

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting
June 25, 2020 Public Comments

Name:	Domynique Herndon
Comment:	<p>I work with students and have family members that have students enrolled in SCUSD. During COVID my job was too work with students within 7 districts through out Sacramento. With a larger scope to see and compare how districts were working to craft their Distant Learning Plans it became very evident that SCUSD was very unprepared (like other districts) but SCUSD were laggards when it came to getting their distant learning plans crafted and outreaching to students. Parents flooded my phones asking me for information. The SCUSD phone number was never answered by a live person during COVID, I called multiple time. SCUSD really needs to create a plan that looks not only at student achievement but better administration that knows how to lead, teachers that care for their students and have a history of teaching, hire more teachers of color, include curriculum that is diverse and well rounded (ethnic studies) , real American History that is not white washed. Vocations and training needs to be added back into curriculum because traditional learning is not for every learner. Teachers need to have love and passion for teaching and their students. Teacher should not be afraid of the students they are getting paid to teach. It is already a well known fact that SCUSD has the highest rates of suspensions and expulsions of Black Males. Will this plan do anything to address that ? Seeing that it is hard for any student to achieve anything if they are not present in the classroom. I think people really need to understand that these school districts are laying the foundations for our future generations and if our largest school district in Sacramento is doing poorly (with staff, admin, teacher, coaches etc. just there to collect a pay check) our city is doomed for a bleak, uninspired and innovation-less future.</p>

Speaking as: Community Member

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Name:	Sarah Williams Kingsley
Comment:	<p>I have participated in the SPSA as a member of the School Site Committee for Isador Cohen Elementary School for three years. I came before you a year ago to complain that there appeared to be little District oversight of this process and a lack of training for SSC members. I am happy to report our SSC received training this year. Unfortunately, the oversight process is still not as robust as it is intended to be. There is very little help figuring out how the spending impacts outcomes, and how to align that to future spending plans.</p> <p>Secondly, the District oversight of the plans still leaves much room for improvement. Our site's plan has incorrect dates on it when submitted for approval. I noticed the error and asked for it to be corrected, but staff should have noticed the error themselves if they actually read the plans.</p>

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	Leana Sanchez
Comment:	How is EL money being spent for EL student outcomes? How are programs and services being evaluated?

Speaking as: Employee

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