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As a parent of 2 elementary children at Doral Academy of NNV I'm requesting the NSPCA reevaluate their stance on in-person learning.

Washoe County Elementary Schools have been full-time in-person since the beginning of the school year. Our school is the minority in our county and our children are paying the price from this decision. It's been proven it can be done safely and effectively. Our school has only one school to manage with the return of a full-time in-person schedule and I have no doubt our staff is fully capable of doing so safely.

Sufficient research and studies have proven that schools are not super spreaders and that children need to be in school. The risks vs benefits need to be considered and our children need to return to full-time in-person. The long-term affect this will have on our children is unknown still, and the longer we continue I fear the worse it will be. Our children are suffering and they deserve better.

Please reconsider your stance and return our autonomy to our school. Our leaders are capable of handling this and making the best decisions for our school.

Thank you,

Eric Blanton