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Hello,

I am writing to share my concern and voice my opinion as a father of children at Doral Academy of Northern Nevada. My wife and I are asking that you remove the 50% capacity requirement for schools to meet in person. If it is not your decision to make, please make it a priority to work with the governor to remove this restriction. It is apparent to us that the current system of limiting students in the classroom is negatively impacting the education of our children and the ability of the great teachers and administrators of the school to carry out their role as educators.

Recent statements made by the CDC, Dr. Anthony Fauci, many other medical professionals, and even Gov. Sisolak, who is basing his opinions from professionals in the medical field, is that children are to be in school full time. By not allowing schools to open at full capacity we are sacrificing the education of our most valuable asset, our future leaders and citizens, for safety from a virus that poses very low risk to them and very low risk to the majority of teachers and administrators.

It is paramount that our school is given the option to return to full time without a limit on students allowed to attend. I hope that you will take our views on this into your consideration on re-opening charter schools full time.

Regards,

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