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Name: Toni Colley-Perry

Greetings, I would like to express my concerns about the underutilization of the Bistro. I

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Name: Emma Snuggs

Comment Osiyo (Hello) SCUSD School Board,

I request a name change for Sutter Middle School and a review of several other school names. I am a mother of two SCUSD high school students, a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and studied American Indian Studies (B.A. and M.A. (abt)) at UCLA. John Sutter committed heinous acts of violence against California Indigenous people and



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Name: Alexander Tamaso

Comment: I am a father to two boys in your district. I am Samoan and my wife is Native American I urge you to change the name of Sutter and instead honor the Indigenous people whose ancestors survived his abuse. Times are changing and it is no longer appropriate.

The district can honor the ancestral people of the land with a respectful name change that represents the history of the Maidu, Miwok, Me-Wuk, Wintun, Wintu, Patwin and Nisenan Tribes.

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Name Rich Vasquez

Comment: Good evening Board President Ryan, Superintendent Aguilar and members of the board. I would like to thank Superintendent Aguilar for his continuous outreach in asking for feedback from families since he has been with SCUSD. I appreciate that, as that shows interest in wanting to improve the outcomes of all students in SCUSD. We can't get better until we hear what is going wrong on our sites and we know there are a lot of wrong doings on our SCUSD campus as our academic statistics tell us this. I start with words from the Superintendent at the Back to School Press Conference of 2017 - "This is a moral issue. Our system has to work for all students, not just those that understand how to navigate and how to advocate on their behalf. It has to work for all students."

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irrespective of parental levels of involvement, engagement, or empowerment." After hearing this I had so much hope for my kids, it gave me the opportunity to have bigger dreams for my kids that were not just about the test scores.

parents and students. I thought West Campus was going to do more for my child as far as

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Name: Susan Morla

Comment: Change the name of Sutter Middle School. (Letter has been submitted to all board members via email)

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5735 47th Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95824
(916) 643-9314

Dear SCUSD School Board Members,

We are the SCUSD American Indian Education Program's (AIEP) Parent Advisory Committee. We are made up of parents, grandparents and guardians of American Indian students in the Sacramento City Unified School District. We represent several different tribes from across the United States.

In the 2019-2020 year we had 141 students enrolled in the program but over 900 students self-identified as American Indian.

Native communities were pushed off their lands with the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill. Sutter used violence and intimidation to force local Natives to work and protect his land.

The district can support the Mental Health of Native youth in our district. In a recent Mental Wellness Report conducted by the Circles of Care grant through the Sacramento

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Name Annaleis Michel

Comment: Change the name of Sutter Middle School!

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Dear SCUSD School Board Members,

I am a SCUSD student, a member of the Native Youth of Sacramento Group (SCUSD), a member of a local Miwok Tribe, a student participant in the American Indian Education Program (AIEP) and a Youth Ambassador for the local Native American Health Center. I am recommending a name change for Sutter Middle School and a review of several



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Rename inappropriate school names in Sacramento

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