# Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education Meeting 

August 17, 2023 Written Public Comments

| Name: | Doumon Kashkooli |
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| School: | William Land Elementary school |
| Agenda |  |
| Item \# | 7.0 |
| Comment: | Dear Sac City Unified School Dist. BOE members, <br> My name is Doumon Kashkooli and I am deaf and half-blind parent to my son named <br> Saman Kashkooli and I am exploring possible school transportation for my son from our <br> residence address located at 200 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814. I have asked my <br>  <br> from William Land Elementary school but they aren't able to help me out with my son's <br> transportation needs. Also, the William Land Elementary school public school bus stop is <br> way too far from our current residency area and I need your help to secure my son's <br> transportation needs before my son's school starts on August 31th, 2023. If you would like <br> to get in touch with me to discuss the transportation options for my son, that'd be greatly <br> appreciated since I am not able to drive to drop him off at or pick him up from William <br> Land Elementary school. I'm starting to get very stressed about my son's transportation <br> options. I am reachable by either calling to the number or email address provided. |
|  | Thank you, <br> Doumon Kashkooli |

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| Name: | Janice Dzwonek |
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| School: | N/A |
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| Comment: | How you guy react to issue within the school! Like head lice! Bullying! Favoritism by <br> teacher treating young parents |

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| Name: | Savannah Russell |
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$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { Name: } & \text { Fayzah Mughal } \\ \hline \text { School: } & \text { N/A } \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Agenda } \\ \text { Item \# }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { 7.0 } \\ \hline \text { Comment: }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { To: Interim Superintendent Lisa Allen \& the SCUSD School Board } \\ \text { From: Fayzah Mughal, Trustee Area 3, Mom of 2 current students + 1 2023 Grad } \\ \text { Ope want the District to focus on policies that encourage families to enroll students } \\ \text { where they choose and promote easy, informed, and quick enrollment. }\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { We want the School Board to instruct staff to follow its current policy and amend the } \\ \text { policy and regulation regarding Open Enrollment to: }\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { 1. Designate school site administrators/principals as the designee for identifying open } \\ \text { enrollment spots at every school site. Ensure this is done equitably and without } \\ \text { discrimination of protected classes. } \\ \text { 2. Remind staff that the state-mandated policy prohibits students residing in an } \\ \text { attendance area from being displaced by children outside the attendance area. Give } \\ \text { enrollment priority to neighborhood residents at schools of choice. }\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { 3. Adopt as mandatory the provision in Education Code section 35160.5(b)(3)(B) that } \\ \text { keeps siblings together, when requested by caregiver/parent. My 3 kids have been split } \\ \text { up TWICE through con-capping over their elementary years with SCUSD. }\end{array} \\ \text { 4. Enact a policy to avoid classroom splits at all sites when a grade is at 80\% of } \\ \text { required enrollment, even if it means an under-enrolled class/cohort. } \\ \text { 5. Ensure that changes to enrollment policies and procedures be implemented a year } \\ \text { after adoption and must have community and family input before the policies are } \\ \text { implemented. This is critical to building trust with families; timely action matters. }\end{array}\right\}$

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| Name: | Andrea Johnson |
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| School: | N/A |
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| Comment: | I am supporting the requests The Parents and Caregivers Union have made that the board: <br> 1)Designate school site administrators/principals as the designee for identifying open <br> enrollment spots at every school site. <br> 2)Remind staff that the state-mandated policy prohibits students residing in an attendance <br> area from being displaced by children outside the attendance area. <br> 3)Adopt as mandatory the provision in Education Code section 35160.5(b)(3)(B) that keeps <br> siblings together, when requested by caregiver/parent. <br> 4)Enact a policy to avoid classroom splits at all sites when a grade is at 80\% of required <br> enrollment, even if it means an under-enrolled class/cohort. <br> 5)Ensure that changes to enrollment policies and procedures be implemented a year after <br> adoption and must have community and family input before the policies can or will be <br> implemented. <br> 6)Create a plain language webpage for Open Enrollment that is clear and provides families <br> with all the information they need in one site. (See Elk Grove Unified and San Juan <br> Unified for examples.) |

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| Name: | Jessica Pearson |
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| School: | N/A |
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| Comment:I am a SCUSD parent of two and oppose split classrooms whenever it can be avoided: this <br> proceed as a single grade class. |  |

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| Name: | Deanna Evans |
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| School: | Crocker/Riverside Elementary |
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To Whom It May Concern:
Comment:
I am a parent of am incoming $5^{\text {th }}$ grade student at Crocker/Riverside Elementary School

I request that SCUSD maintain the current number of classrooms at Crocker and avoid allowing a $5^{\text {th }} / 6^{\text {th }}$ grade split class, or any other split for that matter, at our campus.

Split classes present a host of problems that our community seeks to avoid unbalanced classrooms, less time for enrichment projects, and difficulty coordinating docent programs, field trips, and parent-participation activities. Additionally, our $6^{\text {th }}$ grade teachers are departmentaliz
class would stop this successful practice entirely.
Like many parents and teachers, I was disappointed to learn that the District prevented open enrollment for $5^{\text {th }}$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ grades at Crocker, thus creating a split classroom.

It is unclear how maintaining current $22 / 23$ classroom levels and or allowing open
Furthermore, not allowing either open enrollment and or continuing the current, 22/23 staffing and student levels appears to violate the own policies:
1)
effort possible to reduce the number of split classes, as well as efforts to keep students at
2) The Board Policy Manual, Policy 5116.1: IntradistrictOpen Enrollment, provides, in any district school. The Superintendent or designee shall determine the capacity of eaf*000:

Currently, enrollment for the $4^{\text {th }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ grade classes is 165 students ( $26,26,27,28,29$, 29 , respectively). My understanding is that the District never communicated 165 as

As of this date, the District has not provided any data to suggest that open enrollment will result in a neighborhood student being displaced by another.

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| Name: | Chris Castagna |
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School: N/A
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| Name: | Tim Choi |
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| School: | Crocker/Riverside Elementary |
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Split classrooms hurt students. What information is available about the number and scale
Comment: of split classrooms by school, school district, and zip code? How are you leading with racial equity in determining which students and families are impacted by the split classrooms? It seems deeply unfair that some schools will be burdened with more split classes than others. There should be ZERO split classes at Title 1 schools.

We are requesting that the board:

1. Designate school site administrators/principals as the designee for identifying open enrollment spots at every school site.
2. Remind staff that the state-mandated policy prohibits students residing in an attendance area from being displaced by children outside the attendance area.
3. Adopt as mandatory the provision in Education Code section 35160.5(b)(3)(B) that keeps siblings together, when requested by caregiver/parent.
4. Enact a policy to avoid classroom splits at all sites when a grade is at $80 \%$ of required enrollment, even if it means an under-enrolled class/cohort.
5. Ensure that changes to enrollment policies and procedures be implemented a year after adoption and must have community and family input before the policies can or will be implemented.

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| Name: | Sara Spencer |
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| School: | N/A |
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| Comment: | I strongly disagree with implementing split classes for our students that were impact by a <br> reduction of enrollment due to distance learning during COVID. When splitting the <br> classes or merging two grades into one class you are reducing the time a teacher can spend <br> with students one on one. These students are still in the process of catching up from <br> distance learning and deserve to have a teacher dedicated to them. Instead, this will further <br> delay their ability to catch up, causing them to fall further behind in their learning. |

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| Name: | Ryan Spencer |
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| School: | Crocker Riverside |
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| Comment: | Consider this my opposition to split classes and secret enrollment |

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| Name: | Katie Sanford |
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| School: | Theodore Judah |
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| Comment: |  |

