

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

No public comments were received for this portion of the agenda.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Marc Gonzalez

I am a Teacher at Bullard High School, and would like to present on why the arts programs should be allowed the same on-campus privileges given to our sports and cheer programs. I believe since sports teams are allowed to return to practices as early as the Purple and Red tiers, that arts programs should be allowed to practice in the same manner with respect to pod sizes, social distancing/mask-wearing, and other protocols.

2. Jeff Trussler

I write to you as a concerned parent and a concerned citizen of Fresno. The schools need to reopen. Waiting for an idealistic Orange Tier ranking, which has never happened in Fresno is a disservice to the students, parents and probably the teachers in FUSD. Back in the Fall when Fresno County was in the Red Tier, the school board never sent the students back to in-person learning. For some reason in-person learning was appropriate for many San Diego and Orange County schools, but not for Mr. Bonilla's teacher's union. A 71% vote by the teachers to return to school wasn't good enough for Mr. Bonilla. A perfect example of the tail wagging the dog. Today, Fresno has 28 positive COVID cases per 100,000 people. Fresno is a long way from getting out of the most restrictive Purple Tier in the Governor's color coded reopening plan, his 3rd set of guidelines since the pandemic hit. Is the school board adamant that the in-person learning cannot resume until the County hits the Orange Tier where the number of positive COVID case are less than 4 per 100,000? What science was used to lock into this magic Orange Tier? This Orange Tier is completely arbitrary. Four positive cases? Why not 5 or 6? Why not 12? The school board should find a way to get the students back to school. Be creative. Be forward thinking. Stagger the class times, space out, wear double masks and a face shield, set up tent outside **(250-word limit reached)**.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT ON CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEMS

B-15, DISCUSS Student Voice Collaborative for the 2020/21 School Year

No public comments were received for this portion of the agenda.

B-16, PRESENT and DISCUSS the 2021/22 Strategic Budget Development

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