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To:	SPCSA Public Comment
Subject:	In person learning is critical to our students
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We respectfully ask that the Board and it's members of the State Charter School Authority do everything in their power to provide an option for **in person** learning.

The State Charter schools should be open for **in person** instruction and allow for online options for those at high risk.

Like most students, my son **requires in person** instruction and connection to be successful both academically, and to develop strong emotional and social acuity.

My husband and I will look to you to consider our request to

We have placed our trust in your educational model and support this model.

We have faith you will continue to provide a learning environment where our children can become educated,

well rounded, healthy, and socially equipment citizens of this world.

We do not believe this can be accomplished by the continued closures of the schools to in person options.

All the reports show, (although there is still risk of transmitting or spread wherever individuals congregate) school are not the high risk super spreaders once thought.

Children become infected from off campus exposure.

Please, we must consider the serious implications to the health and well-being of our students if you choose to keep on line learning as the only option.

Our children are suffering in ways that are not being addressed. Please be the leaders they need most right now.

Allow in person schooling.

Thank you for your time,

Richard and Donna Gasparre