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Good afternoon,

I was on the Live Stream Board meeting today and I stayed on the line until 12:15pm. I had to long off because I had a prior commitment. So, I am not able to speak during the Open Comment at the end of the meeting,

I already submitted a public Comment yesterday that Ryan Herrick mentioned it in his opening comments.

I would like to add an additional public comment. I am not sure if it can be officially be included in the minutes. If not, still I wanted to share my comments with the board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

If I could repeat what Melissa Mackedan said about the current state of Virtual learning, I would repeat it 1000 times.

As stated, the data is continuing to point in the right direction. IF that continues to be the case by your next board meeting, I see no reason why the board would not approve for Clark County charter schools to return to baseline at that meeting (or earlier). I know we cannot predict the future and things change daily and weekly right now. But we should be finding every possible opportunity to say “yes” verses finding any reason to say “no”. We should at least be pro-active and aggressively working toward a path that gets ALL students back to school ASAP (even if it is Hybrid) . I think we can all agree that every additional week students are on virtual learning, the negative effects become more and more evident. Virtual learning is not and should not be used as a long-term solution.

With that said, if the board feels we are heading toward the path of getting back to baseline at the November meeting, this should be communicated to the various Charter School boards (i.e – Pinecrest Academy). That way, they can at least start pro-activity planning for that scenario (so it can be implemented quickly after approval). If they are not aware that reverting back to baseline guidelines is a strong possibility sooner rather than later, they may not be planning for such an event.

If our schools could be positioned to implement baseline guidelines by mid-November for primary and secondary students (if data supports it)...that would be TREMENDOUSLY outstanding!

I thank you for your time and for everything you do! It is evident that you are all VERY dedicated to the overall success of Charter Schools here in Nevada.

Thank you,

Amy Jeffreys