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To: [SPCSA Public Comment](#)
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Dear Committee;

As a mother of three and professional in the field of mental health, I am in favor of having in-person instruction start soon, for the lower grades. Strong measures should be taken for social distancing and providing a clean and safer environment, but the emotional implications for continuing to have children isolated at home are also a health risk.

Children's need for social interaction is very great and I have seen personally, and in my family, an increase in mental health problems during this last year of social Isolation.

Thank-you for your consideration of another parent in favor of in-person instruction for the lower grades.

Sincerely,
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