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Subject: In Person Learning PLEASE VOTE 11/6
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Hello,

I am writing today as a concerned parent, I feel as though the Charter Authority board has still failed to advocate on behalf of the children in Clark County, a duty that you have clearly abandoned. These children need advocates on their side, fighting for them, now more than ever. This is why I am appalled that this board has still refused to hold another vote to allow in-person learning at a higher capacity than 25%. The virus isn't going anywhere, children are not in a high risk category, stop holding our children's education hostage and do the right thing!

At home learning is detrimental physically and mentally and is setting these kids back years. They need to be in a classroom, interacting with peers and teachers. My straight A student is STRUGGLING to maintain her grades, the motivation is gone, sitting in front of a screen all day is not healthy, there are tears from my 10 year old almost daily, it is HEARTBREAKING as a parent. These children need to have social interaction and are being deprived because a couple people on a board voted to not allow them back in school. It's honestly sickening that others schools all around town have kids going to actual school, with little to no issues, and our charter schools cannot because of a board who voted against it.

The least you can do as a board is give these schools the chance to prove that they can be responsible educators, they can socially distance, they can wear masks, they can get our children back to some sort of normalcy that they so desperately need and deserve. If parents aren't comfortable sending their children back, give them the option to continue distance learning, but please allow the ones that are comfortable back in the classroom where they can thrive.

PLEASE PUT YOUR POLITICS ASIDE AND VOTE TO ALLOW OUR CHILDREN BACK IN THE CLASSROOMS, they need this, the teachers need this and lastly, the parents need this. Please show some compassion and vote on 11/6 to allow the kids back in classroom at more than 25% capacity!

Sincerely a VERY concerned parent,

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