

**Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting**

September 5, 2024

Written Public Comments

Name:	Adrian Paz
School:	N/A
Agenda Item #	7.0

Comment: Hello, My name is Adrian.

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accredited by WASC.

This is my third year working for the Special Education department as Middle School and self contained classroom K-4 in a charter school in Arizona holding an H1B (CAP EJ.d2 g0EMP4 in a ch

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Name:	Anna Molander Hermann
School:	N/A
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Comment:	<p>I am writing to remind the School Board of a longstanding issue across the District. The Sac City Caregivers & Parents Union has noticed entrenched resistance to parent-teacher groups at school sites. We have been working in connection with a number of schools and the Third District PTA to help parents organize volunteers and create the infrastructure that supports a PTA. As you know, studies show that school sites with engaged parents have better academic results and social emotional learning. And yet, what we find is that school sites oppose or make it overly difficult for parents and caregivers to form support organizations.</p> <p>We are asking that the School Board adopt a policy that encourages PTAs at every school site. We also ask that this policy be posted on the front door of every school office that does not have a current organization. We do not support "school site lead" organizations as they do not have the public oversight that PTAs and other nonprofits have and often fail to provide leadership opportunities for families.</p> <p>We also want to encourage this Board to choose a new direction for school site volunteers. The District has a long history of over-complicating volunteer sign ups and making it nearly impossible for anyone who has been justice-involved to volunteer on school sites. We believe that making the Volunteer Program far more accessible and the rules far more clear will enhance the number and variety of volunteers at school sites, making these schools truly community schools.</p> <p>We request that fingerprinting funds be made available and pushed out to school sites for caregivers, parents, and community members to be finger printed on site, through the mobile fingerprinting program offered by Live Scan. We also ask that you remove the requirement to watch the TWO HOUR volunteer video. (If you haven't watched it, please do. It has no value added to new or returning volunteers.) Finally, most neighborhoods in Sacramento do not have TB and therefore TB test waivers should be the rule, not required TB testing.</p> <p>The Parents Union is creating a volunteer toolkit for parent organizations to teach volunteers how to do their volunteer job. But the system as it stands serves to prevent families from doing the one thing they want to do - especially for elementary children - volunteer at school.</p>

	<p>We've done the hard work, now we just need you to create policy that supports families and volunteering in this District.</p>
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Name:	Anna
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Comment: On behalf of the Sac City Parents and Caregivers Union, we are requesting that you make a policy encouraging the formation of parent/teacher groups at school sites. Parent/Teacher organizations are the hallmark of engaged school sites that support students. P/T groups provide parents/caregivers with leadership opportunities that provide additional resources to school sites. As every study shows, where parents/caregivers are engaged, children thrive. And P/T groups should be parent and teacher drive

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Thank you.
Sincerely,
Monica Harvey

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Name:	Yee Thao
School:	John Bidwell
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Comment: Parents and stakeholders of the John Bidwell Elementary community would love to join forces to start a PTA chapter to further assist the community in many other reasons and SPSA goals.
We know there are studies between children academic success and parent involvement.

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Name:	Junior Goris
School:	N/A
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Comment:

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Name:	Liz Conant
School:	Crocker Riverside
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Comment: Dear SCUSD Board,

I am writing to you as a concerned parent of a child attending Crocker Riverside Elementary School located on Riverside Blvd. As you are likely aware, Riverside is a very busy street at all hours of the day – and of course even more so during commute hours and school drop-off/pick-up when there are parents and children coming in and out of school from every direction, while cars continue to speed past. This creates a very unsafe situation for our students and families. **Let’s not wait for a tragic accident to occur - let’s work together now to solve this problem.**

My proposal is that I believe there is plenty of unused space in front of the school that could be turned into a simple U-shaped or half-circle driveway that parents can pull into to drop off and pick up children – rather than on Riverside Blvd. itself.

This is very commonly seen at other schools – so why not at Crocker too? The current space in front of the school is relatively un-used and there is also a decent section of un-used space outside the 4th R portable at the front of the school. I am certain we could find a solution that would allow cars dropping off and picking up children to pull off the very busy road. This could also eliminate a lot of the q137.4 20f q4 (nt)-2 (u)3 (-off and pick up) on all of the side streets near the school, which I a sure is frustrating to the residents on tose st.4 20feet.4 20s.

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Thank you,
Liz Conant (parent of Liam Guernsey, Crocker student)

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Name:	Paula Kuhlman
School:	N/A

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