

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

May 6, 2021 Public Comments

Name:	Isabel Jiminez
Comment:	Estimados miembros del consejo directivo, Mi nombre es Isabel y soy madre de un estudiante en la escuela secundaria McClatchy. Mis cuatro hijos han cursado en las escuelas de este distrito y en mi experiencia he tenido el honor de trabajar con el person

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Name:	Richard Simms
Comment:	A few weeks ago, I brought forth a grave concern regarding the release of two very highly qualified professionals, Dr. Simms and Dr. Mackey. Today, I am demanding that you investigate the true reasons and rationale why these two professionals were releas

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Name:	Evelyn Woodman
Comment:	6th grade promotions CAN and SHOULD take place on campus as they can be done SAFELY and socially distant. Kids deserve better. The district is NOT the ones making these plans, the schools site teachers and administrators are. Shame on the district for

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Name:	Melinda Adam
Comment:	Please reconsider the decision to keep 6th and 8th grade promotion ceremonies virtual and drive-by. There are numerous options for safe ways to hold these ceremonies in-person (outside, masked, social distance, VACCINATED). If you feel it is safe enough f

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Name:	John Cunnion
Comment:	I am the parent of a sixth grade student at Croker River Elementary School writing to urge the Board to allow for a socially distanced promotion celebration for all sixth grade students who wish to participate. After suffering a year of insufficient dista

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Name:	Victor Vasquez
Comment:	Yesterday, May 5, parents got an email that promotion events for K, 6th, and 8th grades will only be virtual or drive-through events, although high school seniors will have in-person graduation. I am glad that seniors will have this opportunity, but why

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Good Evening Board Members,

My hope is to present the following orally at tonight's meeting, but in case there are too many public comments and not enough time to cover all of them, I'd like to submit my comment in writing as well.

First and foremost, thank you for your time. I'm here today to introduce myself as a resource to the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) community and would like to discuss ways I can support SCUSD in the immediate future, as well as over the next several years. My name is Kristen Miller, and I am a long-time Sacramento-based educator and have served in traditional education roles since 2006. I was predominantly a high school math teacher, but also taught AVID and Career Technical Education, developed courses and pathways and took on increasing leadership responsibilities before taking an assistant principal position in 2017. During that time, I saw the transformative nature of Restorative Practices from a conflict-resolution standpoint, and made the decision to start an organization devoted to working directly with schools and districts providing training, coaching, guidance, and support in:

- Transformative Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) to Promote Equity and Social Justice
- Restorative Practices (RP)
- Trauma-Informed Practices (TIP), and
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

I have spent my entire career implementing these practices and informally training other colleagues and have seen tremendous improvements in academic achievement, disciplinary infractions, as well as in school culture and climate. For the last three years, I have worked directly with schools and districts throughout California providing training and follow-up coaching and support in these areas. The COVID pandemic has provided us with a tremendous opportunity to reimagine how we interact with our students and serve them and their families daily. I would like to have the opportunity to work with SCUSD staff providing training and follow-up coaching and support, to ensure we are doing justice for our students, our schools, and our community. I have put together a brief package of additional details and would love to follow up with you to discuss this further at a time and in a manner that works best for you. What would be the most efficient way doing that?

With gratitude,

Kristen Miller, M.S.
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