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State Public Charter School Authority

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Re: Public Comments for December 4, 2020 Board Meeting, Agenda 4(a)
In-Person Learning

Dear Board Members,

As a mother of two children, a second grader and a kindergartner, I am imploring you to switch our children to full-time, in-person learning. Our children are suffering from Distance Learning emotionally, socially, mentally and academically. Since this school year has started, with the Hybrid learning model, I have personally seen my children's emotional state drop. They are in tears when they have to attend a zoom, their work that is assigned is not engaging. It is worksheet after worksheet and quite honestly is dull, busy work. The new full-time distance learning has our children stuck on the computer for most of the day which gives our children no chance of getting outside for fresh air. My children are on opposite schedules which makes no chance for them to take a break and play together, eat together etc. As my son puts it.. They are in timeout all day, everyday.

Our children deserve more than this. They deserve a great education. They deserve to be able to be with their friends and learn from educators who studied how to teach, how to engage young children so they are actually learning. They should not be shoved in front of a computer with a stack of papers and forced to do mundane work all day.

Thank you for your consideration,

Danielle Collins