

Sacramento City Unified School District  
**Board of Education Meeting**

**November 19, 2020 Public Comments**

Name Vicky Schroeder

Comment: My name is Vicky Schroeder and I am a teacher at Carver High School. I was pleased to

see Superintendent Aquiles at the African American Advancement Council meeting last week. It comforts me to know how much you support our most disadvantaged and harmed population. I too was there to stay closely informed and engaged in the district's movements to lift our students at the highest risk of failing in our system. Carver High

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Name: Rory Pilling

Comment: As a student at George Washington Carver, I have been more successful here than I would have been at any other school. I was always a bad student in elementary and

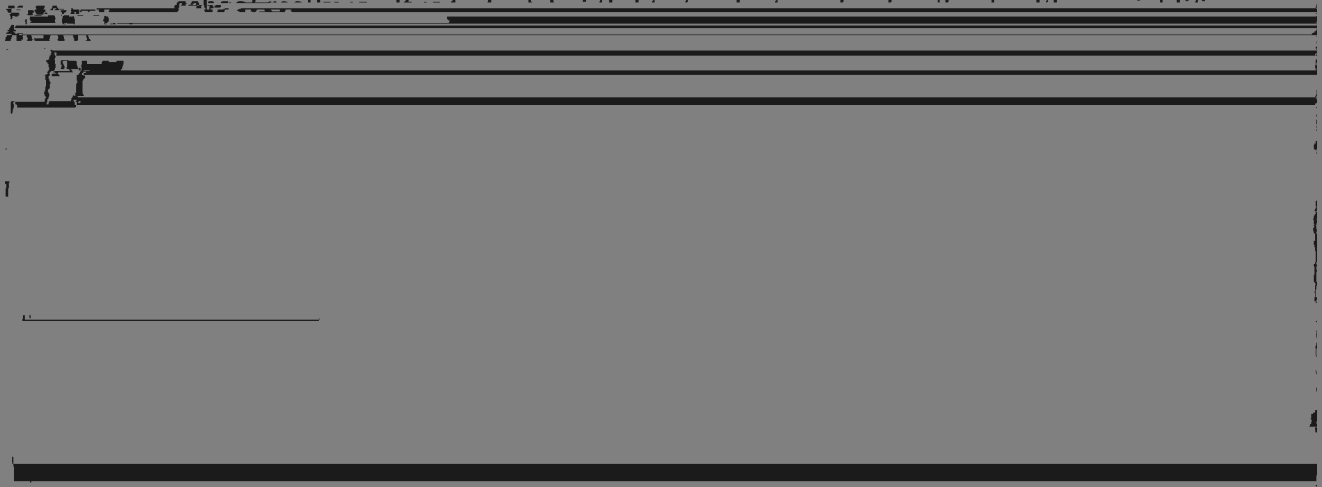
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Name        Dana Jenks

Comment: I teach at George Washington Carver. I wanted the board to know just what a gem this



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Name: Gary Martin

Comment: As a community member with CW... [Redacted]

**November 19, 2020 - Public Comments for Sacramento City USD  
Board of Education Meeting  
Coalition for Students with Disabilities**

These are comments on behalf of Sarah Williams, Kiersey, Danae Webster, Leatrice, Grace

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**From:** Maria Smith  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 11:57 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Cc:** Christina Pritchett  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Board Meeting 2020-11-19

Hello.

This is for Public Comment Item 8.0  
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Good evening. My name is Maria

Namuco Smith, a Special Education RSP teacher at George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science. During this month when we are inclined to reflect on gratitude and Thanksgiving, I would like to share with the Board and everyone here some wonderful highlights

about our school and successes we have had despite the challenges that 2020 has brought us.

where experts in the field of Trauma Literacy discussed Classroom Management and the D

school that emphasizes and expertly weaves into its curriculum all the social and environmental justice issues that we have been faced with this year. Our students, parents, faculty, staff, and administration have all leaned into each other, as community members should, to keep putting one foot in front of the other, one Zoom meeting at a time, one Google Classroom assignment at a time. Together, we have worked to provide an academic schedule that is beautifully balanced with asynchronous time for one-on-one socialization and support.

All the best,

Maria Namuco Smith  
Special Education Resource Teacher

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Please watch this short piece about our school: <https://youtu.be/ard3PYdGJiU>

**From:**

Jennifer Snyder

**Sent:**

Wednesday, October 10, 2009 10:33 AM

**Attachments:**

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program that emphasizes seamless integration of social emotional learning, looping, a whole child focus, a developmental approach to the introduction and mastery of skills, integration of the Arts into academics, project based learning, adaptive learning opportunities, centering relationships, turning to nature, and creative problem solving.

We need more schools to follow Sac City's lead in growing a promising tomorrow with an investment in our students and school communities.

**Comments by David Fisher, President of the Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA), to the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD)**

Good evening. I'm David Fisher, president of the Sacramento City Teachers Association.

Since the school board last met on November 5, 2020, the California Public Employment Relations Board has issued two additional complaints against SCUSD.

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The District's representatives also could not disclose who wrote the inflammatory post. In fact, the SCUSD bargaining team stated they were not even aware of it until

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we brought it up and challenged them to point out any portion of our proposal that was unlawful, which, of course, they could not.

The District's representatives also **COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY PART** of SCTA's proposal that "if implemented, would be unlawful . . ."

Ten minutes after our bargaining session ended, the District changed the post with no apology and no explanation.

At the same bargaining session, we gave the District a revised proposal. We modeled our proposal on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, San \_\_\_\_\_ and others that provided for in-person Special Education assessments by professional service providers who volunteer.

We tried to engage the District in a meaningful discussion on how in-person special education assessments could begin safely. We were joined by representatives from the

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We also presented our solutions that the District needed either to hire more staff or allow staff to work additional paid hours to address the backlog. The District agreed that if staff are doing extra work, they should be paid for that work.

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To date, the District has offered no response.

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