

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting
September 2, 2021 Public Comments

Name:	Dustin Heron
Comment:	This entire opening has been a disaster. Confusion reigns. What was the District doing all summer if not preparing for this? The lack of details and lack of options has been unacceptable. This District and its incompetent administrators needs to go.

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Name:	Elizabeth Campbell
Comment:	I was heartened at the last meeting to hear so much board support for mandatory Covid testing at all schools, but dismayed to see the district take no action to make this a reality. Clearly we need a stronger mandate. Regular testing, either mandatory or at least opt-out, is vital to a safe reopening. Please make this happen.

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Name:	John Smith
Comment:	I want to thank the School Board for doing all that it has to prepare for this school year. These are unprecedented times with constantly changing challenges. I appreciate that you are doing all that you can to encourage children to be on site and in a classroom. The damage that was done to my son during the past 18 months has been a gut punch. He suffered emotionally and academically while being forced to study from home. Only once he was able to return to the classroom at the end of last school year did we see our child return to a somewhat normal state. Please continue to do what you can to provide the opportunity to get kids back into the classroom. I know your decisions are not always easy but please continue to do the correct thing. Truly, thank you.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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From: chris williams
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Hello State Board Members,

I am looking for information on whether or not the state of California will be integrating a requirement for those students (currently 12 yrs old and up) who are eligible for the COVID vaccine to be vaccinated before attending school in person. Do you have any guidance or insight on this?

As the legal requirement for all students to have all pediatric vaccinations before being allowed to attend public school in California is already in place, the requirement for students at an age eligible for the COVID vaccine that has now obtained FDA approval should fall in line with this requirement.

[Immunization Requirements - Health Services & School Nursing \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

As a parent of 2 I am hopeful that this will become a requirement. I am just hoping to find out for my own information. Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Christopher Williams

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Good Evening,

We are submitting this public comment because we are aware of the lack of Independent Study access and preparation. This district has had an entire summer and most of the end of the 2020/2021 academic year to prepare an accessible and suitable option for those not ready to return to in person instruction. We thought we had seen the worst independent study options from Twin Rivers Unified School District which has put children in an independent study that is associated with an alternative high school which had problematic leadership and lots of stigma surrounding it.

Sacramento City Unified School District accepted the challenge of TRUSD and went worse by limiting the number of families able to access this program in addition to only providing learning packets for students to complete. It is our understanding that these packets have not been made available for all students who were fortunate enough to access this opportunity. We do not understand how a district of almost fifty thousand students and 81 campuses offered less than one thousand slots for the independent study option. The pandemic is not over and the news is telling us daily that the Delta Variant infection rates are climbing.

Unfortunately it is difficult to control who interacts with who outside of school and this puts more students and their families at risk for exposure. The efforts of the many school districts in Sacramento County to provide testing and vaccines is not enough to keep everyone safe. Especially when breakthrough cases are occurring more often. You are limiting the options of parents and communities and the options this district is currently providing are only going to hinder more students in the end. We request that the district continue distance learning until there are options for all of the community wishing to remain out of our classrooms until they feel it is safe to return and that materials are ready and available for all of those not interested in returning to campus.

Thank You

Padres Organized Community