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Hi,

I am a mother of 3 kids who attend schools in washoe county school district. I have a son at Damonte Ranch High School, a daughter at Depoali Middle School and our youngest daughter at Doral of Northern Nevada Charter School. I am writing this email because we need a CHANGE!!! It has been a very difficult year for many, I am asking that you hear me out of this. My children need to be in school full time. All of them are currently on a hybrid program, however, with the new mandates and we are all back to full distance learning and it is very DIFFICULT. I work from home as well as my husband so you can imagine the craziness and internet power it takes when we are all online. We have 3 lap tops to share between 4 of us. So usually my son does his work via his phone, which isn't ideal. My youngest who is 8 and in 3rd grade really struggles to get everything done, she wants to be with her friends, she is bored even when she has school work to complete. If you look at the CDC numbers the number of deaths is less than 0.001 % and the latest with Japan numbers there are more suicides that co-vid deaths!!!! While I know the virus is real, I also believe the media is blowing this way out of proportion. We never went on lock down with SARS or the flu. This is crazy and it's affecting our kids greatly!! From a mother of 3 I am begging to let the kids go back to school, to let them play sports and be active. Let them see their classmates, friends and teachers. I need to work to support my family. There have been many tears, melt downs and fighting at our house because of distance learning. It is not for our family! Please hear my plea and make a change!!

Sincerely,
Kelly Burnett