

Public Comment received by 2:30 p.m. on February 9, 2021

Comment 1:

Chair Sugarman and Board of Trustees, it's time the ridiculousness stops and students are in the classroom with their teachers five days a week, if that's what parents choose. My son is in a 6th grade class where only 4 students out of 30 plus have chosen to be back on campus. only 2 of those 4 students are allowed to be in the classroom at a time, only 2 students. While his classroom can accommodate up to 17 students at one time with covid protocols, only 2 students get to be with their teacher each day! The teachers union won't agree to let students in these situations in their classrooms 5 days a week and that is absolutely unacceptable. All the time and money this district has spent ensuring a safe environment and 4 kids can't be in a classroom at once??...there is no COVID reason for this, the only reason is the teachers union is trying to extract more benefits from the taxpayers in order to agree to let these students be with their teacher 5 days a week. this district has already lost 700 students this year and you're losing mine next year. i'll never again let my children be a bargaining chip for a public employee union.

6th grade parents also need to hear from this Board that their 6th grade students will have an in-person graduation this year. If the President of the United States can have a safe, socially distanced in-person event, our children deserve no less. Show some common sense please and allow these students this milestone event.

--Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sunset Lane Parent

Comment 2:

I am a Fullerton community member, local business owner and most importantly a parent of a child in the District. Our daughter attends Hermosa Elementary School and is in the co-taught kindergarten class with Mrs. Branman and Mrs. Cardenas. This co-taught class has been such a bright spot in a challenging year. The teachers and staff at Hermosa have stepped up and delivered. We are so appreciative of the co-taught class as our daughter has made huge strides this school year. The co-taught class at Hermosa is an exemplary program that should be celebrated. I along with many other parents, look forward to the next coming years at Hermosa Elementary.

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