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Board of Education Meeting

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Name:	Kara Synhorst
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Comment: I'm commenting regarding the impasse with SEIU. My dad is a retired teacher, and when I started teaching he gave me some advice, always be nice to the office manager, the

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plant manager, and the custodians, because they keep the whole school running smoothly. I've now been teaching for two decades, and it's true. They, along with the campus monitors, nutrition services workers, attendance clerks and other classified staff represented by SEIU are the backbone of any school campus.

I looked at the salary schedules this morning. The highest a campus monitor or instructional aide can possibly earn is a little over \$3200 a month. The highest a health aide can earn is a little over \$4000 a month. The highest a custodian can make is just over \$3000 a month. The highest a nutrition tech can make is less than \$3000 a month.

The average rent in Sacramento is about \$1500 a month, and average child care can cost

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Name Julie Snider

Comment: Our valued classified staff members deserve the same treatment in terms of the ability to bring their children to school during the concurrent teaching situation as that being given to teachers. Even those classified staff members at the highest end of their pay scale make less than half what teachers with similar seniority receive. We cannot expect them to suddenly find and afford childcare with such short notice. Some have students

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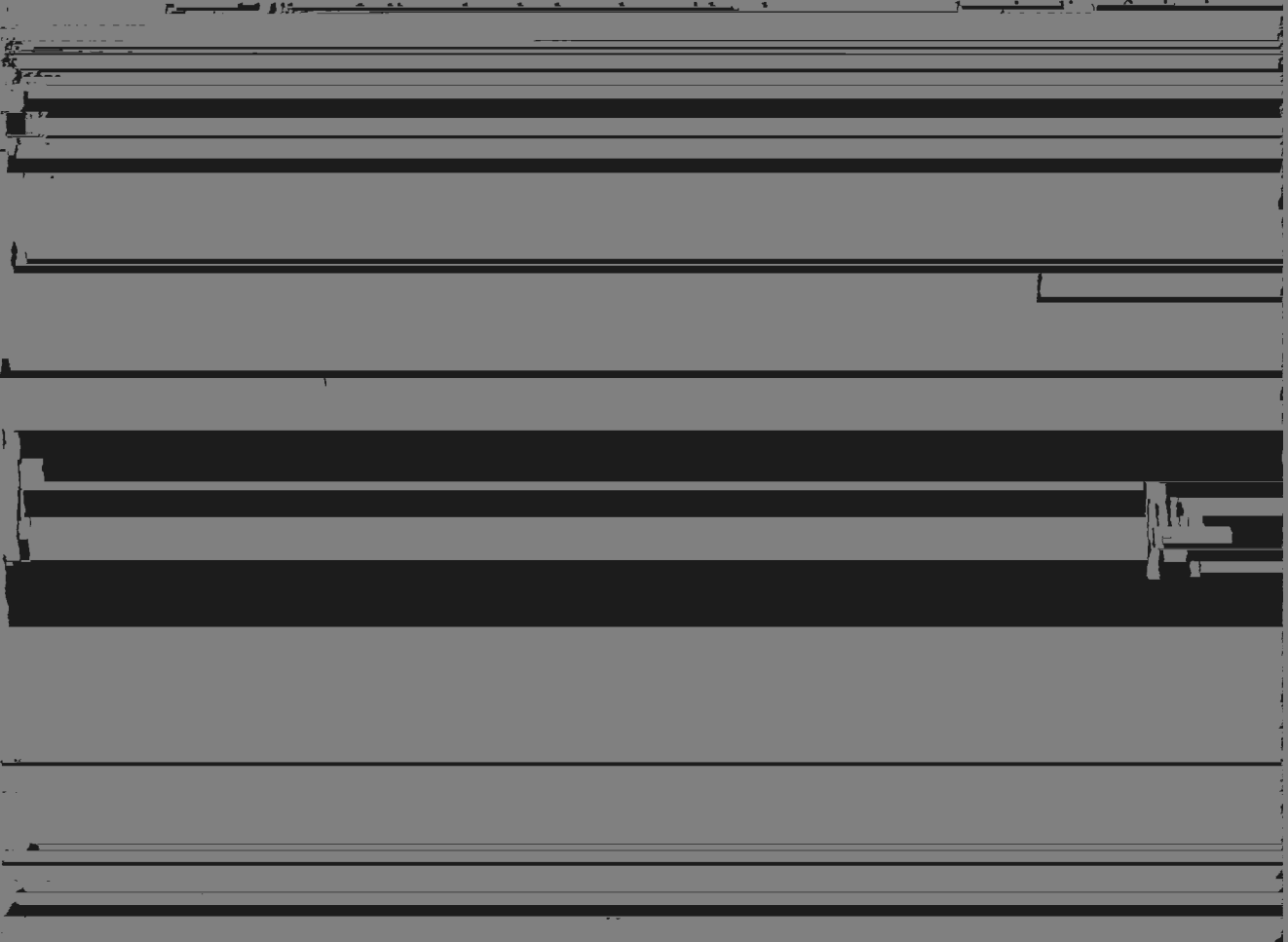
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Name: Ian Strimaitis

Comment SCUSD Superintendent Aguilar and School Board Members,

I have talked with many other parents and we would like to better understand the changes being made to the afterschool program at Caleb Greenwood Elementary School, and throughout the district.



when making the decision to change from the 4th "R" program to the CENTER program.

7. How did you evaluate the financial impact of the CENTER program compared to

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fee structure for the CENTER?

8. How will the new program accommodate the long list of students waiting to get into the after school program at Caleb Greenwood?

9. How will the Center program help families with students at schools that do not have a proper after school program and are trying to get an after school program at their

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Name: Lori Merritt

Comment: Disgust is the only word I can use to describe how you are treating the classified staff of our district.

Our SEIU heros make school happen!

I support SEIU and want my elected board member, Member Garcia, to do everything in her power to encourage the district to negotiate a fair contract for these essential employees. What their union is advocating for is so reasonable: safety, fairness, and a dash of equity.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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