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My name is Charlotte Blake and I work at a Charter School in Washoe County. We have been preparing to return to school using a hybrid model. We are excited to have students back in our classrooms and feel like we have made the appropriate accommodations to keep staff and students safe. Our reopening plan is very detailed and has reduced the number of students in the building at one time. We have also come up with really thorough cleaning procedures including a deep clean in between our cohorts. The Health Department approved our plan and informed our principle that our plan is the most comprehensive and safest he has seen in Washoe County.

I agree with the measures that Governor Sisolak has put in place to keep the spread of covid-19 down. But the Governor seems to think that schools in Washoe County are ready to return in a limited capacity. If in person instruction is approved for Washoe County School District then charter schools alike should be allowed to teach in person. If it is safe for schools to open then all of the schools in Washoe County that are following the states emergency directives should be allowed to open.

I have been taking stay at home orders very seriously in my household, to the point of not even going to grocery stores. I take every precaution when I need to leave the house, but still rarely go out. I have been back working at the school for the last month and feel like they are taking the proper precautions and new cleaning procedures very seriously. This is why I am comfortable coming back to work with children in our school.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Blake