that Dr. Mackey has been working with several teachers because my sister has a daughter in one of her schools. My sister tells me that this is the first time she has been with somebody from the district office that knows the education and what is best for the students, The principals all support her and she is excellent and the best I have and my family has ever seen in this district in the last 8 years of being in Sacramento school district. So I don't understand why you did this to the two ladies, Dr. Arellano and Dr. Mackey. I heard it was a budget issue but no its not. If you can give Ms. Ramos \$34000 raise and hire two new budget Assistant Superintendent people and a new Director then you can have these two women back especially now when the economy is still recovering from the covid. We need Dr. Arellano and Dr. Mackey here! Please vote to bring them back now!</p>

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Name:	Amanda Connolly
Comment:	Put the kids in class full time now, follow the current CDC guidelines now. The SCTA can get on board or ship out. We the people see you for what you are now. It's horribly clear that kids take a back seat to politics and money especially for the unions. While you're at it keep your racist Critical Race Theory out of our classrooms too. "Hate doesn't drive out hate, only love can do that." - MLK

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Name:	Peter Lugeris
Comment:	<p>I've watched this board, with 4 new board members, behave like the movie "Mean Girls". Pritchett, Murawski and Garcia, clearly have indicated their "new friend" Villa, Woo has finally woken up and sided with the Mean Girls and Member Phillips is trying to fit in. Member Rhodes is like the guy everybody loves and the girls secretly have a crush on. All that to say is that you all are a dysfunctional mess. Worse is that the kids suffer. You have a 17 year old kid telling you all how you should lead, and while he is brilliant at times and a bit wise beyond his years, he is still a kid. He has yet to engage life and experience things outside of this town and outside of the bubble that has been created for him and that he unknowingly enjoys. But I digress. You all were voted in to make decisions for all the students. You all keep talking about equity but you all continue to be inequitable and, dare I say, racist, in how you treat Board Member Phillips which was disgusting last Tuesday by the way. As a privileged man, I felt ashamed of all you for not answering her questions with the same "grace" you all show Lisa when she hogs the floor for 10 minutes, or Pritchett, or Garcia for that matter. The Superintendent didn't even answer her question but fell over himself to answer Lisa. If you all can't see yourselves, then you need to resign. Your prejudice is showing Mean Girl crew. Oh and that leads me this issue of letting go of two Instructional Assistant Superintendents that have doctorates and more experience then the Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer. That statement alone should tell you all that there's something shady going on with that but you all voted on it?? Guess who the public WON'T be voting for in the next election. You are not making smart decisions. You are allowing yourselves to be fed lies, displaying blatant micro and macroaggressions prejudice and discriminatory ways towards other Board Members who are Black and you all claim to be for equity?? Change your ways and your votes and maybe we will believe you. Other than that, the next election will turn out different for all of you.</p>

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