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9.1 Resolution No. 3251: Resolution to Eliminate Certificated Positions Due to
a Reduction of Particular Kinds of Service

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

March 3, 2022 Public Comments

Name:	Cyd Jaghory
Comment:	This comment addresses all layoffs being considered by the board (not just those directly addressed by item 9.1). SCUSD is currently woefully understaffed. It's well known and well-publicized that many of our students have not received instruction by a certificated employee all year long. There is no world in which it makes sense to continue to lay off staff, particularly when we know that, historically, these notices have been dismissed a couple months later and SCUSD will begin its yearly scramble for personnel. Other districts do not operate this way and there's no reason that we should be. It's destructive, it's cruel, and it's wasteful. Please take the opportunity this year to stop the churn and start repairing the people pipeline this district keeps blowing up each year.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	Maria E Bruno Espino
Comment:	Is inacceptable that cut benefits and laid off employees while Mr. Aguilar increase his salary. Stop now.

Speaking as: Employee

Email

Tel:

Date/time Stamp: 3/3/2022 6:26:38 AM

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Name:	James Riffel
Comment:	<p>I understand that this Board is, once more, considering layoffs for the hard-working employees.</p> <p>With the largest long term reserve fund in SCUSD history, \$125 million dollars plus,</p> <p>With a huge amount of money received from Federal and State Covid resources, \$313 million dollars plus,</p> <p>While this Board has recently radically increased Superintendent Aguilar's salary and given him unprecedented and unheard of benefits,</p> <p>While this district has lost Federal funds for intentionally underfunding Special Education,</p> <p>Without consulting your Labor partners, as required by law,</p> <p>While this district has the most Unfair Labor Practices filed against it in recent history,</p> <p>While 96% of this district's Labor partners have voted NO CONFIDENCE in the Superintendent's ability to lead this district,</p> <p>While the official budgets during the last decade have been fantasy after fantasy,</p> <p>This district has lost all credibility and is the epitome of doing everything wrong,</p> <p>With a staffing crisis that is directly, negatively, affecting student education in this district,</p> <p>Our superintendent wants to reduce staff further?</p> <p>Are you nuts?</p> <p>Have you lost all sight of reason?</p> <p>Have you considered why you are a Board of Education?</p> <p>You should be working for the good of the children not against that good.</p> <p>Look for yourselves at the fantasy budget. Dig into it. See the truth that is buried deep within.</p> <p>There is no reason behind layoffs. There is no need for layoffs. Think for yourselves.</p>

Speaking as: Employee

Email

Tel:

Date/time Stamp: 3/2/2022 8:28:59 PM

From: Dawn
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 8:38 AM
To:
Subject: Form submission from: Contact the Board of Education



03/02/2022 8:38 AM

Putting Children First

WEBFORM SUBMISSION

Submitted by user

Name:
Dawn

Email:

Phone Number:

Student Name (if applicable):

School (if applicable):

Comment or Question:

I am very concerned about the upcoming decisions of staff cuts for several reasons.

- 1) how can you justify cuts when you voted to give the Superintendent a raise?
- 2) how can you justify cuts because of lack of funds when the District is putting in 300k carpet while our students attend schools that need repairs like dry rot on some of the buildings?
- 3) how can you make a decision when you obviously do not care about public, staffs or families opinion on any issue? This is evident in your naps and noodle slurping during comments/concerns

5)how can you justify layoffs while complaining about staff shortages?
While other staff absorb tasks/duties and stresses associated to o all of this. This is lack of compassion and understanding of the staff that you decision directly impacts!

Layoffs due to lack of funds or work when the District has a surplus
AND received Covid funds on top of that is basic mismanagement that should not should NOT cost your "valued" employees any wages, benefits and more importantly jobs!

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