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Subject: RE: Public Question for Board Meeting - 10/2/20

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Good afternoon,

My name is Amy Jeffreys and I live in Henderson, NV. I have 2 students enrolled in the Pinecrest Charter System - Sloan Canyon Campus (3rd grade and 9th grade).

BACKGROUND:

Per the Recommendation of your Board (SPCSA), charter schools that are in an elevated Risk County (ie - Clark County) should operate 100% virtual, with the possibility of allowing 25% of the enrolled student body back to campus with approval.

Currently, the Pinecrest System in Clark County is 100% virtual. Although I do believe they are working toward implementing a plan that allows 25% of enrolled students back to campus on a limited basis

Schools in Elevated Risk Counties cannot consider going back to baseline standards (in-person or hybrid) until their county has been out of the Elevated Risk Category for several weeks. As of this week, Clark County is no longer in the Elevated Risk Category.

As you may know the Nevada Mitigation Task force is meeting on THURSDAY October 1st. One item on their agenda is to possibly amend the Statewide County criteria that flags a county for elevated disease Transmission.

QUESTIONS:

1) IF the Mitigation Task Force EASES the criteria, and this new criteria shows that Clark County has been out of the Elevated Risk Category for the past several weeks, would the board consider giving approval at this meeting (10/2) for Clark County schools to move back to baseline standards?

2) If the criteria is not changed, would this Board consider reviewing the elevated Risk status on weekly basis, so that once Clark County meets the sustained low risk requirement they can be approved to move back to baseline? As opposed to waiting for the next meeting in November.

If our goal is to get these students back in the classroom on a full time basis, then we need to take every opportunity to work toward that goal.

Thank you for your time,

Amy Jeffreys