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Restaino, Tessa	Social Distanced Learning	I feel strongly that we should continue with fully distanced learning. Returning to a space with a high quantity of people so suddenly will be anxiety inducing for many students. It could also hold obvious health risks. Why rush?
Eisner, Sarah	Ethnic Studies and Social Justice	What level of discussion is taking place on the SUHSD Board toward offering an Ethnic Studies curriculum district-wide, as parents at M-A, and across CA are calling for? <a href="https://www.change.org/p/menlo-atherton-high-school-race-and-ethnicity-studies-at-m-a">https://www.change.org/p/menlo-atherton-high-school-race-and-ethnicity-studies-at-m-a</a> <a href="https://www.change.org/p/defend-ethnic-studies-for-our-students-save-our-curriculum-at-the-ca-dept-of-ed-now">https://www.change.org/p/defend-ethnic-studies-for-our-students-save-our-curriculum-at-the-ca-dept-of-ed-now</a>
Cheatham, Alexandra	School in the Fall	Based off of new findings regarding COVID-19, I believe that we should be able to go back to school fully in person. We would definitely be ok with wearing masks or following rules to keep us safe. We just want as normal of a year as possible and with the new findings about Corona I believe we will definitely be able to.
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Brady Jarren	1	Open the schools
Velado, Ivonne	2020-21 School year	As a medical provider I am seeing the mental toll social isolation is causing especially for young people. Teenagers need interaction with their peers and teachers. And the academic aspect and lack of true learning that they experienced the past 3 months is unacceptable. It should not be a matter of if but how you will slowly incorporate in person, on campus teaching.
Federighi Gabe	School next year (Home or School)	Hey, I'm a Junior now at Sequoia High School and heard there is now a debate whether going back to school or staying at home. Personally, as a student, staying home will be the worst decision Sequoia has made. I've had to get a english and spanish tutor last year because I was struggling to learn at home. Before quarantine I was not struggling in any class but learning on my

		own is not easy. While teachers are “available” it’s more of a pain in the butt to find a time that works for both of you then to actually get help in the subject. My friends and I are all hands on learners and need to be in a classroom to learn. The everyday structure of getting up, packing lunch, and going to school helps me learn more, along with being more productive. I have days where i just sit around at home because i know my work is not due until friday so why do it monday? I don’t think making work due the next day is a good idea either because it only stresses out people and makes them feel pressured to turn in work on time rather than actual good work. Please, from a IB students prospective, don’t keep this quarantine in the fall. At least try it for a semester and let the STUDENTS decide if they want to continue it. After all, the students are the ones effected by this right? Not the parents... so let’s send a poll to ALL of the students and let’s let us (students) choose our destiny.
Holmes, Jen	11.1	I think that some form of in-school learning is necessary for all high school students assuming that safety measures can be taken. The distance learning that happened last year was less than ideal and I already feel that our kids have suffered from an educational standpoint. If distance learning continues into and possible through the next school year, not only will students suffer educationally but they will also suffer emotionally, developmentally and socially.
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Federighi, Mark	Opening of Schools in Fall	Our students need to get back to school. They are at a significant disadvantage by having 100% distance learning and mentally, they need to be back at school. If you look around the globe and throughout the country, the schools are opening up. There are of course risks to this, but with proper PPE, we can mitigate those risks. I'm not sure what the board is afraid of, other than Union backlash. The San Mateo County deaths from Covid are for not significant. 93 deaths and of that 84 of them are of individuals over the age of 60! We cannot hold our kids mental health and education hostage for what many consider low risk. There are also less fortunate families who cannot have access to the learning resources that others do. This creates further inequality and that adds insult to injury. The board needs to do the right thing and look at what's happening around the country at our Universities and High Schools. They are going back. We are faced with a tough decision. As parents we don't want to move schools just so our children can get an education live and in person, vs packets of homework and at home self teaching by You Tube. We have done our part and can continue to be safe at school. I ask you to let the kids get back to school.
Sorensen, Eric	Distance learning	Please reconsider 100% distance learning in the fall. Distance learning has been very challenging. The students need the personal interaction with teachers and fellow students.
Spottiswood, John	Learning Plan for the Fall	For our children to learn effectively, I think it's critical that you have a plan for the Fall that includes significant in class learning and includes normal grades. My daughter did not learn nearly to

		<p>her potential this semester due to poor planning and execution of remote learning along with a lack of incentive to excel due to the Pass/Fail grading, and I see little hope for significant improvement in the Fall. While this data was not highlighted in the Principal's Schedule Recommendations Slides, I think the three most important data points from the survey are that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fewer than 10% of parents prefer remote learning</li> <li>2. 41% of parents would prefer 100% traditional, in-class learning</li> <li>3. Of the 49% who would prefer a hybrid model, 57% want 3 or 4 days in class</li> </ol> <p>If you average these out, you get to an average preference for about 3.5 days in school per week and 1.5 days remote. The four stages of implementation in the recommendations seemed far off from the desire of most of the parents and students who responded to the survey. I hope that you will seriously consider this and offer more in class learning more quickly than is included in the recommendation.</p>
Villagrand, Michelle	No to Remote learning in the fall	<p>We do not support remote learning as a solution for all students. Our kids are in their formative Years and need social interaction for their well being. The spring was not successful for at home learning at all. Some form of partial on campus/ partial at home learning needs to be adopted to ensure a chance for kids to engage and interact in the school setting. Social and emotional well being is being sacrificed with only at home learning.</p>
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Arambula, Rosy	Return To School	<p>It's important for our kids to go back to school at some capacity. Their mental state and structure of life is at stake. Happy to help clean classrooms if need be</p>
Livesay, Corey	Fall school plan	<p>I implore you to choose a plan where our kids return to school in some fashion in the fall. Distance learning was quite ineffective this past few months. I have a son entering high school in the Fall. I cannot imagine him transitioning to high school</p>

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		successfully without being on campus. I also have a high school senior. Please let your decision be about what is in the best interest of our kids and that they need to Be TAUGHT to learn. And also please consider their social and emotional needs which cannot be met adequately without school attendance.
Pendleton, Hayden	Plan to Go Back to School	As a student it's very important for me to go back to school. I need the structure that school brings in order to focus.
Marcos, Arlene	Hybrid learning and traditional grading system	<p>We do not agree with 100% Remote Learning this fall. We would like to see 'hybrid learning' with some in-person learning and some remote learning.</p> <p>We would like SUHSD to go back to a traditional grading system, and not a credit/no credit grading system which hurt more students in Spring 2020 than the Board expected.</p> <p>To The 3 Board Members who voted against Harmless Hold, PLEASE listen to our requests more than your opinions, our children's academic future are in your hands. Thank you.</p>
Schnapp, Kari	Distance learning	The students needs to be in class at least 50% of the time to learn.
Schnapp,James	Distance learning	I feel that students need to be in a classroom at least 50% of the time to learn.
Kenyon, Cynthia	Remote Learning Will Be Detrimental	Students without proper support and resources will be left behind with remote learning. Even students with every resource available to them will struggle when not given the opportunity to connect with their teacher in person. Please don't fail our children. Make the right decision; 100% remote learning is not the answer.
McCaughey, Sarah	Opening school	Please, please consider the mental health of our students when deciding learning options this fall. I have a sophomore and senior at Sequoia and while they did their part to flatten the curve by staying home for two months, it was at an academic cost. They need to interact with teachers and peers in person at least part of the time to stay engaged, healthy and learning. Thank you
Villagrand, Michelle	No to Remote learning in the fall	We do not support remote learning as a solution for all students. Our kids are in their formative Years and need social interaction for their well being. The spring was not successful for at home learning at all. Some form of partial on campus/ partial at home learning needs to be adopted to ensure a chance for kids to engage and interact in the school setting. Social and emotional well being is being sacrificed with only at home learning.
Giacomini, Jenny	Distance learning	Please do not do 100% distance learning next year. Please consider a hybrid educational plan.
Bensen, Constance	Distance Learning	Please don't adopt 100% distance learning for the 2020-21 school year. I completely understand that there is still risk of virus infection, and until there is a vaccine, we can't go back to normal. A hybrid model of in-person and distance learning would be my preference. Something that allows for smaller, and well spaced groups at school. Without being at school, I watched my son just doing enough to get by, and not fully engaging in his classes. He needs the stimulation and challenge that can only be presented in-person, in the classroom -- even if that is only on a part time basis.

<p>Blaney, Erika</p>	<p>Remote Learning</p>	<p>As a Sequoia HS parent, a voter and a 25-year San Carlos resident, I have been very happy for the most part with our education system and decisions, even during difficult times. That said, I was extremely disappointed with the votes that enforce the Pass/No Pass grading policy (by Alan Sarver, Georgia Jack and Chris Thompsen), and I must say it has shaken my confidence in their abilities to make the right decision as we face the possibility of 100% remote learning this fall. While I appreciate the need to keep students and faculty safe during this time, I cannot shake the feeling the the "no pass" grades that so many students may receive will cast a long, irreparable shadow on their futures... and that truly sickens me. YOU NEED TO DO BETTER THAN THIS. I am opposed to 100% remote learning except in the most dire circumstances, as it does not serve our students or teachers now or in the future. I ask us to please consider several of the hybrid approaches that have been outlined -- and, in any case, please do not repeat the sins of the Pass/No Pass grading decision. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
<p>Tom, David</p>	<p>in-person or remote learning for 20-21 academic year</p>	<p>I urge the board to consider further investigation/exploration of scenarios to provide at least a hybrid learning (core classes in person, electives via distance) environment for the 20-21 academic year.</p>
<p>Sorensen, Sarah</p>	<p>Distance Learning in the Fall</p>	<p>I would like the board to consider the wide variety of hybrid on-campus - distance learning options that adhere to state and county recommendations and would enable our students to be on campus for some portion of their learning. This will help mitigate the damage that a pure distance learning approach has on the students, giving them the opportunity to connect with the teachers, their peers and the material in a way that is simply not possible online. If you truly believe in the well being and success of all our students, you will find a way to allow them to safely return to campus and get the most out of their learning.</p>
<p>Mueller, Kari</p>	<p>In-Person Learning for Fall 2020</p>	<p>As a parent of a student who just finished her junior year at M-A I witnessed how online learning did not work. Regularly a significant percentage of students did not show up for zoom meetings, even when those students were part of a collaborative learning group. When the school district switched to pass/fail an even greater percentage dropped out. The teachers tried, but with low attendance, apathy, and a system not designed to be online it did not allow for a true spring quarter education. I fully believe continuing online school in the fall will just continue this subpar learning environment and all kids will just get further and further behind.</p> <p>There is strong evidence supported by lots of data that kids (&lt;20) are incredibly unlikely to get sick, let alone die of COVID-19. We do need to protect people who are at higher risk, or who live with people at high-risk, but we have ways to do that. There is strong evidence supported by lots of data that masks, social distancing, frequent hand-washing, good ventilation, etc.. minimize transmission greatly. There are also options for teachers who need protecting where we can have them do video-teaching to a class, with an aide, and students. The point here is that there are smart, creative ways to make in-person learning work.</p>

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		I believe, as do many others, that the risk to our kids from continued online learning will be long-term, significant, and far worse than the risk from COVID-19. Whether it's abuse in the home, suicide, nutrition deficiencies, or just the deficit in education that will forever keep a kid behind if we continue with online learning all of these risks are real and will have a larger life impact on all students than the risk of COVID-19 from in-person learning.
Schnapp, Matthew	Covid	I've been reading up on the situation regarding school next year and kids need to be in class 50% of the time to learn wether is by zoom calls or in the classroom setting.
Doyle, Leslie	14.1 Academic Operations Task Force Update (for COVID-19 Response and Principals' Schedule Recommendations)	I am the parent of a rising junior and 2 just graduated class of 2020 students. I am concerned by the proposal for 100% distance learning in the fall as I believe this was not an effective learning environment over the last few months, based on feedback from my own children and many other students. Please consider other options with at some in person learning such as alternate days or half days as proposed in the parent survey. I believe this can be done safely based on the models other countries have followed when reopening schools.
Carr, Julie	Fall in school learning	I support full in school learning in the Fall.
Greenberg, Lauren	School learning next year	Our children NEED to go to school. They need to know their teachers, see and collaborate with other students, have social interactions. The risk to young adults is small for covid. We can wear masks and do every other day in class to reduce class sizes. This spring, the teachers and students had worked together for 3/4 of the year- they knew each other, so the transition was easier. We cannot overlook the big picture of the damage being done to the kids.
Weiss, Ann	Fall learning plan	I'd like to make sure that the board considers what is in the best interest of the most at risk population served and not give disproportionate weight to the loudest voices in the community. Everyone in our community deserves an equal shot at a good education and there are many folks whose voices may not be heard. I'd like to remind you to hear those voices too. It seems to me that having some form of in person school will be the best solution for the broadest group.
Kodl, Amy	Return to school in the fall	<p>Please consider a return to school option for our children. Having an incoming Freshman start high school without an option to meet teachers, understand expectations, make friends, learn the campus, etc. will significantly decrease their success in learning. I think that an entirely remote learning scenario will not only harm our children's learning, I believe it will have a lasting impact on their social and emotional health.</p> <p>We have enough access to technology in the silicon valley that we should be able to have remote learning for those that are uncomfortable or immune compromised. Ask for help and let the parents and community make options for all children instead of punishing all students by making everyone stay home.</p>

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		Suggestion: Run in person classes with cameras for remote access for some children.
Ifat Gutmans	Distance Learning in Fall 2020	It is very important to our family to have in-person learning in the next school year. Our son is suffering from high-functioning autism and high social anxiety. Going to school forced him to practice his social skills. We noticed how he has forgotten a lot of these skills in the few months of distance learning and that he has become much more socially anxious. For us, peer interaction is just as important as academic learning. Please think of how some kids really need to leave the house and interact with other kids in order for them to be able to be functioning and independent adults when the graduate. Thank you.
Lee, Alex	Remote Learning 20/21 School Year	Online schooling for an entire year with letter grades would be very detrimental across the board from an academic perspective. I believe such extreme action would make it more difficult for the majority of students to participate and perform at their best. I think if more thoughtful and sanitary actions are taken, then health should be of little concern.
Nelson, Erika	Reopening in the fall.	I want to strongly advocate my opposition to 100% distance learning in the fall in favor of a more balanced approach. There must be a way for the school to accommodate staggered schedules or other approaches given the size of the campus. Moreover, by high school students are mature enough to abide by social distancing practices. My son will be entering as a freshman and it is difficult to fathom how someone enters high school without having met or interacted with the teachers at all prior to class attendance. Please reconsider this approach.
Guelman, Lori	Remote learning	I am against 100% remote learning because I believe that the learning is significantly less than if my child were in a classroom. I am for a hybrid, staggered in person and remote learning. This way, there is routine and some socialization
Torres, Beverly	Remote Long Distance Learning	I would not like for remote long distance learning to take place any longer. I do not feel like my children are learning anything by doing things this way. School needs to reopen Full Time, with necessary precautions, of course. Our children need a social life. That is what high school is all about.
Lee, Max	Remote Learning	While remote learning is a good alternative to being taught at school, it still has it's glaring flaws. I found it hard to stay motivated for my easier classes, and hard to understand new concepts for my harder classes. I would greatly prefer the proposed idea of four days at school, with one day of remote learning; as I'd be able to clarify questions in person.
Chon, Jennifer	20-21 School Year	I strongly disagree with an entire school year of remote learning. I have 2 students in SUSD and the last semester of remote learning was difficult and frustrating. My kids tuned out and had hard time processing difficult concepts in AP Calculus and Trigonometry. They complained of having to do time consuming trivial work for not really essential classes and didn't feel like they were getting sufficient support in demanding classes. Being teenagers, they also miss socializing in safe school setting. What was the result/point of the earlier survey we were asked to fill out? Why such drastic measure when there's so many

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		reasonable precautions and alternatives we can consider? What's really going on?
Gomez Anthony	No home learning	I would like my son to go back to school on regular ours or at least 4 days a week the needs to get out of the house
Pacheco Veronica	Public comment	I have 2 teenagers that attend the Sequioa district and they are frustrated for not going to class. the home learning program does not work for them and the district is not ready to teach online. my children are exemplary students and need to be in a classroom where they can focus what they are learning. I am not scare of the covid-19 if you have your precautions, and I am in favor that school reopen in Agust. thank you for your consideration
Holland, Nathaniel	Next Year's Schooling	I 100% disagree with doing 100% distance learning for the entire next year. Mostly, the reasons I disagree is because the teachers are not able to do there job if they aren't in a classroom. I am taking AS Chem, AP Calc, CTE Audio Production, and French 2, all classes they need a classroom in able to function properly. What Woodside thrives on is creating a positive environment where students can be themselves and when distance learning is in place all of that is crushed. This is also bad for incoming freshman as when they return to school as sophomores, they will have no friends or connections. Mental health is a major problem in our society today and when you remove the connections of thousands of students from one another you are not helping that cause, you are adding to the problem. Distance learning was hard for me this past quarter and the thought of doing it for a whole year makes me seriously consider moving to a different school.
Avila, John Paul	Incoming Senior at Carlmont High School	I would really like to attend school on a normal schedule once again. I understand that it will be tough to achieve at first, but hopefully we can build up to it. I would also like to keep sports going throughout the year. Even if we are doing online learning, I feel that sports could still work.
Ohea, Rhonda	Remote Learning 2020-2021 School Year	Please reconsider 100% Remote Learning for the 2020-2021 school year. Our children need to get back to the school setting. They need their teachers, their friends, their routine, their community connection. It is so important for both their education and their mental health and well being. There just has to be some other option than 100% Remote Learning. My daughter will be a Senior this Fall and I'm already so sad over the things she has missed out on - please don't take away the school experience that they know (and they have a new found appreciation for...)
Gina Ryan	Return to School	Stop wasting time - get these kids back to school and learning. You're doing more damage keeping them out of school. Distance learning is not working and you know it! Do your job and do what's best for the students.
Fox rowan	7	I would definitely not like having online school at all I would much rather have normal school and wear a mask. It is much harder for me to learn and understand the lessons through online learning. It would also be heard to meet my new teachers and get to know them and have them get to know me. I would definitely have a way better school experience if we didn't do online.
Hockaday, Mary	NO to 100% home learning	We vote NO to 100% at home learning. This is a bad decision for our students. You need to consider the mental health, social and



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		economic damage that will occur. We need to consider every possible option.
Sarah Robinson.	2020-2021 school year	It is really difficult for my child to focus and find a place at home to really get a complete education. He is falling behind and needs assistance which makes hard with siblings home doing work as well doing zoom calls. He also gets distracted and needs that interaction to keep him organized and on task. I prefer no at home learning or send a teacher to home school
Pacheco Veronica	Public comment	I have 2 teenagers that attend the Sequoia district and they are frustrated for not going to class. the home learning program does not work for them and the district is not ready to teach online. my children are exemplary students and need to be in a classroom where they can focus what they are learning. I am not scare of the covid-19 if you have your precautions, and I am in favor that school reopen in Agust. thank you for your consideration
Amanda Marcos	No online school all year.	When the students were forced to take school remotely last year, I and many others lost our ability to learn new things to the fullest. Without teachers, I wasn't able to learn things correctly and this led me to relying on calculators and the internet 24/7, and this should not how it should be. Now, I am missing a lot of knowledge that I should have learned last year. Students NEED to see teachers in person because without them, we cannot learn the things we should be learning. Next year students would not be able to go to dances, or have a real graduation if the year is all online. We won't be able to see our friends, teachers or even make new friends! The freshman next year will struggle so much without seeing the teachers every school day while they learn. The musical won't even take place and that is the most fun I've had at my woodside year. Please reconsider your thought on remote learning all year because it effects students way more than you may think. At least have some days of traditional school. Please!
Hockaday, David	VOTE NO to 100% at home learning	We do not support 100% at home learning. There will be long term damage for our students on their mental health, socially and economically for the families. This should NOT be considered as a possible solution.
Akemann, Noelle	We should not do all remote learning.	Many students are not able to learn remotely, they may not have a quiet and comfortable learning space or they depend on school resources. If we start next school year remotely, students will not be able to meet their teachers or fellow classmates, which is problematic because, many students will be forced to start the year off on the wrong foot.
Bogyo, Sophia	distance learning next year	Please please please do not do all distance learning next year. It is so much harder and I learn way less than in the classroom. It's my senior year and I would do anything to be back at school, even if it's just a few days a week! If we do all distance learning, I know me and most of my fellow classmates will stop trying at school because there will be no point, so please take this into consideration!!
Callan, Kim	Students need to be back in school for in-person instruction	I am a math teacher at Carlmont, and I want the schools to open in the fall with in-person teaching. I cannot imagine starting the school year without knowing who my students are and seeing their faces. When I teach, I do not just stand up in front of the

		<p>room each day and lecture. I am constantly asking questions, answering questions, scanning my students' faces and body language to gauge how the lesson is going, and personally checking in with students during class. This cannot be done via 100% distance learning. I am also very concerned about the mental health of our students. One student stands out in my mind - I'll call her Jane. Jane beat me to class every morning and was in class everyday. Although she did not do all her homework, she took meticulous notes, worked well with other students, did well on tests, and seemed to enjoy being in my classroom. I did not hear from Jane once distance learning started - she turned nothing in and did not respond to my emails. When I finally talked to her mom, she told me that a successful day was getting Jane out of bed as she was so depressed. I wonder about all my other students who stopped doing work once the shelter in place started (I had quite a few) and how many more students are like that or will become like that if they aren't back in school.</p> <p>The world is opening up again. There may or may not be a vaccine in the near future, and we have to learn how to live with this virus. If people can go shopping, go out to restaurants, etc, then the schools can find a way to open up safely. We teachers may have to change our curriculum and change how we teach, but it will be worth it to get our students back to school.</p>
Pepe, Chris	At Home Learning 20-21	I would ask the committee to weigh heavily the mental and emotional impact on students of extending At Home Learning. As a father of two HS students, please lean heavily on safe ways for students to attend in person classes for 20-21. Thank you.
Ray, Julie	Distance Learning	Please do not make the entire school year a distance learning year. This will be detrimental to our students learning. We want our kids back at school.
Linda Pacheco	SUHSD 20-21 Not agree with 100% at home learning	I do not agree with 100% at home learning. Students need to hear concepts from teachers and ask questions - especially sophomores who are taking AP classes. I do not want my daughter to lose the love of learning. I understand staggered schedule school days can happen or am or pm days. We are willing to work with changing schedules at a moments notice. Please consider this as 100% at home will not be at the students but interest.
Ryan, Mark	Fall Semester/School Year	On behalf of a very large group of parents who have consumed information/data from many sources and witnessed the minimal effectiveness of distance learning, we strongly believe that our children should be back to school on their respective campuses in the Fall. If parents choose not to send their kids (for fear or health-related reasons), there should be a distance learning option. The collateral damage that will be caused by NOT sending kids back to school is immeasurable. There is no perfect solution, but this virus is not disappearing anytime soon; therefore, we must continue to mitigate while moving forward with life. Our children NEED to learn in a classroom environment and be able to experience in person socialization/learning! We've witnessed a major regression in our children's learning through distance techniques. <b>WE IMPLORE YOU TO GET OUR CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL!</b>

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Izumi, Raquel	100% distance learning for Carlmont HS	Strictly oppose 100% remote learning for next semester at Carlmont given that from Mar to Jun 2020 they failed our students by providing zero live instruction. The district need to come up with a hybrid system that allows at least some in person teaching for most of the students and teachers
Avila, Michelle	School Plan For Fall 2020	My family is in favor of providing students with an on campus educational option for the 20-21 school year. The social and emotional affects distance learning has had on so many students that we know is heartbreaking. To some students, the thought of continuing with DL in the fall is absolutely devastating. Also, discontinuing clubs, sports and activities, (all things necessary for the students' physical and mental health) will be so incredibly damaging and cruel. Please open your eyes to the fact that DL is not the right fit for all students. Do not treat this as a one size fits all issue. Aside from the emotional damage to students, the distance learning curriculum this spring was well below satisfactory. It is your duty to offer a hybrid schedule for the fall to the 70% of parents that voted for it in your survey. We support DL for those students/teachers that feel uncomfortable on campus, but do not deprive those that don't Feel uncomfortable of their right to a true education. Let's be truthful, online learning is a sub par education. Do the right thing! Don't ignore your majority. Thank you.
Fex, Charlotte	Remote Learning	I don't want this.
Sanchez, Silvia	Full oine classes for next year	Students should not be required to take only online classes. It creates too much of a stressful situation for them to be learning in and won't help them understand any of the taught materials. Students will be put in a very tough situation and will only be held back from their learning. It would be much better for the students to be able an learn in a normal class environment then being stuck at home throughout the entire year. You should take the students mental health in consideration knowing that many of them may not have a peaceful environment to live in.
Fex, Julia	Remote Learning	Remote learning at WHS this year was a complete and utter joke. Our kids deserve BETTER! You need to do whatever it takes to get them into the classroom this year - hybrid is fine. But you are absolutely holding our kids back and denying them an education if it is 100% remote learning. The remote learning program was all over the map - a few did a good job but most did next to nothing. MY KIDS TAUGHT THEMSELVES FOR 3 MONTHS. Don't make them teach themselves for the next 9. Shame on your for even considering this.
Spangner, Kerstin	do not support 100% distance learning	I do not support 100% distance leaning for 20-21 school year for SUHSD. I do not think this is an effective way for kids to learn, and I STRONGLY urge the board to vote for a hybrid model so that kids can be in the classroom. The kids GREATLY benefit from learning directly from teachers and peers. We can take precautions and allow the kids to return safely and learn.
Assunto, John	Recommendation s for Fall Learning environment	Students learn best in person with active and visual aids and cues from the teacher. There is no substitute for this, which is why there have been hundreds of years of success at all of the top institutions by having in person teacher led instruction. Students have already fallen woefully behind by the failed

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		distance learning"experiment". There is lack of engagement now. As a parent and taxpayer who pays teacher's salaries and for new or renovated classrooms, I expect in person instruction. The pros of this far outweigh the minimal risks of infection. Students and teachers are too young to be adversely affected by the virus anyway. If some students live with older family, they can choose not to come in person. Don't penalize the rest of the student population. Review actual stats (not media/ad space revenue seeking headlines) on these facts about age of those that die, which will prove this out. Our students need a Normal high school experience, not distance learning, "shifts" in schedules, etc. for the benefit of their academic and Mental Health! They have THEIR futures at stake here!
Sands, Kim	online learning	Our hope is that the school year will go back to classroom learning. It is essential for these kids Freshman - Senior get the in school experience in order to become well rounded individuals.
Matityahu, Charlotte`	Fall 2020 return to school learning for HS	It is crucial for the high school students to return to campus for live interactive academics in the fall, even if in a reduced capacity to pre-COVID. It is unreasonable to think that this adolescent population can self-regulate 100% remote learning (the spring semester proved they cannot) and social emotional growth is essential, during an already tumultuous stage of development. Please help the students thrive in their academic community, by letting them come back to campus for academic purposes.
Noah Satusky	SUHSD 20-21	I would prefer to have school in person as much as possible. This past few months of experiencing online learning was very different from normal school. In all of my classes I was still able to do well and have good grades at the end of the year but I still had some trouble learning different topics for classes. The fact that we couldn't have Zoom calls for classes made it so I had a difficult time learning new content. Some teachers also didn't seem very passionate about their work so they would just post textbook learning work which was not progressive for me and I ended up learning nothing from it. What I am trying to say is that if we resorted to online learning next school year, I would not be able to learn properly and I would have a hard time understanding topics. I really just need a teacher to talk to in person because that's what really clarifies my learning and they are able to answer my questions clearly and correctly in a way that makes sense.
Delfs, Karin	At home learning	Please do not continue full time at home learning
Sifuentes, ismael	Disapprove of 100% distance learning	We definitely do not agree with 100% distant learning for the school year 2020- 2021. Many people have recommended half at home half at school fewer students social distancing everyone wearing masks at school and constant deep cleanings that is what we would like for our daughter Nahomi This upcoming school year
Christian Fex	Remote Learning	I don't agree with 100% remote learning for the next school year. I think the teachers need to be better engaged with the students, conducting online classes via Zoom or MS Teams (or another application) that students should be required to attend. Perhaps not every day, but at least a few times a week. There shouldn't be so much flexibility allowed the students, requiring them to be

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		responsible for their own level/rate of learning. My daughters had to teach themselves this past semester and while teachers made themselves available, they did not require students to attend class during "normal" school hours. I think something should be done this upcoming semester to better mandate a somewhat "normal" school learning experience during the day. There should also be something done to allow for them to participate in sports and other school activities (i.e. clubs, groups).
Land, Elizabeth	School opening plans 20-21	I live with a high risk family member and it is downright life-threatening to send my kids to school. I don't want them to be one only a few that are learning remotely and further disadvantaged.
Brough	School year 2020-21	For my family, distance learning for the remainder of the Spring was not a positive, interactive, or worthwhile experience it was very stressful for my students. Please do not go to 100% distance learning. With over 80% of survey participants wanting a form of in-person instruction its clear that 100% distance learning is not what the community you serve wants. The surrounding communities are opening up, schools need to follow suit to support the social-emotional and academic health of our students.
Sifuentes Doumerc Idania	Against 100% distance learning.	For the mental and physical health of our children, we are not agree that they spent all the next course in the house.
Cronin, julie	Distance learning	I believe it is vitally important to my children's growth to have in person class next year. In addition to having difficulty learning the educational material, they are suffering from isolation.
Delfs, Kaitlyn	Online Learning 2020/2021	I am a student at Woodside High School and will be entering into my junior year next fall. I tele honors classes and am a driven student, but distance learning severely effected my motivation and mental health. Please, I urge the board to vote against distance learning for next year, as a majority of students will suffer from not returning to school.
Barnuevo, Chris Alfie	Remote Learning	Would is be safe for students to come to school hybrid.
Nahomi loustau nau doumerc	Against 100% distance learning.	For my health, fisical and mental, I am not agree with spending the next school course at home.
Furtado, Daniel	School plans for fall 2020	Please send the kids back to school in the fall. We are overly socially distancing these kids at the detriment to their long term mental health as well as their educational and social development. This flu is very dangerous for certain segments of our population: the old, the obese, and those with underlying conditions. For individuals with these underlying characteristics, not attending school is the wise choice. Let them opt out. Do not force the rest to opt out. For the history of this country we have sent Americans to fight and die in foreign wars to save our way of life because 'freedom isn't free'. Now, when we can all do something to save our way of life the society turns into draft dodgers. Let the kids go back to school, we need to take calculated risks to preserve our way of life. Freedom is not free.
Amanda Marcos	No online school all year.	When the students were forced to take school remotely last year, I and many others lost our ability to learn new things to the fullest. Without teachers, I wasn't able to learn things correctly

		<p>and this led me to relying on calculators and the internet 24/7, and this should not how it should be. Now, I am missing a lot of knowledge that I should have learned last year. Students NEED to see teachers in person because without them, we cannot learn the things we should be learning. Next year students would not be able to go to dances, or have a real graduation if the year is all online. We won't be able to see our friends, teachers or even make new friends! The freshman next year will struggle so much without seeing the teachers every school day while they learn. The musical won't even take place and that is the most fun I've had at my woodside year. Please reconsider your thought on remote learning all year because it effects students way more than you may think. At least have some days of traditional school. Please!</p>
Martin, Alison	return to school in the fall	<p>It is extremely important that students are able to return to school in the fall in person as much as possible. While I realize it may be safest for a modified schedule (some remote days, some in person days), I think only offering remote/distance learning for our students again will be harmful to their development. They need the social interaction, discipline and focus that the classroom provides. I also believe athletics without spectators should be allowed.</p>
Chon, Jennifer	20-21 School Year	<p>I strongly disagree with an entire school year of remote learning. I have 2 students in SUSD and the last semester of remote learning was difficult and frustrating. My kids tuned out and had hard time processing difficult concepts in AP Calculus and Trigonometry. They complained of having to do time consuming trivial work for not really essential classes and didn't feel like they were getting sufficient support in demanding classes. Being teenagers, they also miss socializing in safe school setting. What was the result/point of the earlier survey we were asked to fill out? Why such drastic measure when there's so many reasonable precautions and alternatives we can consider? What's really going on?</p>
Demas, Bill	Remote Learning	<p>The high school experience is about quality in-class learning, real-time feedback and social interactions to facilitate the mental and emotional growth of teenagers. Remote learning failed in this regard for Woodside High School this last semester. Watching infrequent school videos with no structure offered in the day and no social interaction does not facilitate growth for our children, especially during our children's precious teenage years as they move to adulthood. Many businesses and colleges will be open by August, observing of course social distancing and health norms. Woodside High School should be no different. To paraphrase Aristotle and comments by the President of the University of Notre Dame, Father John Jenkins, courage is not simple fearlessness, but as the mean between a rashness that is heedless of danger and a timidity that is paralyzed by it. To possess the virtue of courage or to do the right thing is to be able to choose the proper mean between these extremes — to know what risks are worth taking, and why. In these times, we need courage and the practical wisdom it requires, especially for our most precious resource, our children. Let's do the right thing, not</p>

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		be timid but practical, and invest in our children's growth in a responsible and courageous way.
Tomlinson, Rich	Remote Learning for Fall 2020	If the board allows in classroom teaching this fall, please consider mandating an option for students to remote learn if the student and their parent(s) do not want to accept the risk of Covid-19 spreading due to in classroom participation. We know that the Class of 2023 Parents Group is advocating resumption of in classroom schooling next school year and is asking parents to contact the board to voice their support. We believe that health risk is the number one issue, and that the school can also further improve online learning environment and offer hybrid options, as an alternative to the in classroom sessions.
Noah Satusky	SUHSD 20-21	I would prefer to have school in person as much as possible. This past few months of experiencing online learning was very different from normal school. In all of my classes I was still able to do well and have good grades at the end of the year but I still had some trouble learning different topics for classes. The fact that we couldn't have Zoom calls for classes made it so I had a difficult time learning new content. Some teachers also didn't seem very passionate about their work so they would just post textbook learning work which was not progressive for me and I ended up learning nothing from it. What I am trying to say is that if we resorted to online learning next school year, I would not be able to learn properly and I would have a hard time understanding topics. I really just need a teacher to talk to in person because that's what really clarifies my learning and they are able to answer my questions clearly and correctly in a way that makes sense.
Satusky, Moonyi	SUHSD 20-21	We support hybrid learning with smaller classes, A/B days, and students required to wear masks. Remote learning 100% is ineffective, not motivating, irresponsible, exacerbates teen mental health issues, and failing our students.
Peck, Caroline	Distance Learning 2020-2021	Only Long distance learning for the school year of 2020-2021 should not be in place, but instead allow us to have some time on campus for learning
Heidi Dearing	Back to school	I would like to see my child going to school, at school, full time just like before COVID-19. I know this may not be possible, but I think it should be. By the time school starts, all restaurants and movie theaters will most likely be open. If that can happen, my son can go to school for an education. He needs to go, not only for learning, but for his own social and mental wellbeing. Thank you
Ryan, Katrina	Reopening School	I have a child development and education background and am a parent of an M-A Sophomore. I implore you to open up schools. The mental health consequences of distance learning are far too great and statistically outnumber the risk of COVID to non-immunocompromised people. To protect that population, distance learning should be an available option or track. For everyone else, school needs to reopen. Right now, students are more entrenched on their devices than ever before. We already struggle with this as a parent community. High school students need life-long skills (like communication and problem solving) that develop IN PERSON.

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		<p>During SIP, my high school student only had 1-2 hours of work per day. That leaves significant hours of the day where he is not engaged in learning or interacting with others. This cannot continue for another year.</p> <p>Please reopen schools full-time in the fall!</p>
Kanadjian, Sherry	Against remote learning fall 2020	Please let the students physically go back to school in fall, they need the social aspect of school for their social and mental health.
Paluska, Joe	100% Remote Learning at Carlmont	This is not an effective way for teaching students. It will be a lost year. If Carlmont goes 100% remote learning, we will look for alternative options in the Bay Area or outside of the Bay Area.
Cuschieri, Tom	Future school Concerns	I would just like to comment on the topic of what next years school out look may look like. In talking to many parents it seems that my self and many agree that we should go back to as normal as we can in educating our children. We should make the modifications to provide a safe learning environment, with health and wellness in mind. I would like to see our children get back into the classroom next year. Thank You. Tom Cuschieri
Bogyo, Benjamin	Remote Learning 2020-2021	I believe we should not do remote learning for the school year 2020-2021. There are many conflicts that occur when using this type of learning. Many do not have the same access to internet or space to do their work in. In addition, learning at home with no teacher proves to be quite difficult for many and a very stressful time. When at school, teachers encourage students to do their work, but at home many students slack off because they don't have anyone telling them to do their work. Moreover, online learning is extremely overwhelming as assignments are posted every day and it can be very confusing as to which day to turn them in or how the teacher wants it done. In conclusion, remote learning would put students at a disadvantage to succeed because of the difficulties we face when attempting to learn tons of subjects through a screen.
Samia, Nancy	Remote Learning	I implore you to return to a normal classroom setting. Some hybrid model might work, but my son really struggled to learn from online classrooms. There is so much value from working with classmates and teachers in person. It's just not motivating to sit down at the computer to dry study when you're a teenager and all kinds of things distract you. Please vote to try to make it normal.
Goss, Audrey	100 percent remote Learning - against	We are AGAINST 100 percent at home learning this fall. Please consider the other options when making your decision. Limited days at school or a hybrid option would be better. Maybe an altered school calendar or schedule. 100 percent at home puts an extra burden on students, parents and teachers. Kids need the school environment. It was already a struggle last spring. Academically, mentally and socially. Some were robbed of final grades after all their work. There is time over the summer to put virus safety measures and protocols in place so kids and staff can return.
Andrew, Wendy	Remote Learning for fall 2020	I do not support 100% remote learning for the school year 2020-2021. I support a hybrid school schedule that keeps kids safe from COVID-19 while allowing them to meet their academic,



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		<p>mental health and social needs through in-person school attendance. My student has a 504 plan and distance learning is particularly hard for him to keep up, be motivated and complete. I do not believe that 100% remote learning is a situation that will benefit these students.</p>
Lenoir, Manon	No 100% remote learning	<p>I do not want distance learning because it is externally hard for me to focus and I did not learn well last trimester.</p>
Freiberg, Rachel	NO 100% Remote Learning for 2020-2021	<p>As a parent of an incoming freshman to Woodside in the fall of 2020, I am extremely opposed to 100% remote learning. From our experienced at a school that is considered outstanding, we saw that the children ALL lost motivation, did not learn and just had to complete busy work during shelter in place. Many of them stopped working all together (not my family). The freshmen should have the opportunity to meet classmates in person, learn at school in a classroom setting at least part of the time. Many of them are starting a second language and it will be so important for them to be in a classroom. The same thing goes for math and science. These must be taught in person. There is no substitute for interaction while a teacher explains a new concept and the kids can be there in person to ask question. Science needs a lab to do experiments in. For students who do not want to be on campus, have a web cam so they are "in the classroom" as much as they can be, but please do not deny the students in person learning. Have the kids be responsible for cleaning their personal area every day with alcohol wipes. They would learn responsibility and accountability for ensuring the space is safe for the next class. May Asian countries do this.</p>
Fonseca, Jeri	Woodside Highschool Return to School Fall2020	<p>I believe a combination of remote and in class learning will be best for my son who will be attending Woodside in the fall. I recommend a split class on days the kids will attend on campus classes to limit the amount of children in the class room along with various days of remote learning. I do not recommend 100% remote learning.</p>
Paluska, Karen	Remote learning	<p>REMOTE LEARNING IS NOT WORKING. Our children's education, especially in high school, is way too important for us to sacrifice an entire year to remote learning. My child is a good student, but even he struggled over the past few months with remote learning. Even in classes where he used to excel, such as math, his grades dropped because he could no longer follow the concepts. Of his 6 classes, none of them (NOT ONE, out of SIX!) ever had a SINGLE instructional class by video conference. Video meeting were only used as supplements, as a time to answer questions. To learn the core content, kids were expected to watch videos and read things to essentially teach themselves. We know that our kids are not prepared to teach themselves subjects like Algebra 3 or Chemistry—this is why we're sending them to school in the first place. Of course, kids who don't learn as easily are put at an even stronger disadvantage when they need to teach themselves a complicated subject. Remote learning is has not been the equivalent to in-person teaching, and we can not continue along this path and expect our children to thrive.</p>

<p>Vance, Donna</p>	<p>100% at home school with no clubs</p>	<p>I am 100% against making such a decision at this time. This would be detrimental to all the students. In school learning and extra curricular activities provide positive opportunities and outlet for their own growth and development. Face-to-face interactions with their peers and instructors. This is an added social benefit as well as an educational aid. Because students see the same peers in class every session, they get a chance to form friendships. I think the spirit of the students would diminish as well as long time traditions. Creating more chaos and confusion in a society where change is already happening in a rapid pace. Taking away this routine and comfort will only hurt the students in the long run. I feel this would hurt students emotionally and cause instability for what is known for most students as a stable consent in their lives and future..</p>
<p>Demas, Erika</p>	<p>Distance Learning 2020-2021</p>	<p>Our children are losing the motivation and desire for learning when forced to isolate and learn remotely. A vast amount of learning occurs when collaborating, listening to the ideas and questions of other students, and navigating social relations. There needs to be some amount of in-class teaching next year with the students receiving letter grades. Modifications can be made (wearing masks, increased emphasis on hand hygiene, social distancing). Please incorporate some in class learning next year.</p>
<p>BOGYO, Rebecca</p>	<p>Remote Learning</p>	<p>It is very important for students to attend school in person in the Fall in some capacity. Remote learning does not come close to the kind of learning that occurs in person in the classroom. Even if not all learning is done in the classroom it is important that students are able to interact with their peers and with their teachers in some capacity. 100% remote learning eliminates the opportunity for kids to engage with their teachers and peers in spontaneous discussions that enrich the learning experience. While there is definitely value in remote learning, in-person instruction ensures better understanding of the subject material and the face-to-face aspect allows students to bond with each other and gain insight from others in the moment. Understanding the challenges that COVID-19 presents, I think students could benefit from a hybrid model (fewer students on campus at any given time or certain days designated as distance learning days) but NOT a return to 100% distance learning.</p>
<p>Tisha Costantini</p>	<p>Distance Learning</p>	<p>Distance learning at Woodside high school has been an absolute FAIL. My high schooler is not challenged in the least at home doing busy work and will never be college ready as a junior. All the work was done in a couple of hours per week! If your teachers are too afraid to return to the classroom replace them. You are being paid to educate and you have failed, you should not be allowed to continue. If this were a company administrators and teachers alike would get an F and be fired. The science does not support keeping our schools closed. If this happens please be prepared for a mass withdrawal of students, nobody should be paid for a job they can't do. Why allow the district to receive our Daily attendance money? There are other options and parents will take them. Thank you.</p>

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Hua, Nancy	100% Remote Learning possibility	As parents of a sophomore excellent student who managed to continue her excellent work after 3/15 as we went to 100% distance learning, I strongly discourage SUHSD consider 100% remote learning this fall. While my daughter was self motivated enough and able to continue learning remotely, I think she missed out on more effective learning from extremely precious live teaching when we went to 100% remote learning. There is something magical about in class live interactions that my daughter was deprived of. For the short term, I realize and accept it was necessary. But I think her education will suffer immensely if we continued it this fall.
Demas, Evan	Distance learning 2020-2021	I think that I had a way harder time learning in the distance learning state. There was no contact with the teachers that was mandatory. We should have more mandatory class calls.
Delgado, Rosela	?	Online school is not the way to go. Students are unmotivated and depressed. Let things take their course. Go back to normal.
Paluska, Lucas	Distance Learning for next year	Distance learning did not really work out this year because I never felt like the teachers were actually teaching me anything. It was extremely self taught and a pain especially for math when the concepts we were learning were extremely difficult. I think that we should return to school next year because it will allow the students to actually learn the lessons because of the face to face interactions with teachers.
Kanadjian Avedis	No to remote learning	Schools should reopen and in-person education should restart with facemasks and social distancing.
Connolly, David	100% Remote Learning 2020-21 school year	I cannot fathom my son enduring 100% remote learning for the upcoming school year. This Spring was not effective for him in terms of distance learning. Kids this age need more structure and direction and working remotely does not provide the platform for them to gain the knowledge they need. Please do NOT go remote in the upcoming school year. Follow the lead of universities and other educational institutions that are mixing in person with distance with some remote.
Chen, Stephanie	Return to School in Fall 2020	I feel strongly that students should return to in-class instruction at least for part of the time, if not for the majority of the time. I believe that there are already studies showing that the "Covid-19 Slide" has already occurred and the distance learning, as implemented in the Spring, was not effective. This has detrimental effects on both the student's academic and social well-being not being in school. I believe that there has not been sufficient evidence that being back in class, with social distancing measures implemented, has allowed the virus to spread.
Rutter, Ava	Distance Learning for 2020/2021	We should go back to school with extra precautions, distance learning makes it very hard to learn as much if even at all.
ohea, alaina	Distance Learning	I would like to mostly learn from online school but still be able to attend school at least part time.
Sampsell, Tasha	SUHSD plan for returning to school	Please consider classes on campus full time in the fall or under a hybrid approach combined with at-home learning. Students need social interaction with educators and students to learn and prepare for their futures.

Dematteis, Michael	Returning to school in fall 2020	I believe students should return to the school environment in the fall because for many students it's incredibly difficult to effectively get work done outside of school for reasons beyond their control
Helfand, Morgan	AGENDA ITEM	A large part of highschool is learning life skills and social skills. By continuing to do distance learning behind a screen students are losing all of these life lessons, and social interaction. In addition, academic learning is impaired by at home learning. Because our school does not have daily Zoom classes, students lose a desire to learn and complete assignments and work is no longer meaningful; but rather busywork that can be sent through Canvas. More conflicts will arise if we were to not return to school at the beginning of the year because students do not know their peers (to reach out for help) and teachers (know their teaching style and what they are looking for in assignments).
Mora, Jacob	Distance learning	We need to go back to in person learning for the 20-21 school year or at least alternate between it and distance learning. Distance learning is not as effective as in person learning and some students do not have internet access. At risk students could stay home but the majority of students need to go back. Outdoor learning and the requirement of masks and temperature checks would help to stop coronavirus from entering the school and if someone with the virus went to school we could all switch to distance learning for 2 weeks to see if it is spread
Stattenfield, Jeannie	Remote Learning	It is too early to decide to go fully to remote learning for the entire school year. The important core subjects should be taught on campus while electives can be remote. If parents are concerned for their students health, a 100% remote option should be offered but it should not be forced on everyone.
Pei Francesca	At home learning	Dear board members, kids belong IN school, kids belong IN social setting, they need teacher and peers to confront them self with. They already lost so much this year, there is no reason and recommendation why they should keep staying home by any mean. The psychological consequences of this will be extreme. The lost of learning, social skill will be unbearable for this generation. As a parent I am imploring you to please don't do this to our kids.
Chuang, Emi	Equitable grading for Fall 2020	I respectfully recommend that we do not implement 100% remote learning for the Fall. We really need to consider different options that allow for more in-person engagement and connection. While we appreciate that our educators are doing the best they can in ensuring engagement and effective learning online, remote learning is very clearly not the same and negatively impacts our students in developing necessary skills - time management, work ethic, discipline, social engagement, communication, collaboration, etc. I also respectfully ask that we do not have another semester with a pass/fail grading system. This is not at all equitable or reflective of the work undertaken by the students and actually puts these students at a disadvantage, as compared to students at other schools who do provide grades. This is especially problematic when considering the fact that SAT and ACT scores are now being downplayed, thereby diverting focus onto grades and extracurricular activities. Both in-person learning + grades starting in the Fall 2020 are going to be critical for our students. Without these in place, this will add significant stress

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		and anxiety for our students, particularly the kids who are embarking on the college application process and preparing for college.
kyle ohea	distance learning	I want to go back to school because it is easier more me to fucose and be with some friends.
Knuedler rocky	Going back to school in fal	We should be able to go back to school in the fall. Distance learning is just not going to cut it, it is almost impossible to stay in tune to what is going on and stay motivated just sitting at home, during distance learning I can confidently say that me and all my friends didn't learn anything new and we stopped being motivated to do school work. Please reconsider this decision, maybe we could do a shortened schedule where we only go to school 2-3 days a week or have shorter school days but not going back at all is not an option.
Presotto, Sonia	Remote learning for Woodside high school	I would like to express my extreme disappointment that the board is even considering doing remote learning. This will be completely detrimental to the students educational, social, and emotional well being. The population of SMC is ~800k ppl of that ~234 kids ages 0-19 have tested positive for COVID. Zero deaths that's .00029 percent of the population. To think that you are going to close the schools and subject our kids to remote learning is unconscionable. My daughter attends USC. They WILL have classes this fall! That's in LA a county that has been much more effected by COVID! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PEOPLE THINKING! You are putting kids in this district at a direct disadvantage in preparing for college. The distance learning has been a complete zero. My husband is an essential worker and has been working this whole time. Do you also realize how many students will take this opportunity to just go out and not bother with anything. Kids need structure. If you have teachers or students that are not comfortable have, them stay home, but I would venture to say that most parents and students want to come back. I don't know if this board is by election but I do know what I will do when election time comes. So disappointed with the board!!
Kimberly maldonado	I dont know what that is	Please have regular traditional schedule for school next year.
Villagrand, Brett	No	These are the formative years where our children develop their social skills. Distance learning has not worked at least from our perspective in our house. Kids are not a vulnerable group for Covid-19. If we maintain social distancing practices incidence rate will be managable. Please re open the schools.
Cuschieri, Carla	Normal Start in Fall	Would like a normal start for schools in the fall
Schnapp, Matthew	Covid	I've been reading up on the situation regarding school next year and kids need to be in class 50% of the time to learn wether is by zoom calls or in the classroom setting.
Engel, Sandi	Fall 2020	PLEASE send our kids back to school in the fall even if it's a few days a week and PLEASE give them letter grades. Our kids will fall behind even more without attending school or getting grades in the fall. The argument for pass/fail in the spring was about inequity and inequality for the less privileged kids. I would argue that the inequality was not helping the students who needed it

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		and taking the path of least resistance. Our students are teenagers and grades reflect their progress, are needed for college admissions and for determining eligibility for scholarships. Falling behind doesn't serve anyone in the end.
Schneider, Meredith	High School Fall Plans	<p>Anything is better than 100% distance learning.</p> <p>Problems particular to our family:          We frequently have multi day power outages more than other residents of the district.          Even when we have power we do not have reliable internet connection.          My student wants to learn and distance learning does not work for her. You need to know when you choose distance learning, you are deciding that an education for my daughter is not going to happen.</p> <p>Your plans need to consider this and provide an education and resources for those students who do not have reliable internet connection and power and do not learn via distance learning.</p> <p>When you combine distance learning with no grades, there is little accountability on the student side but also on the teacher side.</p> <p>Creative vision and solutions might be hard to implement, but the future education of these students is worth the effort.</p> <p>Some classes lend themselves to distance learning, but some do not. Science labs, art classes like ceramics need to take place in person. A history class might lend itself towards distance learning more easily. Rather than a blanket approach use creativity to continue a high quality education.          Base your decision on scientific data. We have flattened the curve. It is now time to live with the virus, which means making some accommodations, but not completely shutting down all activity. This virus may with with us indefinitely. We cannot have schools closed indefinitely.          How will students develop relationship with teachers? In particular 11th graders who plan to apply to college. There needs to be opportunities for students to meet with teachers in person. Creative vision would incorporate office hours that are in person which enable students to establish such relationships.</p>
Furtado, Lisa	Remote learning	Against 100% remote learning. It is so damaging for our kids mental health to do this, especially for incoming freshman who do not have a social circle. I fully support in person learning.
Sargis, tom	100% social distancing	Open our schools!
Villagrاند, Jack	Fall School Semester At Home	This would be so bad. We need social interaction to develop as humans. How can we be ready for the next stage of life, if we have been stuck at home. Having no time at school would be horrendous.
Zaharias, Nick	Fall 2020 school year	I feel VERY STRONGLY that our children need to be in school this fall. 5 days per week with full extracurricular sports in place.

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Delfs, Karin	At home learning	Please do not continue full time at home learning
		While I understand the considerations that the school board has regarding reopening, I believe we have put community health over the health of students. I think that students' mental health, physical health, and personal growth needs to be put front and center. High school is a time when students desperately need social interaction. They, for the most part, do not get this interaction during distance learning. I highlight "physical health" because the more time students spend at home, the more likely students are to face abuse at home. Finally, for students to grow personally, they need to be learning. The instruction that students are receiving is simply not to the level that it needs to be to accomplish this. As such, I recommend we do a hybrid learning model
Leslie, Sara	Reopening	
Keep, Owen	11.1 Public Comment	Going into junior year, my most important year for academics, I believe that it will be very hard to preform my best while working online.
		I am completely disheartened and disappointed to hear that the school board is considering distance learning for the entirety of the coming school year! The newest data about the virus shows that there is not a SINGLE DOCUMENTED case of transfer of virus from child to adult. Further, the risk of mortality of a person under age 24 is so low that kids have a higher risk of being struck by lightning. This is so harmful to our kids' mental and emotional health, and even physical health from being stuck indoors. Please move to a traditional learning format!
Tamara Wall	At-home learning for the coming school year	
Samia, Nancy	Remote Learning	I implore you to return to a normal classroom setting. Some hybrid model might work, but my son really struggled to learn from online classrooms. There is so much value from working with classmates and teachers in person. It's just not motivating to sit down at the computer to dry study when you're a teenager and all kinds of things distract you. Please vote to try to make it normal.
		In my opinion, we should have 2 days non-online learning and 3 days learning online. Having a whole a year (2 semesters) being isolated in our homes for hours doing work alone can mess up our mental health. Of course, we will still wear masks and all that but overall, we should not have 100% online schooling. Thank you for reading this.
Ochoa, Pedro	We should not have 100% online schooling	
		Online learning did not work for my children. They had no structure at all. My freshman didn't have any 'live' classes all spring. Some teachers offered live 'office hours' but my daughter said she didn't have any questions so never attended. She slept until 11 am every day as there was no structure at all and no reason for her to wake up at a reasonable hour. PLEASE add real structure to the learning - our children need it.
Kaval, Maria	Online learning for 2020-2021 school year	
		I feel strongly that students must be on campus for some portion of the Fall semester. This is critical for learning and social interaction. Distance learning can be part of the solution but it must not be the full solution. Like at universities, could teachers lectures be recorded while teaching and half the students can be there in person and other half at home watching. Then it
Kalayjian, Angela	Fall High School Schedule	

		switches. So all the students spend time on campus if their families agree.
Baldassi Martina	At home learning next year	I was shocked and disappointed to find out that doing fully at home learning next year was even being considered. Please know that this is not a decision to be taken lightly. First off, by then most businesses will be reopened. so why not school? obviously it is important to take proper precautions but there is no reason to keep school closed as all other businesses open up again. This to me seems like the most simple laziest thing to do. As a student going into my senior year I would be devastated if you chose to do this.
Tsuboi, Lindsey	Distance learning	I support 100% distance learning for the upcoming school year as we are still not safe to return back to school despite precaution measures. I am a nurse in the hospital so I know how tough it is to deal with a respiratory disease. Even with precautionary measures for school you still can't trust people to be diligent with vigorous hand washing, sanitizing, practicing safe distancing, covering face when sneezing. I can make sure my daughter knows what to do but it's the other ppl around her who might not practice strict measures despite rules. I won't feel safe until there are vaccines available and months of months of being in the all clear. I fight on the tough lines in the hospital and I know how communicable covid can be.
Hayley Leinfelder	Distance Learning for fall 2020	Please allow the students to attend school in SOME capacity. I appreciate the efforts of teachers and all the staff, but distance learning is NOT learning. It is just barely getting by with minimal understanding of the material. I believe high school students are mature enough to follow social distancing and face covering rules. PLEASE, for their emotional well-being and so that they can receive quality instruction, find some way that they can attend school IN PERSON, even if it is on alternating days or whatever creative solution you can find.
Hero, Melissa	14.1	Teachers can provide HIGHER QUALITY INSTRUCTION ONLINE than in person, with the strict social distancing limitations. With both students and teachers in the classroom, wearing masks, sitting 6' apart, facing forward, the only instruction that can occur is direct instruction. It would be impossible for students to have group discussions, work in pairs, or have 1 on 1 private conversations with the teacher. Students could not share supplies and do labs in person. I would only be able to lecture - and who would want to listen to a 80+ minute lecture? Teaching online, I can provide my students a much better learning experience. I can have my students engage in rich discussions in breakout rooms or other discussion platforms, my students could participate in meaningful online lab simulations which mirror what they could do in an unrestricted in-person setting, and my students could watch short video lectures, when needed, which will hold their attention. I can give students individual feedback online throughout the entire learning process. It has been suggested that teachers may teach online and in-person at the same time, through Zoom. To make that work, all students in the classroom would be doing the online curriculum at the same time, just while sitting in a classroom, on noise cancelling headphones with mics. It's more logical to have all the



		students at home, online, with the option to come to flex or office hours in stable cohorts for support. Many of our students struggled with 6-7 online classes this spring, and that was when we had P/NP grades, and teachers were only allowed to provide 2-3 hours of work, with no required synchronous time. When we have letter grades and more class hour requirements this fall, our students, especially our special sub groups, will not be able to succeed in online learning with 6-7 classes at a time. WE NEED TO LIMIT THE COURSES A STUDENT TAKES TO 3-4, TO HELP REDUCE STUDENT STRESS AND ANXIETY.
Cullinane David	Have school go back full time	It is important for us to go back to school next year full time because we have already lost our on so much learning. I know for a fact that myself along with the vast majority of students have not taken anything away academically from the last 3 or so months. There is no incentive to complete work or put in effort in school. Everyone is checked out throughout their school work and zoom meetings have done nothing to help this.
Barnes, Cristy	Remote Learning	I hope the Board is not planning to cast an official vote tonight on the fall learning structure. I feel it is entirely premature to make this decision now. We are just starting to see some restrictions lifted. The warmer months will hopefully flatten, if not decrease, cases. I think it is more prudent to wait until closer to August to truly get a picture of what the virus risk might look like for students.
Sonnenburg, Erica	Next school year	To those considering a completely at home learning model for the next school year I implore you to consider the needs of the most vulnerable population this district serves. We do not need the already substantial academic divide, which unfortunately often mirrors racial lines, further amplified by an entire academic year of disparate learning. If there is anything this last spring's at-home-learning taught me is that students from families that "don't have" are facing much larger challenges than students from families that "have". Our country is at a crossroads at this moment in history will judge the choices we make now in that light. Please consider the needs of students and their families that rely on in person school for counseling, meals, quality academic instruction, and a safe place to learn.
Normington, Danielle	Remote Learning	Fact One: Remote education is a bad way to learn. Fact Two: To even attempt it takes a huge amount of parental involvement. ... Researchers found that the majority of parents of elementary and high school children enrolled in those online schools were actively participating in their kid's instruction. This is not feasible for parents of High Schoolers with working parents. We are advocating for normal school to return. This is not healthy for our kids.
Pascacio Brandon	Returning to school	Please let us do at home learning for half of senior year.
Mader, Caroline	100% Fall Distance Learning	As a rising senior, I am in favor of returning to school this fall. If not for full-time school, I would like to return with a new regulated schedule. After experiencing distance learning this spring, I feel that it is necessary to provided students with in person instruction. Personally, this spring I participated in a rigorous course load which I will be carrying on throughout the fall. Learning new material at a distance was challenging and without

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		the in person resource of my teachers I was often left lost in the material. When I was confused about the material, I contacted my teachers, but sometimes I would not be provided with help I needed. Now, most teachers were quick to reply to my emails, but others failed to reply at all. I emailed one of my teachers five times still to never be satiated with a reply!
Singh Amritpal	There shouldn't be distant learning.	There shouldn't be distant learning because it can get very confusing for the kids and some don't understand the work.
Darren Holland	Distance Learning in the fall	I hope, contrary to the rumors I've heard, that the Board is NOT considering distance learning this fall as a substitute for on campus attendance. As reported in the Wall Street Journal last week, the results of distance learning across the country last quarter prove that it was an abject failure. Distance learning hurts the least successful students far more than the best, and the best suffer as well. My son aced his finals in the first semester but got a C on one at the end of year. I cannot teach him advanced math and chemistry from home. That is distance learning in a nutshell. The best get worse and the struggling are left behind. Please care about the students and open your eyes to how much a poor choice here will set them back for many years.
Balfanz, Deborah	Learning options for Fall	Conditions permitting, I would vote for students having a hybrid schedule - combination of distance and at-school learning. Having half the students at school each day (distance learning the other days) seems like the best option. This would translate to students being at school two or three days per week.
Engel, Andrew	Opening WHS in 2020-2021 School Year	I am a parent of two WHS students. Please be sure that our high schoolers can attend school at least 50% of the time and that a full letter grading system is used. This approach is absolutely necessary for the seniors and juniors who need the grades to compete with students from other school systems for college admissions. Further, this approach is absolutely necessary for all of our students so that they do not fall behind in learning, for which in school attendance is critical.
Gutierrez, Judie	School year plan for 2020-21	Please DO NOT make the 2020-21 school year ALL ONLINE. PLEASE make it at least partially in-person. My daughter is doing ok with online learning, but the social/emotional/psychological benefits of in-person learning are SO IMPORTANT and SHOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED. There are ways to make limited in-person learning safe for kids and teachers. Make the effort to figure it out. Please don't short-change our kids.
Marissa Howard	Distance Learning	School should not continue distanced learning it is impractical for students and we need the social interaction that we don't have being confined to our homes 7 days a week there should be an opportunity for students to attend school on campus if they please.
Baroncini William	On - Campus Learning Fall 2020	I am the head Baseball Coach at Carlmont High School, I believe that having classes online only will extremely hinder the growth of all kids. Not having an outlet after school such as sports or all other extracurricular activities will tremendously hurt to kids as I believe it is the best positive outlet for them. It is critical for development and mental health to have structure and things to look forward to. They will learn team work which they can apply

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		to a career in the future. As well as giving kids a opportunity to receive a scholarship (which may be the only way they are able to attend college.) Overall, there are many reasons why it's essential for school to resume to as normal as possible. Thank you for your consideration.
McGuigan, Rcahel	2020-2021 At home learning WHS Class of 2024	Hello, My name is Rachel McGuigan and my son William Gadh will be a freshman at Woodside High School this year. William has ADHD and at home schooling has been a huge challenge for the both of us. As a single parent and working full-time, I do not have the time or the resources to help or teach William as much as he needs. I think it is important for our kids to get back into the routine of waking up and going to school, especially in these teenage years. The routine is so important. Roy cloud didn't do a good job these last few months. There were no online classes or anything that kept the kids in a routine with school, just homework. I really would like to see the kids return to a "normal" learning environment in a classroom. They need this experience to help them thrive.
Kaval, Maria	Online learning for 2020-2021 school year	Online learning did not work for my children. They had no structure at all. My freshman didn't have any 'live' classes all spring. Some teachers offered live 'office hours' but my daughter said she didn't have any questions so never attended. She slept until 11 am every day as there was no structure at all and no reason for her to wake up at a reasonable hour. PLEASE add real structure to the learning - our children need it.
Sheynin, Eli	20/21 online vs in person	If online style works for some families, provide this option. For my 2 students, in person learning works better.
Wilson, Seran	Grading essential and School MUST reopen	1.Grading is essential and must in order to succeed and appreciating the effort put in by every child. This is critical for children who do not have any assistance and guidance. School system without evaluating where one stands with respect to what is taught defeats the purpose of education. 2.Every child deserves to have interaction with teachers and peer group to build individual knowledge and be a team contributor. Online education are suited for children with high level of motivation and good infrastructure at home. There can be measure taken to achieve a safe environment if we can collectively work and contribute for growth for all children and for everyone to succeed.
Fox rowan	7	I would definitely not like having online school at all I would much rather have normal school and wear a mask. It is much harder for me to learn and understand the lessons through online learning. It would also be heard to meet my new teachers and get to know them and have them get to know me. I would definitely have a way better school experience if we didn't do online.
de Leon, Stephanie	Open our high schools	Distance learning will fail for our kids! It does not work. Please open our schools.
Singh Amritpal	There shouldn't be distant learning.	There shouldn't be distant learning because it can get very confusing for the kids and some don't understand the work.
matityahu,erika	school in person not online	with the time being, stores have opened in our area outdoor eating is very popular now, and the cases in our area have gone

		<p>down tremendously. I honestly think it's a horrible idea to do online school next year because kids need human contact. that's how we learn about the world and experiences and without them it feels like i'm not living my teenage years to the fullest. I know precautions need to be taken but online won't work well and personally I didn't like any of it.</p>
Connolly, Jeanne	Fall schedule for SUHSD	<p>As a parent of a rising sophomore at WHS, I strongly encourage the district to explore options for the fall that would allow students some time on campus with in classroom learning. A hybrid schedule of half days and a couple of days on campus in combination with some remote learning from home is preferred to 100% remote learning for the 2020-21 school year. Remote learning is not the same as in-person/ classroom learning. The last three months of my son's freshman year were basically lost due to the school shut down. There was very little accountability and motivation. Another semester or year of remote learning would really disadvantage the students even further and in my opinion would create a huge deficit for the students in the district. To provide an adequate remote learning experience, the schools and faculty would need to totally revamp the curriculum to make it engaging and practical. Plus many teachers would need to be trained on how to deliver their curriculum remotely. Using Canvas is just not adequate and is not the quality education that our students deserve! Please consider an alternative where kids can be on campus in combination with distance learning.</p>
Perna, Jacqui	Remote Learning	<p>I have reviewed the SUHSD 20-21 Operations Planning document, and I commend all those involved in this arduous process. It appears that there are well supported options for students returning to school even in a partial attendance / remote learning schedule. As a parent, I implore the board to consider allowing students to return to school. Not every student is capable of learning remotely, and the students' emotional well being should also be considered in this discussion. The high school experience is not just about academics. It is an opportunity for young adults to grow socially and emotionally and to learn to navigate society. We all have a responsibility to foster this growth so that the next generation can be contributing members to our society. Continuing a 100% remote learning would prevent and hinder this necessary aspect of our children's education. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Stella Calder	1	<p>If the SHSD is going to have online classes, whether it is part time of full time, the teachers and support personnel need to be accessible and available to help the student. Not just to sign homework, but to teach the subjects. Otherwise we are just setting our students up to fail. "Working from home" for the teachers and personnel, as they are hard to reach cannot put forth their full attention will not work. There will need to be clear directions for the student and the parents.</p>
Stephanie Yee	Reopening Fall 2020	<p>We are not in favor of reopening in the Fall with 100% remote learning. We are very concerned that the students have already experienced a loss from their academic endeavors not to mention their social interactions. We would like to see discussions and scenarios for a hybrid approach with as much synchronous learning provided while keeping teachers, students and faculty</p>

		safe during this time. We appreciate your willingness to keep the conversation open and discuss how we can best approach for all.
Stella Bergan	Reopening Schools in Fall	I do not support full online instruction for next year. It is vital to our children's learning and emotional health to be in school with their teachers and peers. Not to mention that most parents work full-time and cannot be around to supervise their children if they are home from school. Personally, I think the three months of online learning was a mediocre success at MA, so I cannot imagine why the school would want to continue this for another year. We have had very few cases of Covid-19 in this community. With testing and contact tracing, we should be able to get back to school.
Swanson, Aimee	100% Remote Learning	Hi, I am the mother of an incoming Freshman at Sequoia. To say my son has been excited to start high school for at least a year would be an understatement. We are of course devastated by but adhering to the recommended behaviors and actions during these unprecedented times. Distance learning was not ideal for my engaged, social, team project oriented straight A student. He was able to maintain his grades but his motivation and enthusiasm for school waned significantly, and this is a kid who loved going to school. I am concerned that the start to what should be the best 4 years of school yet will not be a strong and positive experience, through no fault of anyone, I know the administration will do its best, but what is best, is for these kids to be on campus, engaging, being lectured to, involved in group projects, labs, playing sports. Please re-consider the 100% distance learning plan for Fall. We are fully in support of a hybrid if a full return is not yet safe, but 100% distance learning is not the way to start any year, particularly freshman year, off on the right foot. Thank you for your consideration.
Pistilli, Virginia	Distance Learning	I am a rising junior at Woodside, and I strongly believe that if the state and county deems it safe, we should resume at-school learning. At home learning unfairly disadvantages low-income students to an extreme degree, disrupting their education and ultimately their life. While I am capable of at-home learning due to my technology access and stable home situation, many students are not. By continuing distance learning, SUHSD would be contributing to the cycle of privilege versus poverty already segregating our schools.
Brad McKeon	100% Remote Learning	I would like to voice my objection to 100% remote learning. I understand we are in unprecedented times with Covid19 and certain precautions need to be taken. However, my daughter was a sophomore at Sequoia HS last year and online learning was a disaster. She did maybe 30 minutes of school work a day w/very little direction from her teachers. Again, I realize this was an unexpected event and everyone was adjusting accordingly. My daughter is also a "social learner" who does best in a group environment with her peers. My fear is she will lose another semester(s) and fall further behind. There has to be a way the kids can attend school in a somewhat normal learning environment. 100% remote learning feels like the easy way out and convenient solution.

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Artale, Ellie	2020-2021 school year	I DO NOT think that 100% distance learning is what is best for our students. PLEASE consider a modified schedule with both distance learning and on campus learning.
Ste Marie, Linda	Fall 2020	please do not have 100% distance learning for fall 2020
Hilton, Peng	Remote Learning	I do not recommend our kids go into remote learning. It's not a great way for kids to learn. They need to be with their peers. They need motivation and having other kids around is a great motivator. Please consider opening up the school classroom so that our kids has some sort of normalcy. Thank you for your consideration into these matters.
Bjornson, Milo	fall 2020	I am a student at MA, please do not do 100% distance learning in the fall
Naomi Reynolds	Distance vs in person learning for 2020-21	Please find a way to balance time distance learning with in person instruction at school if possible
Bjornson, Christopher	Fall 2020	Please do not do 100% distance learning in the fall
Griffin, Violet	School	My peers and I would greatly appreciate a feeling of normalcy in our education next year. Even staggered class times, a couple of classes a week, and partial online learning would help us so much with that. That would be absolutely amazing if that could work. Thank you.
Wolf, Kevin	100% Remote Learning	Our children's mental health is as important as their physical health. Please - let our children go back to school in the classroom in the fall. They learn better in person. They need to see and socialize with their friends. They need to feel like the world isn't ending - which is how a lot of us have felt these past few months and weeks. Yes we need to be careful - I'm all for masks and other safety protocols. But don't make a decision today based on what we "think" we know about the dangers of COVID - when we absolutely know the damage that long-term home-schooling will do to our children.
Steiner, sachiko	Non-Agenda	Thank you for guiding the students.
Ammenti, Catherine	2020/2021 School Year	Please do everything you can to ensure our students are safe. We would like our students to learn in their classroom with their peers.
Silverman, Denise	Remove Learning 2020/21	Despite excellent efforts and the unbelievable commitment of instructors, staff, and administration to make remote learning work for students, the ongoing feedback is that it is 2 or 3 times as much work for teachers and much less effective learning for students. For my own students I have seen a decline in motivation, mental health, and activity. I think by not figuring out creative ways for teenagers to be onsite and have personal (face to face) vs. remote accountability that they will suffer tremendously in the years to come vs. just the days to come.
Genauer, Rebecca	Return to school	The amount of damage and stress we are causing our children by not attending school is detrimental. Covid is a scary virus but doesn't have to be deadly. We have flattened the curve now and our hospitals have the capacity to treat the sick. Let our kids go back to school. Parents need to work.

<p>Close, Sigrid</p>	<p>Keeping SUSd online for Fall 2020</p>	<p>We strongly support 100% online learning for the SUHSD Fall 2020 Semester to avoid a resurgence of COVID cases. This decision is based on analyzing Bay Area data compiled by JHU-CSSE. The Bay Area has exceeded 16,000 cases. The number of new cases peaked in early April at 250 per day and fell to 160 after lockdown. However, since reopening the number has climbed back to 225 and shows a continuing upward trend. The latest research shows that the riskiest behavior is staying in indoor areas for extended periods of time where social distancing is not possible. Schools would therefore fall into the riskiest category and not only put our students lives at risk, but their families and our entire community. Given the new information on the deadly inflammatory condition associated with school-aged COVID patients, as well as the increased risk for all students, including those with any comorbidity (asthma, diabetes, etc.), it would be unconscionable to ask our children to attend in-person school. Students would be forced to choose between their health and their education, which is discriminatory for those students and their families who currently face even minor health challenges. It is an extraordinarily difficult time and we are all yearning for some sense of normalcy, and it is painful for our children to miss out on in-person teaching and social interaction. However, protecting their lives (and the lives of those they live with) should be our top priority. I urge the schoolboard to base their decision on data analysis and modeling and to keep the schools online in the fall, in order to prevent an unrecoverable resurgence of cases and remove the need for more drastic measures to be implemented in the middle of fall semester or in the spring.</p> <p>Prof. Sigrid Close Stanford University</p>
<p>Amanda Bedolla</p>	<p>Next year 2020 at home learning?</p>	<p>The concern is high. We would like to maintain our children safe and separated from others while they work on developing a vaccine of some sort.</p>
<p>Pascacio Brandon</p>	<p>Returning to school</p>	<p>Please let us do at home learning for half of senior year.</p>
<p>Bhatia, Rimple</p>	<p>No to 100% remote learning</p>	<p>Our family doesnt agree with 100% remote learning. This is not the right teaching or learning approach.</p>
<p>Nozik, Michal</p>	<p>Proposed schedule</p>	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts regarding the proposed schedules with you. Some of the classes that I teach at Carlmont are co-taught biology classes. Many of the special education students that I had this past year had a hard time keeping up with the class and the assignments. I think that taking less classes at a time and focusing on less subjects at a time will make it easier for students to be successful with their learning. Since students will start the year with new teachers, teachers that they do not know, they will have to learn 6 different ways in which teachers organize and conduct the learning. This will be challenging for many students, and especially for our special education students. Students will benefit from interacting with fewer teachers, and the teachers will be able to get to know students better, since we will not be teaching as many students at a time. Thank you!</p>

<p>Bruno, Christine</p>	<p>2020-21 Academic Plan Vote</p>	<p>We CANNOT go to 100% distance learning.            1) The level of education is not equitable to in class learning. Not all teachers are capable of teaching in this environment and not all students can learn this way            2) Home environments are not equal amongst all students - many homes have parents that HAVE to go to work and can't monitor their kids schooling or don't have the technology, internet, resources or environment to support online learning            3) Grade impact - our kids will be at a disadvantage to the MANY other schools across this state and country who are going back AND receiving grades when it come to college admissions.</p> <p>There is no way our children will get the level of education they deserve and need through 100% distance learning.</p> <p>I am ADAMANTLY opposed to this and believe many parents feel the same way, but you are making these decisions in a vacuum without proper inclusion of parents and students.</p>
<p>Polati, Karen</p>	<p>School reopening plan</p>	<p>Data does not support the continued closure of our schools. By doing so you are depriving our children of a proper education. I cannot emphasize how many parents support reopening schools immediately and replacing board members who fail to recognize their responsibility to provide an education to our children.</p>
<p>Rothenberg, Michael</p>	<p>Remote Learning-NO!!!</p>	<p>Menlo Atherton High School needs to open up in the fall of 2020 with students learning ON CAMPUS and IN PERSON. Remote learning was nearly unacceptable and prevented meaningful educational forward progress. We have flattened the COVID-19 curve and our health care facilities have plenty of capacity. We need to return to normal, with some extra precautions. But 100% remote learning is draconian and uncalled for. Don't do it!</p>
<p>Donna Williams</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Dear Board Members, it has come to my attention that SUHB is considering going to a 100% online for next year. As the parent of a soon to be senior that missed spring semester 2020, I am VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED to this idea. As a public health professional, I understand your concerns however, in health care we use a risk/ benefit analysis and I believe this plan poses more risk to students than benefits. The quality of their education has suffered already due to the Pandemic, they have been deprived of social contact that is integral to social success and establishing bonds. I favor a hybrid model, in which they rotate A/B block days on campus and have smaller workgroups, utilize the outdoor space for conducting in person learning and large spaces such as auditoriums, with masks and handwashing b/t classes. The statistics on illness in this age group are low, in San Mateo county there have been 293 cases but no deaths in the high school age group: <a href="https://www.smchealth.org/san-mateo-county-covid-19-and-other-health-data">https://www.smchealth.org/san-mateo-county-covid-19-and-other-health-data</a></p>
<p>Harris, Kristina</p>	<p>Classes for next year</p>	<p>We need in person AND online classes next year! All students need some interaction and the students that are struggling need that the most. What about low income students without internet? What happens to them?</p>
<p>Shade, Anna</p>	<p>Full Time back to school for 2020-21 School year</p>	<p>As a parent of a 9th and 12th grader at Woodside High School I feel that it is imperative that the school district send the kids back to school full time. Virtual learning simply does not provide the</p>



		<p>same level of education as in class instruction. Teachers are not all up to speed on virtual learning and it horribly affects our kids. Kids need interaction with their friends, they need sports, they need study halls, they need so much to help round them mentally. Keeping our kids at home and trapping them severely affects them emotionally. It has been proven that Covid19 spreads very minimally among kids. Wear masks, separate chairs in classrooms if that makes you feel better but do not keep our kids out of school and ruin their lives for a small percentage of population!</p>
Hilton, Jack	Remote Learning	<p>Dear Board Members, I am a student at Sequoia High School. I will be a Sophomore and I would love to be back in school. Remote Learning was hard. I have 2 siblings that are also in school and they get in the way of my learning. I would like to be back in a classroom to be with my peers and my teachers. They are my motivators and they help me stay on tasks with my schoolwork. I want to have some sort of normal life and being in class will help. Please consider opening up Sequoia's Campus in the Fall. We have a great school and I very happy to be a Raven. Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
Tienken, Wendy	2020-2021 School Year	<p>We, students and parents, feel strongly that in person classes must resume.          The toll on our children's social and emotional health is huge. Teachers and students cannot learn well without knowing each other. Collaboration cannot occur well remotely. These are critical formative years in our teens academic life.          The risk to students is low. The risk to teachers is also low. <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/">https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/</a> Precautions such as masks, clorox wipes between classes, and vigorous purell are very effective. Possibly lowering class size by alternating days is also an option.          School should open in the fall.          Thank you,          Wendy Tienken(310) 210-8463</p>
Porter, Robin	2020-2021 school year @home	<p>I want the WHS students to physically go to school if it is safe as per the state of California. If you stagger the classes and find a way to have safe social distancing. I prefer a hybrid model. If the virus has a second wave, then I understand having @home learning exclusively. Students and families should be able to stay home if needed. If you do go to @home only, then there needs to be a total change in the teaching and requirements. The semester was very difficult for students to succeed. Making a ruling now to stay home will prove to be detrimental if the virus does not have a second wave.</p>
Debbie Cullinane	School starting in the fall	<p>I am a first grade teacher at White Oaks elementary. My children will be a Sophomore and Senior at Sequoia High School in the Fall. Since Spring my children have been distance learning along with everyone else in the State. During this time my children searched daily on various sites for their assignments. Many times their assignments weren't posted until the end of the day after their school day was over. Often they were told they did not turn work in that they actually did. They had very little personal</p>

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		<p>contact with their teachers and felt disconnected from school. My kids were very frustrated, stressed and lonely during this time. I was concerned for their mental health while also trying to console my first graders who were suffering from depression. This took a toll on my well-being as well. As a teacher and an essential worker, I feel it is my duty to be there for the kids. I want to make sure they are physically and emotionally ok as well as teach them in a proper school setting. We may never find a vaccination for this virus, what then?? It's time to start living and getting our kids back to their lives.</p>
Brough, Elle	Distance Learning for 2020-21 School Year	<p>We shouldn't move to 100% distance learning for the next school year. I am a student at Carlmont, and throughout distance learning I found it really hard to stay focused and stay motivated. I really would like to have in-person interactions with my teachers. Actually seeing my teachers in-person and listening to their lectures is way more beneficial to me than the worksheets and videos that my teachers gave me throughout distance learning. If we do move to 100% distance learning, I have no doubt that I will not be prepared for my AP exams and my college learning experience. I wouldn't be opposed to doing distance learning a couple days a week and going to school the other days, but without in-person interactions with my teachers, the quality of education that I am getting is going to diminish significantly.</p>
Fonseca, Jeri	Woodside Highschool Return to School Fall2020	<p>I believe a combination of remote and in class learning will be best for my son who will be attending Woodside in the fall. I recommend a split class on days the kids will attend on campus classes to limit the amount of children in the class room along with various days of remote learning. I do not recommend 100% remote learning.</p>
Hannemann, Jill	Recommended Schedule for the 20-21,	<p>I DO NOT support 100% remote learning in the fall. No way. There has got to be a hybrid solution.</p>
González Samuel	learning	<p>i would like to be hybrid some days on line and some days at school</p>
Smith, Anne	Remote vs on campus learning for 2020-2021 school year	<p>Based on what I saw for my sophomore the past semester, Woodside HS simply does not have the institutional capability to provide a remotely reasonable quality 100% online learning experience. As this approach is always harder and inherently can't meet the social/emotional/academic needs of many kids, otherwise effective institutions -- like WHS -- are set up to fail. The very best teachers were diminished in effectiveness but still alright. The average-but-OK-in-person and below were not effective at all. Please do whatever you can to provide an in person experience to the degree possible. Alternatively, why not provide a district-wide online only option for those who aren't comfortable with the COVID risk, and let everyone else go to school?</p>
Tripp, Denise	Remote Learning	<p>I think it is essential for our kids to get back to school in any way possible. Possibly 3 days at school and 2 days remotely would be a starting point. I know my son found working from home 100% to be be challenging. Not being able to ask questions, talk with the teacher, and being with peers. Children need social interaction. Being able to interaction in person with their teachers</p>

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		<p>is a necessity. Most kids are already in the habit of washing their hands, wearing their masks and keeping the 6' requirement. These will be second nature when they go back to school. I believe we can get our kids back to school in a safe environment. We just need the school district to feel the same.</p>
Tamiko Verkler	Remote Learning	<p>Open physical school in August. The risks of covid are SO LOW for school resuming in the fall. Go half days or 4 days on and 10 days off if you really need to. Europe and Asia have not seen rises in numbers due to school reopening. The numbers are on the side of opening. It's California. We can have classes outside until November. Economically disadvantaged children are being hurt by this more than anyone else!</p>
Moore, Ethan	Phase 3	<p>We need teaching in person to fully learn. We would also become unmotivated if we would have to spend the rest of the year at home.</p>
Thall, Julie	Learning Recommendation for the 20-21 Year	<p>It is critical that the board make decisions based on the San Mateo County and California State Health guidelines. Currently, the County Health order only allows distance learning, so I understand the need to plan for that. However, it is also critical that the District be prepared to adjust their learning plans as our County guidelines continue to loosen. As of June 4th, funerals can have inside gatherings of 10 and outside gatherings of 25. Outdoor dining is also permitted. These new guidelines give me hope. Education is an essential service, and teaching in person is essential for learning, so please plan for a hybrid learning model come August. The recommended plan from the committee to execute hybrid learning is impressive. They did a great job! Please vote that schools should be ready to execute that plan. Your polls show that a strong majority of the SUHSD community support some form of hybrid, in-class learning, so please listen to your constituents. We are also here to help in any way we can. We are not making a decision for elementary school kids. Our students are young adults, who I believe will do anything, including wearing a mask, to be able to return to their high school campus for learning. In-person instruction and collaboration is critical to their success in learning. Being on campus is critical to their mental health. Our educators are most successful teaching with face-to-face instruction. I fully encourage and support a hybrid model of at-school and at-home learning. As long as our County continues to progress through the stages of reopening, our schools must follow. My greatest fear is that in July or early August, the County allows 15 students in classrooms, and we are not nimble enough to shift to hybrid learning on August 12th. We have health officials for a reason...to free you from the responsibility of having to make health-based decisions. You simply need to be ready to execute, based on the official health guidelines.</p>
Engel, Andrew	Fall 2020 School	<p>As a senior at Woodside High School, I believe that it is necessary for school to continue in person this fall. At-home learning is much less effective, and the pass-fail system has led to much less learning as students simply try to just pass instead of learning and working diligently. Pass-fail seems like the easiest way to bridge at-home inequities and that's because it is. It is the easiest way out, and it hurts everyone. All people, poor</p>

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		<p>and rich and everything in between, learn less from pass-fail because it gives them no motive to try in class.</p> <p>Although coronavirus is still a large issue and will continue to be a large issue this school year, we need to work to find an effective solution, whether that be attending school only 3 days a week or having only part of the school attend at once. At-home learning is not an effective solution, and neither is pass-fail for this upcoming year. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Daveggio, Lori	Remote Learning Scenarios for Re-Opening	<p>I absolutely do not agree with 100% Remote Learning as a scenario for reopening school in the fall.</p> <p>Students need structured schedules and human interaction to grow and thrive.</p> <p>Many IEP students like my daughter require 1:1 help that they cannot successfully obtain over video.</p> <p>Partial or alternating online schedules might be acceptable to allow for distancing, but going completely virtual is not a fair and equitable solution, and will hinder our students chances for success.</p>
Shade, Kaylinn	Remote learning for year 2020-2021	<p>I have no motivation to do online school and as a senior I would really appreciate going back to school. Wearing masks and practice social distancing. I just want to go back.</p>
Delgado Manuel	I not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.	<p>I not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.</p>
Draper, juliet	Remote learning	<p>I DO remote learning all year for 20/21. I've been looking into other options for schools so let me know if you decide to keep it remote learning</p>
Nicki Weppner	Remote Learning	<p>I feel it's important to go to school (at least 50%) in person because you can develop a more personal connection with your teachers. A more personal connection can lead to more productivity and makes it easier for students to approach staff with questions and concerns. Our academic success will be boosted by contact with other humans. I feel, as a freshman, that online learning will disable us from meeting new people and reconnecting with old friends.</p>
Marcos, Anthony	NO to 100% remote learning	<p>NO to remote learning! You already disregarded the true voice of the students and parents with grading! Don't do the same with 100% remote learning - WE DON'T WANT THIS!</p>
Brobeck, Linda	Distance learning 2020/2021 school year	<p>If parents return to work how will they handle supervision of their student? It is a major disconnect if the majority of the economy opens up and parents are going back to work but schools are distance learning.</p>
Cortes Kyle	No	<p>If possible I would like to return to school as soon as possible. I miss being around an environment that involves other people.</p>
Doss, Amy	School opening in Fall	<p>We, students and parents, feel strongly that in person classes must resume.</p> <p>The toll on our children's social and emotional health is huge.</p> <p>Teachers and students cannot learn well without knowing each other.</p>

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		<p>Collaboration cannot occur well remotely. These are critical formative years in our teens academic life. Please consider at least a hybrid situation rather than all distance learning.</p>
Unnasch, Jenny	Remote learning	<p>My son's school Summit Prep is aiming for physical school starting in August. They are giving each student the option to learn remotely. No, no to 100% remote learning at Woodside next year!!</p>
Brown, Charlize	Re-opening School vs. Remote Learning	<p>Re-opening School would be more beneficial for many students as learning from home is a challenge for teenagers as there is a lack of motivation. We never realized how more motivating it is to do work and learn in a school environment. The comfort of our own home was hard to adapt to, causing many students to neglect their work. Wearing masks and taking precautions would have to be enforced in the case of re-opening, but it would help many students.</p>
Krampert Scott	2020-2021 School Year	<p>KIDS NEED TO BE BACK ON CAMPUS! Please work on having the kids back to campus for the 20-21 school year! At home distance learning will leave them with a hole in their life and in their education. 100% remote leaning shouldn't be on the table! Please make this decision on what is good for the MAJORITY AND NOT JUST FOR THE MINORITY OF KIDS!</p>
Kirkorian Nicole	100% at Home Learning	<p>I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.</p>
Pai, Lisa	Learning plan for opening 20/21 School Year	<p>As a parent I am advocating for students physically returning to the school campus, even if done in intervals, for the 20/21 school year. the students will suffer academically and emotionally if required to distance learn from home for another semester or even one year. Not having face to face instruction diminished learning this past semester and produced more work for my daughter than being in the classroom. AP and Accelerated students were not receiving the same caliber instruction and were spending hours teaching themselves concepts while workload expectations remained the same. The quality and effectiveness of distance learning instruction varied greatly from teacher to teacher. Isolation and disconnection from peers caused anxiety and depression and strain was put on families and households. There are suitable plans and ways to safely return students to school without going to the extreme of requiring students to give up another semester or year of in person learning and social contact. This decision should not be made by a select few. The voices of the whole community need to be heard when considering the academic and emotional lives of thousands of students.</p>
Waller, Jayson	Bell Schedule	<p>I'd like to join many of my fellow Department Chairs &amp; fellow educators at Carlmont &amp; across the district in recommending you NOT consider the hybrid bell schedule created by the task force. Instead, please focus your energies on either the quarter-length schedule proposed by admin at all 4 sites or the semester-length schedule proposed by the Union.</p>
Mann Gail	2020/2021 school year	<p>I feel its in the best interest of the Students to be back in school on a Regular Basis. They have better suces with learning being in a classroom setting with Teachers. Also the social aspect of</p>

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		being around other students during the day. Have safe practices in place upon returning to school. Masks and temperature checks on arrival.
Maltzman, Noah	Online school 2020-2021	DO NOT DO IT! It was very hard for many students physically with their other responsibilities and condition of household. For me, it was very hard to concentrate as there is so much commotion in my house from a rowdy dog, to everyone on business calls with thin walls. My ability to preform went drastically down, and I need in person school to do better in school work. PLEASE for the sake of all students, have in person school so I and many others can preform to the best of our abilities.
Vanheusden, Pilar	No to 100% Remote Learning	I do not agree with doing 100% Remote Learning this fall.
Kalberer, Martin	Remote schooling	I have 2 students at WSHS and my kids are suffering immensely from remote schooling. We need to balance and weigh the tremendous impact remote learning is having on their education..
Gonzales, Gina	Remote learning for next year	Myself, and my family strongly oppose Remote/Distance learning for the school year next year! We feel that it is far more harmful to students to do distance learning than to be at school, even during this COVID-19 pandemic. There is just not enough information at this point to justify a decision for home learning all of next year. We are strongly opposed to this. I have volunteered and supported A LOT for Woodside HS, so I feel that my voice should be heard!
Akemann, Michael	Remote Learning	My family believes very strongly that we should have normal in person school next year, including athletics to the fullest extent possible.
Hislop Colin	Remote learning for class of 2021	Not supportive of 100% remote learning for the class of 2021 for the next academic year
Bruno, Christine	2020-21 Academic Plan Vote	<p>We CANNOT go to 100% distance learning.</p> <p>1) The level of education is not equitable to in class learning. Not all teachers are capable of teaching in this environment and not all students can learn this way</p> <p>2) Home environments are not equal amongst all students - many homes have parents that HAVE to go to work and can't monitor their kids schooling or don't have the technology, internet, resources or environment to support online learning</p> <p>3) Grade impact - our kids will be at a disadvantage to the MANY other schools across this state and country who are going back AND receiving grades when it come to college admissions.</p> <p>There is no way our children will get the level of education they deserve and need through 100% distance learning.</p> <p>I am ADAMANTLY opposed to this and believe many parents feel the same way, but you are making these decisions in a vacuum without proper inclusion of parents and students.</p>
Brault, Linda	School year 2020/2021	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the fall. If our students aren't given the opportunity to interact with teachers and their peers directly in a classroom environment, they will suffer academically and emotionally because of it. Please consider the negative long term effects that this would have on our children!

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BRUNO, TONY	Academic Operations Task Force Update	<p>I strongly feel that the students at WHS need to return on campus in the fall in some capacity. At a minimum they need to be on campus part time and the balance distance learning. If circumstances allow then they can go back at full capacity. Returning to campus is crucial for the development of all students. Remote learning does not reinforce collaboration. Nor does it reinforce student to student and student to teacher relationships that are so important in the development of the students into young adults. Distance learning will never replace that physical interaction. Distance learning is not engaging and engagement is key to academic development.</p> <p>Currently the County health data supports students returning to campus in some capacity. If they are held solely to distance learning for the entire year you are only holding the student's development back as other students in districts throughout the state and country return to campus and surge past SUHSD in both performance and development.</p>
Jonna Hunter	Remote Learning in the fall	<p>I would strongly recommend that the district explore a hybrid model for learning. I would also like the district to consider more availability to students for concurrent learning. There need to be some opportunities for students to connect with peers, especially the freshman class and better options for "at risk" learners to engage.</p>
Whittaker, Cara	2020-2021 Academic Year	<p>Please work with the community to start the school year with in-person learning. The fall in academics and downward spiral in mental health can NO longer be considered consequences we will live with and endure. ALL our students deserve to have teacher-to-student education. This must be a community focus and goal for M-A. Proper social distancing, masks, and hand washing will be important - but we can not sacrifice our children's education any longer.</p>
Dodge, Chris	School Returning in Fall	<p>During the shelter in place and distant learning, I felt I missed out on key information and instruction. When we to return to school in the fall I would highly recommend it being in-person in the classroom. That is the only way I can get the proper teacher-to-student interaction and valuable instruction. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Faure, Beth	I am AGAINST 100% Remote learning	<p>Please do not make a decision on June 10 that will affect the entire 2020-2021 school year in SUCH A PROFOUND MANNER. I would rather my senior and sophomore take the year off than go to 100% remote "learning." They need structure and interaction with their teachers and peers. Their emotional health and educational "health" are severely at risk. Please give those factors the weight they deserve. It's California, utilize the out doors. Spread them out, EDUCATE THEM, don't give up on them!!!</p>
Dunlevie, Lisa	Remote learning	<p>Please start the school year with in-person as much as possible. Require masks, hand sanitizer on entry, etc. but please do not take away another semester of learning from these students. The students need human contact at this crucial stage in their development -- academically and psychologically.</p>
Cochran, Keri	Reopening plan for Fall '20	<p>As a parent of an incoming Freshman at Woodside HS, I'd like to voice my strong opinion to reopen the public High Schools for the</p>

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		<p>Fall '20. We are doing an injustice to our children's education experience by keeping them at home to learn online.</p> <p>I have personally contacted a private HS to see what their reopening plans will be for Fall '20. If Woodside does not reopen, I will look into transferring my student to a private HS that will open. I am guessing that some families will be doing the same. I am an experienced parent with four children. Two will be attending college in the fall as a junior and freshman. Both colleges will be reopening in the state of Delaware and Colorado. We also have a 5th grader at Roy Cloud School. Their school will most likely reopen partially.</p> <p>Please let our kids have a normal High School experience even if a few restrictions have to be in place.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Almgren, Melissa	Fall school plan	<p>We as parents are very concerned about the social and emotional wellbeing of students as pertains to continued full time distance learning. This has been a difficult few months for many students and, from what I understand, many kids in the district are not even participating at all. While the safety of teachers, staff, and students is obviously extremely important and safety protocols should be established, we would like to see some consideration for offering at least a hybrid approach to allow for some in person engagement and teaching. Kids will not learn at the same level and we will lose some kids altogether.</p>
Koch, Stewart	Remote vs in class learning	<p>I strongly urge the board to take all measures possible to implement in person learning for the 2020-2021 school year. If any distance learning is required please focus on live interaction between teachers and students. Self-taught learning should not be utilized under any circumstances.</p>
Chakraborty, Sangeeta	School year 2021	<p>I want to express my serious concern that AT HOME learning has COMPLETELY FAILED and that the DISTRICT IS FAILING in its primary objective to teach the students. With shelter in place being lifted everywhere, even in bars at this point, I fail to understand why schools would consider at home learning an option. Please create safe options for our students to return to school with appropriate scheduling gaps and distance. It can be done!</p>
Patton, Robert	Remote Learning for 2020-201 Year	<p>I oppose remote learning for the next school year. It is causing irreparable harm to our students. Remote learning for the last quarter was a joke and there is no indication it will improve next year. Plus, teenagers need social interaction, group work, group discussion and to build new relationships with students and faculty. None can be achieved with remote learning. Not to mention the burden this puts on students and families that work.</p>
Opp, Rollie	Remote Learning	<p>I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021</p>
Jackson, Michael	Fall schedule. Home learning	<p>I strongly disagree with the any decision that would keep our high school children from returning to the classroom for the start of the new school year in the fall. this would produce undue hardship on single parent homes, low income homes (computer and internet access), not to mention the mental well being of our students. Enough is enough!</p> <p>Let the kids get back to the classrooms!!!</p>



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Barron Ryan	School	Online school for a whole year is not good.
Robert	100% Remote Learning	I would like to attend that I do not support 100% remote learning for this fall. I strongly support that we implement other options that are available. It is extremely important to our children's mental health that they start their crucial high school years in person as much as possible. Engaging teachers and their fellow students will improve their minds and confidence especially incoming freshman who are already anxious to begin with. Health precautions can be implemented and managed in a smart and healthy way to accomplish this.
Lawrence, Cristina	Open our schools	Distance learning failed; I have one kid in private middle school and a high schooler at WHS, and we felt they didn't learn much. Kids need to be back in the classrooms.
Tinson	Online learning for next year	As a parent of two high schoolers, I oppose an online only learning proposal for next year. I feel that the students truly benefit from in class learning and in person communication with their teacher. It is vital that they be able to verbalize questions as they arise in class and to interact with other students. In addition, one of my sons plays in the band. Music is essential to his well being and sense of self. His ability to engage in music with a group will be severely limited, if not impossible, if the school goes to online only learning. Please consider at least some sort of hybrid program in order to allow the students to be on campus at least two days a week.
MONTGOMERY, ALLYSON	Remote Learning	The stay at home environment is ill suited for developing teens. My child is not thriving in this environment even with privileges we have as a family. It hurts kids socially as well as academically. The district has a responsibility to find a way to keep our kids emotionally well. We think we are solving a problem but we are creating a bigger problem of agoraphobia in our children as they stay home. Who will deal with the pandemic of anxiety in the children of this generation.
Hansen-Harris	Distant Learning	I absolutely do not support 100% distant learning for the 2020/2021 school year. The long term impact with larger gaps in learning, mental health, unemployment, anxiety, attention span, and human (face to face) connections with friends could have devastating consequences for students and families. The past three months have already had an impact on so many students. Staying engaged is a challenge. For some, school is a safe environment for learning outside of the home. I have seen the emotional toll it has taken on my 3 children and I cannot imagine them not returning to a classroom in the fall.
Dechow, Katherine	Duration of Remote Learning	As a parent of a child who is a Senior in High School, I do NOT want at home learning to continue for the entire 2020-2021 school year. My son is taking several AP classes and needs the interaction with his teachers in order to learn and absorb the challenging material.
Engel, Connor	Distance Learning, Fall 2020	As a rising sophomore at Woodside High School, it is important that in-person learning occurs in the fall. Covid-19 is very dangerous, and me, like any of you, know the importance of staying safe. Staying safe and going to school are not mutually exclusive. Staying safe and learning are not mutually exclusive either. There are ways to stay safe at school like wearing masks,

		<p>using hand-sanitizer, and cleaning desks. However, distanced learning is causing people to stop learning, and it is causing districts like our own to fall behind others. You need to do your best to serve everyone in your district, because we are the people who elected you. To best serve your district, in-person learning needs to occur, whether that be attending school every other day or even having partial attendance. If people do not attend school, they do not learn. In the pass-fail system, learning has decreased. Students need access to the resources at school including internet, computers, labs, instruments, etc. Thus, it seems obvious that school has to continue in person.</p>
Cordero, Becky	Distance Learning vs In Class Learning	<p>I feel it is extremely important for the students to return to campus! Distance learning was almost completely ineffective this past Spring semester and our students will be at a tremendous disadvantage if this continues in the Fall. My daughter will be a Senior at WHS and if she is expected to teach herself, once again, how will she be prepared for college courses? She won't and her peers won't. She is already at a disadvantage because the board members voted against hold harmless and/or letter grades when many other schools allowed letter grades to continue. These kids need to return to campus! I am also not in support of staggered schedules unless it is staggered by grade level, not WITHIN a grade level. They need to be able to attend school with their friends! Their social lives have already been sacrificed enough because of this pandemic- their mental health NEEDS to be a priority and peer groups is a huge part of this. I say this not only as a parent, but also as a Psychologist. Their mental health will suffer by staying at home. Their academics &amp; learning will suffer by staying at home. The students are young, strong and healthy and I am confident that the district can implement measures to ensure the safety of our children. PLEASE allow them to return to campus or we will be facing a huge mental health crisis among our youth that will continue for years, if not decades.</p>
Avila, David	Science does not support remote learning!	<p>There have been no documented cases of kids passing COVID to adults. To subject our students to on/off days and/or remote learning - an extreme educational downgrade - is simply not supported by the most recent scientific knowledge regarding the virus and its' transmission. We should absolutely protect the vulnerable (e.g., older persons in nursing homes, people with respiratory issues or other risk factors), but it's nothing short of ignorant to continue with remote learning. I certainly hope Dr. Morrow is present. Ask him what specific scientific studies support such a drastic infringement on the education and development of our students.</p>
Smernoff, Kayla	Online Learning	<p>In person learning is important for students mental health and for their futures. Distance learning was a good precaution and solution to the unprecedented problems created by the global pandemic however it is not effective for most students.</p>
Gupta, Munish	Return to School	<p>I would like to express my serious concern that AT HOME learning has COMPLETELY FAILED and that the DISTRICT IS FAILING in its primary objective to teach the students. With shelter in place being lifted everywhere, even in bars at this point, I fail to understand why schools would consider at home learning</p>

		<p>an option. Please create safe options for our students to return to school with appropriate scheduling gaps and distance. It can be done!</p>
Faure, Brooke	Remote Learning Next Year	<p>Please do not make next year full remote learning. For students who do not participate in extra curricular activities, school is the only way for them to experience real face to face social interaction. Our generation is already exposed to extreme amounts of technology, if school is fully online, our social skills will worsen. I propose, since we have good weather all year long, we can have classes outside, which will accomplish social distancing without giving up on education. This will be detrimental to our emotional health if we are isolated for the next year. We will lose the ability to write freehand, communicate face to face, and express emotions, none of which can be practiced through a screen.</p>
Taylor, Nicole	Remote/Distance Learning for 2020-2021 School Year	<p>While distance learning is not an ideal situation, it is important to remember that we are not functioning under ideal circumstances currently. For the safety of students and staff, let's maintain distance learning until the COVID-19 situation is more tenable.</p> <p>Here are just some of the issues and risks that will accompany campuses reopening this fall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With ¼ of the students on campus at a time (if schools go with a reduced schedule model), there will be 600+ bodies on campus—2,000+ if all students are on campus daily. How will campuses ensure that the custodial staff can maintain sanitary conditions under COVID-19 regulations, which are far stricter? How will they keep bathrooms, drinking fountains, shared spaces, classrooms, etc... clean with this many bodies on campus?</li> <li>2. Large gatherings in enclosed spaces increase infection rates. If staff become infected, they will be out—in best-case scenarios—for two weeks, minimum. How will campuses find substitute teachers? The substitute situation was difficult before COVID-19. Finding substitutes under COVID conditions will be exponentially harder.</li> <li>3. How will schools ensure that all students on campus, even if that number is reduced, wear masks and remain socially distant? With 600+ bodies on campus at any given time, this seems untenable.</li> </ol> <p>Again, these are just some of the issues surrounding reopening schools in the fall. It is important to remember this situation is not permanent. It is temporary. Rushing back to campuses is not the answer. is not the answer.</p>
Reed, Sonia	20/21 Academic Year Planning	<p>I am not in favor of remote learning for our students in the year 20/21. While Remote learning was acceptable as an emergency response to a sudden global crisis, it is not a sustainable long term solution and is detrimental to our students academic progress as well as their mental health. High school students need to be engaged and challenged through in person learning and also need the support of their peers and feeling of community that is sorely lacking during remote learning. Please</p>

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		consider a hybrid solution from the beginning to allow students who are healthy to resume some sort of normal life and learning.
Peck, John	Remote Learning	I can't disagree more with a proposal for 100% remote learning. The experience this spring was a disaster for my freshman and sophomore boys. Without the daily in person interaction with teachers my sophomore went from being an honors student to barely getting work completed, and my freshman admitted that he wasn't learning anything other than how to just complete the work enough to have something to submit. It completely took away any motivation either of them had to learn
Pelton, Kari	100% remote learning 2020-2021 school year	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021. There needs to be some in person, face-to-face, time between students and teachers.
Erica Gould	14.1	Studies show that districts that do not provide live instruction—or provide limited live instruction—cause disproportionate learning losses. Please do not make Sequoia Union one of those districts! In-person instruction is the best way to ensure equity and learning for all students and support students' mental health. Given that we now know more about Covid-19 and also know more about how other countries and states have maintained learning standards during this crisis, we need to make sure we do not sacrifice students' education in our District during this pandemic. I urge you to prioritize all students' education by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Re-opening the schools in the fall in a staggered schedule that allows all students to get the benefit of in-person instruction.</li> <li>2. Developing educational guidance that requires a minimum of four hours per day instruction for students, regardless of whether students are learning virtually or in-person, so that students can continue to progress as students and keep pace with their education.</li> </ol>
Parikh, Rachel	Fall semester	This is Silicon Valley. We must be innovative in approaching how to allow our students to return to the classroom. Distance learning can only be a single small element in a bigger plan. We cannot be so risk averse and put all eggs in the distance learning basket. That is the easy, cowardly way out and will have detrimental consequences for our students who are already falling behind in their learning. We must be role models of courageous leadership and not lead from fear. This is a time to find innovative ways to balance safety with the highest quality of education. Please do not let our students down who are putting their futures in the hands of public education.
Benkard, Lanier	Remote learning for the fall	(1) By far the most important thing for this coming year is we need grades. Grades hold both students and teachers accountable and increase engagement on both sides. Not having grades hurts everyone, but it hurts the disadvantaged students the most because their parents can't step in to fill in the gaps. (2) We need as much in person and synchronous learning as possible in the fall. Our students are in danger of losing a critical year in their development. Again remote learning hurts disadvantaged students the most because their parents don't have the resources to fill in the gaps.
alvarez, natalia	going back to school	when are we returning to school? personally, i would like to have a senior year and i know lots of other people agree. online learning is not only a bit challenging, but it is also not fun. It is

		challenging to teach yourself material and not have a teacher for support right away.
Cullinane, Tim	School Reopening	<p>I writing to voice my support for fully reopening Sequoia Union High School District schools for on campus, full time instruction in the Fall. I have two children at Sequoia High School, a rising Senior and a rising Sophomore. They started with good intentions to stay on top of their school work, but soon, lost motivation. Lack of contact with their teachers and friends, made them feel disconnected, lonely and depressed. My daughter, having difficulty finding assignments and getting support, frequently broke down in tears. My usual happy, social student turned into a sad, depressed girl. My son, missing his friends and frustrated with the difficulties of Distance Learning, withdrew from us more and more, often having difficulty getting out of bed. They both lost any desire to continue with school. Like all students, they need to be at school not only for academic development, but for social and emotional development. Without daily interaction with their teachers and peers, they feel more and more isolated and lonely. A vaccine for COVID-19 may never be developed. Locking our children away, hoping for a vaccine that may never come, is a poor solution. They need to be in school, surrounded by their peers and teachers. Reopen the schools for the Fall, so our children can thrive.</p>
Duarte, Jonathan	Distance Learning - NOT an Option	<p>As a parent of an incoming Carlmont Junior, I am opposed to any "Distant Learning Only" option, unless mandated by the Governor of California.</p> <p>Planning for and executing a "Social Isolation" education plan is NOT a "Fair and Appropriate Education".</p> <p>While I commend all the Trustees, Administrators, and Teachers for the valiant efforts put forth in Spring, to engage and educate during the pandemic, we have to face the fact that the current school system is not effective at delivering "Distant Learning Only".</p> <p>Planning for a "Distant Learning Only" solution is not a "Fair and Appropriate Education", and will only cost the school district more money and time, dealing with multiple lawsuits, and alternative education reimbursement expenses.</p> <p>Without a massive investment in teacher training and online curriculums could Distant Learning provide the Social, Mental, and Educational learning that our children get from onsite education.</p> <p>Additionally, I am opposed to "Pass / No Pass" grades, without the student option for Grades. The Trustees approved "Pass / No Pass" grading, under the assumption that there would be no harm to students. That argument is NOT TRUE. The hardest-working and motivated students, who have been continuing to increase their GPAs, for college admissions, have had their GPAs frozen. They have lost the opportunity to increase their grades, and with UC Systems no longer using SAT and ACT scores, GPAs are even more important, than ever. Other</p>

		<p>students around the country are able to increase their GPAs, but not in SUHSD.</p> <p>Our children deserve the best that we can provide for them. Planning and implementing a “Social Isolation” plan will have unintended negative consequences; including, Mental and Physical Health issues.</p> <p>Implementing a “Distant Only” plan should only be a plan of last resort, if, and only if there is a mandated health concern.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
<p>Olson, Michelle</p>	<p>Against 100% distance learning</p>	<p>I am against supporting 100% distance learning next year.</p> <p>I believe social interaction and sports are an equal part to the education kids receive in high school and are critical to their development. I believe there are safe ways to enable on site teaching that can ensure sports and social interaction take place. I also worry about how well new and difficult academic concepts (chemistry, physics, math, photography, digital arts) can be taught in a distance learning environment.</p> <p>Teachers will not be able to build relationships with their students, nor students with teachers and their classmates if we go to 100% distance learning.</p> <p>Also, the experience this past spring was aided in that the classes already had an execution baseline for months before distance learning was put in place.</p>
<p>Baker, Susie</p>	<p>Remote Learning</p>	<p>Our kids need to be taught in person. Remote learning would be disastrous to all children - especially lower income kids who are in not educational supportive environments. There are many accommodations that could be taken to allow the kids to be taught in person. Remote learning is far too extreme. Going to 100% remote learning is going to have life long negative consequences for many of these kids. Please allow our kids to be taught in person.</p>
<p>Olsson, Julie</p>	<p>100% remote learning for upcoming academic year</p>	<p>Dear Board,</p> <p>I am writing to say that I do not agree with a plan to conduct the upcoming academic year as 100% remote learning. There are absolutely no data on COVID-19 that support keeping teenagers home for what would be more than 12 months after this pandemic started in the US. Several European countries brought this age group back to school already this month of June (e.g. Denmark closed down around the same time as our shelter-in-place and opened schools to younger children in May and teenagers in June). I ask that you make decisions about the upcoming school year based on appropriate clinical evidence and you have multiple European countries to look to for precedence. Using Denmark as an example again, the number of hospitalizations and ICU admissions have steadily declined despite occasional small clusters of infection in teenagers who did not follow social distancing guidelines. Remote learning was</p>

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		handled well as an emergency response but is inadequate as a long-term plan.
Lyssand, Julia	End Distant Learning	Bring kids back to IN classroom learning! Kids need to be present in the classroom with their peers and teachers for most effective learning. No more distant learning.
Herson, Connor	Distance Learning	Although I understand the importance of limiting gatherings and limiting exposure to COVID-19, I believe our education is more important. Adopting a system of difference learning for the entire year would deal a major blow to students' careers. Even if lessons still happen as planned over software such as Zoom, it would not be nearly the same as a classroom environment. The last 3 months of the 2019-2020 school year were online, and personally I believe all of the material covered during this period could have been taught in a week or two at school. The classroom environment is something special which cannot properly be replicated online.
Baur, Cathy	Academic Operations Update/2020-21 school year plans	Please do not make a decision now to put students into 100% virtual learning for the entire 2020-21 school year. The time between March and June was a miserable experience for my child which was made worse when the Board decided to go with Pass/Fail instead of Hold Harmless grading policy. "Why do I care anymore, all I need is a D-" were the words from my son. Hard to motivate a student when there is nothing to work toward. The District should be providing hybrid options and flexible options that students can move into and out of depending on the current state of the pandemic. It will take planning and work and our students deserve options. A decision of 100% virtual learning in June will create unmotivated and unhealthy students. Don't do this to our students.
mckay clare	remote learning	i do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021. as a senior trying to fill out college applications and prepare for college in general 100% remote learning is simply not an option.
Daveggio Anna	Distance learning	There have been so many complaints about distance learning. Students need to go back to the original school environment. It has been awful for the mental health of current students and it's only going to get worse if we continue distance learning. No more distance learning. Please.
Hardin, Shawnerly	20-21 distance learning	My son and I both believe that his future is dependent on his ability to learn properly at school. He has done tremendously and want him to have the same education he has had since freshman year.  Thank you
Spackman, Jeff	100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021	If there is an opportunity for students to safely 'socially distance' while going to school, if even for a couple of days, it's in their best interest to get back to a somewhat 'normal' life. Being cooped up at home every day is mentally and physically tough on everyone. If 100% remote learning next year, does that mean no grades again? If remote and grades will be implemented, what has changed to allow for grading now, but not at the end of this last school year?

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<p>Najbjerg, Tina</p>	<p>Remote Learning 2020-2021</p>	<p>Please DO NOT SUBMIT my student to online learning for all of next school year. The anxiety of being a teenager is enough stress for him. Not being able to communicate face to face with teachers and friends is taking an even higher toll on him. Plus it is putting much stress on our family situation. Surely you can figure out a way to do staggered teaching, or part time teaching, ANYTHING but a 100% online learning for all of next year!!!</p>
<p>Baroncini William</p>	<p>On - Campus Learning Fall 2020</p>	<p>I am the head Baseball Coach at Carlmont High School, I believe that having classes online only will extremely hinder the growth of all kids. Not having an outlet after school such as sports or all other extracurricular activities will tremendously hurt to kids as I believe it is the best positive outlet for them. It is critical for development and mental health to have structure and things to look forward to. They will learn team work which they can apply to a career in the future. As well as giving kids a opportunity to receive a scholarship (which may be the only way they are able to attend college.) Overall, there are many reasons why it's essential for school to resume to as normal as possible. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
<p>de Oliveira, Paulo - WHS Parent</p>	<p>2020-21 Academic Operations</p>	<p>Thanks to the Board for hearing us parents out. While we understand the district's concerns over safety, we believe these can be reasonably addressed through the use of masks, disinfectants, hand sanitizer, distancing and other measures. Failing that, staggered attendance should be considered. Given what we experienced this quarter, we feel strongly that a significant part of the learning experience must happen in person. Distance learning simply cannot equal in-person classroom instruction, especially for students who have learning disabilities or who need the structure of the classroom to inspire them to do their work. As parents we feel the risk-reward ratio favors at least some in-person classroom component.</p>
<p>MacLeod, Rod</p>	<p>Please open the school to classes.</p>	<p>The closing of school for classes is doing far more damage the kids, the kids learning, families, parents working, etc. I am fortunate that I can work from home and be with my kid but their are a ton of parents who have to go to their work and leave their kids home to fend for themselves.</p>
<p>Richter, Alison</p>	<p>Distance Learning for the Entirety of the 2020-2021 School Year</p>	<p>I do not agree with distanced learning for the entirety of the 2020-2021 school year. While I understand the concerns about safety, this would have massive impact. Personally, my schedule is packed with difficult classes 5/6 of which are AP classes. To learn these subjects through distance learning is certainly going to provide a massive challenge. Furthermore, I as well as some others find school to be a necessary break and chance to socialize and get away from our families. To make a decision for the entire next school year based on the current situation is unrealistic to say the least. There are massive amounts of concepts, ideas, and tests being run and things could be better in a few months but to make the entire next year distanced is seemingly rash. I do not agree with 100% distance learning for next year.</p>
<p>Ryan, Danielle</p>	<p>Remote learning</p>	<p>I have 3 students at Woodside High School and we all strongly disagree with remote learning. It was not effective. Education is an essential service, and teaching in person is essential for learning. Please plan for at least a hybrid learning model come</p>



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		August. Our students deserve this. Their mental and physical health have suffered enough during this crisis. Let's all pivot and flex and be creative to make this happen for our students. Thank you.
Bowen, kendra	Remote learning for 2020-21	I have a rising senior. In order him to remain engaged and accountable, it is absolutely necessary that he attends school at least twice a week. Otherwise, he will check out. There's a huge difference between attending in person and attending remotely. This is possible with staggered school times and alternating days. We must not become lazy and decide to do remote learning because staggering times/ alternating days is too much work.
Fatolahi, Zahra	Fall 2020 going back to school	I would like my daughter to go back to school full time in campus for the next school year. If we keep our kids at home forcing them to remote learning, they will develop depression and they won't learn social life skill. Then who is going to be responsible for consequences of their depression? Does the district has answer for that.
Theo, Ray	Distance learning	I would like to attend school on campus. Distance learning is not working for me. I like to have order and with distance learning it is unorganized and I don't learn anything.
Nicolosi, Bonnie	Remote Learning for 2020-2021 Year	I would like to vote AGAINST the 100% remote learning for the upcoming 20-21 school year.
Will Kreidler	2020-2021 school year	Remote learning is not learning. It's a way for the schools to have their teachers just assign a bunch of retarded work sheets and tell them to do it without having to teach. Remote learning creates an excessive amount of stress and anger for people because they have to deal with many different classes and assignments which is very difficult without a schedule. Doing all of next year or even starting next year on remote learning would be really dumb and stupid as the decision is being made by others and not those whom it affects the students.
Petrin, William	Remote Learning for 2020-2021 School Year	My son, Dylan Petrin, will be a junior at Woodside HS in the Fall. My family and I are against 100% remote learning. We feel STRONGLY that kids should physically attend school at least some of the time next year if not all the time. Thank you.
Rekow, Deanne	At Home Learning for High School Students 20-21	I am outraged by this proposed plans. My son is an incoming 9th grader at Carlmont this year and he's also on a 504. This is absolutely absurd and basically telling us parents that you want our kids to Fail! I'm outraged. There is no way my son can be glued to his computer for numerous hours at a time and not to mention, No Sports!!!! I'm outraged. Bring back Normal Schooling!
Ceschin, Lisa	remote learning	I understand you are leaning towards to 100% remote learning, I do not agree with this. However, if you do remote learning there needs to be a total commitment to our students. Classes need to be live and structured daily as if students were going to school, parents notified when absent etc. physical education and after school sports should still be absolute. Grades should letters no pass/fail. What about labs, how will that work? Socializing?
Gogan, Kathy	Remote learning	We must let the students go back to school. Online learning is not as effective as classroom learning. The Covid risk is

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		manageable. Our students will fall behind academically without more interaction with teachers and classmates.
Laurie Sobel	Academic Operations Task Force Update (for COVID-19 Response and Principals' Schedule Recommendations)	Please prioritize in-person learning as much as possible as soon as possible. Knowing that at least some online learning will be necessary, the district should focus on improving the online learning to make it more effective. Our freshman found the online learning this past quarter lacking in rigor in some subjects. The rigor of the online learning should match the previous in-person school model with live classes every day. Having a break every Wednesday is disruptive to students' learning. When we move to a hybrid model, the online learning could be used effectively for "lectures" that do not require in-person interaction. In-person time should be used for interactive lessons that cannot be provided effectively online.
Cordero, Aaron	At home learning/On campus learning	Please allow students to return to campus in the Fall and let them to go to school with their peers. They have already been negatively affected enough. Distance learning was not at all effective this Spring - the students had to learn the material on their own. They need in class instruction to resume or the negative effects will continue. Please also allow sports to resume- make modifications as needed, but don't cancel them completely. Businesses are beginning to open up, life will soon return to some version of normal. Do not leave our kids behind. I have always been a strong supporter of the public school system but I am losing faith- it seems that private schools are doing what they can to reopen completely in the Fall and putting the students first. Our district, instead, seems to be acting in an overly conservative way- not thinking of how this will impact the students- which should be their top priority. Our kids NEED life to return to some version of normal and school is where we need to start! I have no concerns about the safety of our kids upon returning to campus so PLEASE OPEN BACK UP!
Gonzales, Nicolas	Remote Learning for Next year	I completely disagree for remote learning for the entirety of next year because it's going to effect our grade and our entire lives because it'll effect the colleges we get accepted into. I want social interaction with friends and classmates and I want to play sports. It's to early for this decision.
Nicolosi, Sofia	At home learning for 2020-2021 year	As a student I would like to vote AGAINST 100% remote learning for this upcoming school year.
Behrakis, Peter	Remote learning for upcoming year	I am against 100% remote learning for next year. We will be relinquishing our duties to teach our kids. They need One or two days a week times to check in with teachers at school. They will learn so much more if they have a personal relationship with the teacher. One or two days a week at school should not be too much to ask our well-funded school system.
O'Neill, Laurel	20-21 school year	With respect I submit to the board that having 100% remote learning is detrimental to our children. Humans are social by nature and it is important for our children to learn how to socialize and feel the energy of others. Many students need the interaction with their teachers to understand and excel in the subject. I know for student with learning disabilities this is important. Our hope would be at minimum 50-50 in person vs remote learning schedule. With 100% remote learning there little accountability

		for attending class or keeping a structured to the learning day. Thank you for listening.
Hasan, Aasia	Distance Learning in the 2020-2021 s hook year	I believe it would not positively impact students if we continued with distance learning next year. I speak on behalf of my peers and myself when I say there was no learning happening. I did not learn one single thing. Teachers were making their best efforts, but nothing can replace learning in the classroom. The point of going to school is to learn and be surrounded by your friends, and due to the Coronavirus pandemic we were able to do none of that. I hope we can go back to school in the fall, with the proper necessary precautions( wearing masks, hand sanitizer, social distancing and a tight watch on student who may show symptoms).
Brough, Heath	100% distance learning school year 2020-2021	100% distance learning is not a good a idea for carlmont because of the lack of interaction between teachers and students. It is an ineffective way to teach and to learn. I suggest that distance learning is kept to at most half of the days of the week, monday and Tuesday students come to school to get worksheets and notes. On Wednesday, thursday, and friday students go to online meetings or do work from a video.
McRae, Maria	100% remote learning	Opposed to 100% remote learning: The pandemic status may change with possible vaccine and more testing & knowledge available. So school planning should be FLEXIBLE not rigid. The dependency on screen use is EXCESSIVE and detrimental & unhealthy for children. In person learning benefits the students with contact with teachers and other /many various students interacting. Many are DEPRESSED from the lack of social interaction. Some are uncomfortable sharing self-image/home on group videos. Privacy is an issue. Students lack the skills to manage their time. In person class schedules provides accountability, structure & routines that many students are still developing. Too much strain on parents to take on the role of teacher monitoring work while maintaining own parental work & home responsibilities. Childcare becomes a problem for all ages and for teens can be very problematic and difficult to monitor potential risky behaviors they could engage in such as depression, sex, drugs, alcohol & internet use. In favor of partial (50% or less) remote learning ONLY IF necessary.
Gruber Claudia	Online school	Online school has been detrimental to my son's mental health. He has lost hope and does not see the end of the tunnel anymore. He is falling into a hole. Please, please find another way. Just have them go to school and do their sports, some safety measures should be in place of course. This is too high of a price to pay. (our youth's mental health)
Nicolosi Danny	Remote learning for 2020-2021	As a parent of an incoming Junior I would like to vote AGAINST 100% remote learning for the 2020- 2021 school year
Claire Carter	Distance Learning	I personally think that distance learning all year is not that way to go. I feel that it would be easier for students to be able to learn in a environment that can benefit their needs easily and there is more access to teacher and student relationships. Distance Learning for the whole year I feel would be difficult because you don't have that face to face connection with teacher and staff.

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Kreidler, George	Fall school return	I would like to go back to school in the fall and not continue online school, because it is less stress and I think I can say this for everyone that it wasn't a very good experience.
Brobeck, Kenneth	remote learning	I was not happy with the distance learning to end the year. My son was just doing "busy" work. No instruction at all. Remember these kids are not in the "high risk" group. As long as they wear a mask and social distance as much as possible they will be fine. I am already back to work at Stanford with mask and social distancing. The economy is opening up. Please don't take the lazy way out. Please work this out and get the kids back to school. Also no more Pass/Fail - at least give the kids a choice.
Shepard, Jodi	Remote learning	We can not go to a 100% remote learning platform. My son Ben became less competitive and more lazy. He just got by. Usually he strives and achieves straight As in all advanced classes. He's an extrovert and needs interactions with teachers and other students.
Catalina Toba	2020-2021 school year	My daughter is a rising junior and I am very concerned about a 100 % remote learning scenario for the upcoming school year. The Junior year is a critical year with respect to the college admission process. It is also the year when many students take AP classes, which do not lend themselves well to being taught exclusively online. Regarding the school year that just ended, my daughter's feedback was that they did not learn anything new during the remote learning period. They were just given assignments and expected to complete them mostly on their own (with some assistance from teachers via Zoom office hours). However, the 'teaching new things' aspect was completely missing.
Nordgren MD, Juila	In person learning for 2020-2021 school year	As a pediatrician and parent, I am deeply invested in both mitigating this public health crisis as well as ensuring the continued intellectual and emotional growth of our students. I would strongly encourage as much in-person instruction as can be allowed for this next semester. While minimizing the spread of this virus is of great concern, also of concern is the mental health and continued intellectual growth of our students. Remote learning is deeply flawed and has its own unintended health consequences for our children.
Imperiale Michael	online School	Please move HS back to actual school. Our son is not doing well. He is getting depressed with this online format. Won't get up. Loses hope, no sports no interaction is very very unhealthy for teenagers. Please think of the kids you serve. Thank you!
Behrakis, Peter	Virtual, in class or hybrid learning	I believe a hybrid (50/50) of in class and virtual learning is best for our students. It balances varied learning environments that are necessary, social growth and public safety. I understand any change puts a strain on the existing learning system. I have great appreciation for the work that must be done for any change. I selected 50/50 in an effort to enable smaller class sizes for safety and not over work teachers and school support personnel.
Goode, Maureen	Remote Learning next school year	I would like to voice my concern about moving to 100% remote learning for the next school year. In light of the current unrest in our society, a move to 100% remote learning would only increase inequality across all the demographics the SUHSD supports. It puts our most vulnerable students at further at risk, growing the

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		distance between demographics. We can't come together as a society if we continue to segregate.
Walter Sujansky	On-campus learning for 2020-21 school year	Thank you for taking comments on this issue. As a WHS parent, I believe a mixed at-school/at-home learning model is best for high school students this coming year. It is very important for students to have face-to-face interaction with teachers as well as their classmates in order to further develop their learning skills for college and other post-high-school positions, and it is also important for students to have the structure that at least some on-campus learning will provide. I am concerned that many students, from disadvantaged as well as mainstream households, will increasingly lose touch with the school, spend inordinate time watching TV or on their devices, and generally lose focus on their studies if they lack the structure of an on-campus schedule and on-campus instruction for an entire year. Please consider a model in which different subsets of students can attend the campus at different times, with appropriate social distancing, mask requirements, and other safety provisions in place. I believe our young people will rise to the challenge of adhering to these guidelines if the alternative is continued full-time separation from their classmates and teachers. Thank you.
Ruiz , Erika	Comment card	Young teens need to return to school, remote learning means they will be at home with no social interactions no guidance from the teachers and no friends to be socializing with. Parents who are working will not be able to monitor what their kids do in remote learning . There are parents who need to be advised by teachers in their kids progress. Schools need to be open for the well being of everyone. I believe that implementing safety guidelines in school hrs will help with the spread. Schools need to provide with another options instead of at home learning.
Schembri, Gerald	Distance learning for the next school year	Please consider so e type of in person schooling. The distance learning was fi e as a stopgap measure in the midst of the sudden lockdown, but truly very little learning or teaaching went on in the home. In light of what we know that the virus is not a serious threat to healthy, young individuals, it makes sense to have some form of classroom teaching even if performed once every few weeks. Distance learning for the next school year is almost sure to short change our students of any meaningful learning.
Imperiale Julian	NO Online school	Please , I want to go back to school. Online is not good for me. I miss my friends, I am up all night, and I lost my appetite..... I really am not doing well with online school physically and emotionally. Thanks!
Opp, Joan	Fall School Options	I am COMPLETELY AGAINST the discussion for 100% remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year. I am shocked to learn that it is what the board is contemplating. This is an absolute disservice to these students, in so many ways. The final 2 months of school was very poorly done and there was little learning, if any at all. My student, other students and parents I've talked to all felt the same way. This would be a HUGE MISTAKE with long standing consequences.
Wilson, Nicole	Next Year Distance Learning	I am so surprised and saddened by the news that SUHSD might possibly decide to go back virtually for the entire year this Fall! PLEASE reconsider this idea. I have an incoming freshman, and

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		I can't fathom what it would be like to experience your Freshman of high school from your bedroom :( She has such high hopes of joining clubs, pursuing new friendships, building relationships with her teachers, etc. I think the toll distance learning will take (as been taking!!) on our students both mentally and emotionally is far more detrimental than the possible risk of infection of Covid 19. Please don't make any decisions that determine what the ENTIRE year will look like. We've been living so much "day by day". Can we at least live "semester by semester" at this time?
Gutierrez, Miguel	At home learning for the 2020-2021 school year	The entire school year should not be at home learning. Students build and learn social skills and develop character through their interactions with other students and teachers. Especially for us incoming seniors this will be our last chance to learn and play sports with our friends.
Pacheco, Martha	School From Home	The students need to be able to see their teachers see other students be with people. Corona is a joke, no one is scared of a 3% chance of death. Taking courses from home is a joke. Students don't learn anything we need to go back to school.
Shaw, Andrea	Fall plan and grading - Woodside School	We do not support 100% distance learning for. Based on our class size and the physical space we have available to us, there is ample opportunity for on-site learning. In addition, we believe it is necessary to return to a letter grade format next school year.
Fatolahi, Dina	2020/2021 learning	I as a student at woodside high school believe that we should be allowed to go back to school because the governor has said that it's ok to resume schools for the next school year. In order for me to get a good education and learn properly, i need to be present in a classroom. I need to have a proper learning environment and that happens when I'm physically present at school.
Opp, Krista	fall school options	I am very against remote learning, I did not feel like anyone was being educated and especially going into my senior year I need to be preparing for college. It is a huge disservice to all students, the last 3 months of remote learning many kids didn't even log on to canvas once and many students took it as a break. Kids needs to be back in school.
Risley, Michealene	Remote learning	If this means the safety of our kids, than we should evaluate it- PROVIDED the remote learning is IMPROVED dramatically. Right now its all been busy work...no instruction, no zoom, no creativity.
Laing, Samantha	SUHSD remote learning for fall semester	I think that if at all possible we should try to create a hybrid environment for schooling. I think it's vital that kids go to school each day so they can the environment with their friends and have hands on experiences in their classes. In addition, I feel as though I haven't retained as much knowledge from remote learning as I would have from an in class lesson. That's why I think a hybrid schedule should be considered for next semester.
Goldman, Stacy	School reopening stage 1	Please strongly consider the majority who want school to begin at stage 2 or above - hybrid schedule. Our students, MY CHILD'S mental health and quality of learning will continue to decline along with widening gaps between more vulnerable groups and their peers. Our county is especially conservative, and so please work within that framework as close to normal as possible. Do you also try to align with the corresponding elementary/middle school districts?

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dayton miller	staying home next year	we should be back to normal next year. it is unnecessary and we need to be back on campus.
Goudey, Heather	2020-2021 School Year - schedule and format alternatives	I strongly urge the school board to consider a hybrid model for the 2020-2021 school year, one that can flex with the current health guidance.
Jones, Lauren	100% Distance Learning in the Fall	I, as a student at Sequoia, do not think 100% distance learning is a good plan for the fall. So many students, including a lot of my friends, were falling behind on their schoolwork and losing motivation to learn when we were doing distance learning. With little schedule and access to all distractions, it is hard to sit down and focus as one would in person, at school. Additionally, I'm a rising junior starting this IB Diploma in the Fall, and doing distance learning for IB classes seems extremely difficult, considering I'm not familiar with them at all. Please consider looking into other options. Thank you!
Andrea Lanham	Distance Learning	2020-2021 school year must not be 100 remote or even more than 25% remote. This will socially, emotionally, spiritually not to mention educationally ruin our kids. My children have already been through enough. The countless dollars and time our family has spent on psychological therapy services since the school year was ended on March 13 have been financially crippling to us not to mention the lost time I have had at my job being a teacher and coach and supporter. I am a single mother and I support 2 children. My daughter just finished High School and it was terribly depressing. She slept a lot during the day and cried every day. Kids aren't at risk and you should not be making health decision about them. Your job is to educate. Do not take children's healthcare and mental decisions into your hands when it is not your job to do so. There is no data that says putting these kids back together will harm them. I have LOTS of data that says if you don't you will kill them.
Kapral, Cassie	School Reopening 2020-21	I am in favor of in-person classes resuming in the fall for the 2020-21 school year. I feel that the online learning at the end of the 2019-20 school year was not effective and students were not engaged. Please consider the impact continued online learning will have on the students vs. the coronavirus risk when you make your decision.
Ponce, Priscilla	Remote online learning	I do not agree with 100 online learning as I feel that teachers are not prepared for this as neither the students are. How will students be held accountable when there were no zoom online classes it was all busy work and no learning.
Zung, Victoria	Online Learning for Fall	<p>Please consider facts and data when making the decision to continue online learning for the fall. Using basic statistical analysis, I find it difficult to justify a continuation of the 100% distance learning model. Let's take a look at the numbers.</p> <p>Per the SMC health department, there have been 1830 cases of Covid-19 in the population under 60 to date. Of those there have been 8 deaths (7 of the 8 in their 50s). If we consider testing to be flawed, and only consider deaths attributed to COVID-19, one calculates a death rate of 0.001% for those under the age of 60 in San Mateo county. If we include all age groups the death rate is 0.01%. Granted, we have all been under quarantine, but those</p>

		<p>numbers are VERY low. Looking at WHO statistics from their website today, the US has had 110,770 deaths attributable to COVID-19, this equals 0.03% death rate nationwide (this is not adjusted for age). This disease is certainly hitting elderly populations very hard, but thus far, statistics have not proven it generally fatal to children. For comparison, the death rate in California for pneumonia and influenza this season was 5.9% (all age groups included).</p> <p>While we, of course, are always concerned for the health and safety of teachers, a hybrid model including social distancing seems more than adequate to protect both teachers and students for the coming school year. I would suggest continuing evaluation of the readily available data listed above to drive further decisions. Mandatory flu shots for all students might be a serious consideration if we really want to be proactive.</p>
Laux, Lisa	Return to School	<p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MKLLiR5ludJq70SWuVwpx99h-rbOeoSzZyHCfXckWE0/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MKLLiR5ludJq70SWuVwpx99h-rbOeoSzZyHCfXckWE0/edit</a></p>
O'Neill, Kelli	NO REMOTE LEARNING	<p>Due to my ADHD, I am easily distracted by my surroundings, and distance learning becomes more of a distraction as I need guided in person lessons from the teacher. Social interaction is extremely beneficial to my learning, as I can ask questions and receive immediate answers.</p>
Simpson, Juliette	Online schooling	<p>I am currently a junior at woodside high school and i'll be a senior in the upcoming year. I already missed out on junior year benefits and now i'll be missing out on everything my senior year will give me. Seniors especially need to be a classroom environment to get to know teachers, for letters of recommendation, senior thesis, and college preparation. As someone who is in Special Education for my ADHD i need extra help and it's very difficult for me to get any work done at home and online. I also know for a fact that every student who dealt with online schooling this year says they didn't learn or achieve anything. I don't think this would be fair to any of the students whatsoever and it would be wasteful of all of the energy teacher's have to put into the online schooling curriculum. Also, many students have told me and I have also experienced a severe drop in mental health due to the online schooling format.</p>
Keller, Jake	next school year remote learning plan	<p>I don't support online learning in the fall. it was a disaster in the spring and many students did not have any success with it. and also if we do have it we will miss out on all the fun experiences for the fall including homecoming week and the dance itself and much more. and for the seniors this may be our last year together and please don't take away from the time we have together already.</p>
Scott, Debra	2020-2021 School Year at Woodside High	<p>I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.</p>
Segura, Kathy	SUHSD remote learning	<p>am the parent of an incoming Sophomore to Woodside High. He is asthmatic and as such has compromised lungs. Our family DOES NOT want him to return to an in class situation this fall.</p> <p>Too much is yet unknown about the Covid-19 virus for our family to feel safe about it. We are NOT okay with risking our child's</p>



		<p>health.</p> <p>We will NOT send our son to Woodside if classes are called back before a vaccine is developed. We will NOT risk the scenario of him contracting the disease, going to the ICU, and dying alone on a ventilator. Our child is precious to us, and we will be very happy to comply with remote learning ONLY. We will do all we can to devote ourselves to supporting the needs and activities involved with remote learning, whatever those guidelines develop into. We feel very strongly about this.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your understanding, Kathy L. Segura</p>
Davis, Kathleen	Online schooling	I would like to see school open back up at least the second half of the school year.
Schmidt, Charles	Remote Learning	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.
Brault, Natalie	In-Person vs. Distanced Learning	A full year of distanced learning would be very damaging for the mental health of me and my peers. One quarter was already difficult and I don't know if my stress level could handle maintaining letter grades from home all year. One semester could be alright.
Petit, Bonnie	All distance learning in the Fall	I hope that students don't have 100% distant learning at home in the Fall. Especially for the incoming Freshman, who already lost out on so much already.
Bryant Avila	Idk	None
Giovannetti, Stephanie	2020- 2021 School year	<p>Our kids need to attend school they will be missing out from a true education and I think it's imperative that every school in our district returns to school. I think it's also imperative that the school enforces the students and teachers who are sick to stay home. Do temperature checks and take the necessary precautions. If our kids don't go back to school I'm concerned about the mental health of our kids and how this is going to impact them. Put in some portable sinks so they are able to wash their hands frequently. make sure there's trash cans so they can throw their kleenex away! Have the janitors monitor the bathrooms so those are clean, Go back and train the kids so that they know how to wash their hands and sneeze into a napkin instead of their hands that's all a part of education! you need to do whatever it takes to get these kids back in school for me not having them attend school is not an option. Be innovative we work and live in one of the most incredible areas we should be setting the standard for getting kids back to school during this time.</p> <p>Parents could volunteer to help to the temperature checks. Please don't take the easy way out for our children! They need to go to school they need to get on with their lives, play sports socialize and as adults we need to figure out a way to do that</p>
Cattarin, Tammy	Distance Learning 2020/2021	<p>We have been notified that the district administration is recommending distance learning for all of next year. Comments:</p> <p>*Very few parents represented on the task force committee-why?</p> <p>*Businesses in CA are opening- wineries, bars, restaurants even movie theaters etc- why wouldn't schools follow the state lead?</p>

		<p>Closing schools is not going to prevent the spread since kids will be at other venues if not in school. They already are interacting socially.</p> <p>*Distance learning from Woodside contained no teacher instruction for my child's classes- very disappointing. Distance learning for the District would need to be standardized for all teachers and schools to make it equitable if it continues. Also, If we are looking at online learning for all next year, why wouldn't parents look to private online schools that are more equipped instead? Why stay with public schools? This could be a huge hit to the District financially if kids opt out and decide to do this instead. RCSD had this problem with charter schools causing them to close schools.</p> <p>*Would grades be reinstated for this distance learning next year? If so, what changed from last semester to this upcoming school year to now make this viable? This was very demotivating for many students who checked out once this decision was made.</p> <p>*I have a special education student at Sequoia- it is very difficult to do distance learning and I have to be her support for any class instruction- what accommodations are being made if distance learning continues? It is impossible for a parent to work and accommodate here.</p> <p>Overall, I am strongly opposed to distance learning for the entire school year next year and think that at a minimum there needs to be hybrid class instruction for these kids if not full attendance. Making a decision to do online learning for the entire school year when the state is moving in the opposite direction seems premature and counterproductive.</p>
<p>Nicolosi Sofia</p>	<p>School opening 2020-2021</p>	<p>Distance learning was okay at first but I can't do it any longer! I already missed half my sophomore year and I don't want to miss any more!</p>
<p>Larsen, Ava</p>	<p>Online School or Eventually going back to regular learning</p>	<p>I think it's important that we be safe during a time when we're still unsure of when we can fully go back to normal from the virus, but I also think that doesn't mean we have to go online for the whole year next year. I think that would be extensive</p>
<p>Scher, Jennifer</p>	<p>School Re-opening for 2020-21</p>	<p>When the COVID-19 pandemic struck in March 2020, urgent and immediate and un-researched action was taken to limit the spread of the virus to prevent hospitals from being overwhelmed. Significant research, studies and real-world experiences worldwide over the past few months have informed us that this "lock down" scenario is both no longer necessary nor healthy (socially, emotionally, academically), especially for the demographic group of children between 0-18 who have negligible infection rates and transmission rates from this virus; the priority of the school district, school board and county board of education should be to provide the BEST school framework for the CHILDREN. Schools exist with the sole purpose of providing an environment for children to learn and thrive on a social, emotional, physical and academic level. PERIOD. Full re-opening of the schools is the best way to do this; anything short of normal will be to ignore the scientific data that clearly demonstrates we can and should allow our children to engage in normal school experience as soon as possible.</p>

Gill, Adrian	100% Remote Learning	The Shelter in Place order has served its purpose of flattening the infection curve. With appropriate protocols including sanitation, social distancing and common sense I believe a hybrid approach is viable for the 2020-2021 academic school year. Our teenage children need the social intercourse and academic structure of an in person school routine for their physical and mental well being. This can be titrated accordingly to fit each high school's needs/capabilities alongside additional online learning. Please consider a hybrid learning approach for our children this coming academic year.
Desrochers Deana	At home learning	We would prefer that the students return to classroom learning as they would have the benefit of real-time support from their teachers and we (the parents) do not necessarily have the knowledge of the curriculum to provide the needed support.
McRae, Sarah	Learning next year	I am opposed to the remote learning option. It is my senior year and not only will that inhibit my ability to learn, but will keep me away from my friends and classmates during my last year at Woodside. It would mean a lot to me if things were to have a degree of normalcy if possible.
Ferrari, Meegan	Remote Learning	100% Remote learning is not the way for kids to be able to thrive. They need to be able to be in classroom and work with teachers and peers. There has got to be a better plan than to say it is complete remote learning. We are going back to work so kids should be able to go back to school. My daughter is entering as a freshman this year knowing no one and coming from a small private school I would hate for her to be even more isolated by not being able to meet new friends and experience High School as it was pre-covid.
Suchy, Kelli	Return to school 2020-2021	My concern about solidifying plans now is that we are still mostly in SIP. Other states like FL and AZ are seeing huge spikes after Memorial Day. I'm not comfortable opening school "like normal" but would be open to possibly a hybrid system and improved distance learning
Douglass, Lisa	14.1 Discussion item - Academic Operations Task Force Update	As the parent of two Menlo Atherton students (grades 9 and 12) I wanted to write to express my support for return to in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible. Our preference would be for full-time on-campus instruction with masks and hand-washing and sanitizing. Remote learning was damaging for my kids and others I know, both from an academic perspective and from a mental health perspective. The lack of structure, absence of in-person teacher instruction, and drastically limited amount of work and testing definitely harms students' academic progress. In addition, the restriction to the home environment has made my daughters noticeably depressed, has disrupted my 14-year-old's eating patterns and mood in disturbing ways, and has increased screen time and reduced interpersonal interaction in ways that are noticeably damaging to them in a short period of time. In the fall, my husband and I will both be working out of the home full-time, so the kids would be unsupervised, for 8 hours a day, which is problematic for our younger child. I am also very concerned about the learning disadvantage for students without access to a conducive study environment, reliable technology, or access to extra in-person help from teachers. The teenagers throughout the county are socializing and meeting in groups all over the place

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		now and will continue to do so throughout the summer -- you can see them when you travel around the neighborhood. Having them at school, where the interaction, mask-wearing, and sanitization can be monitored is preferable to the free-for-all that will happen if they are out of school with parents at work. I would prefer the students to be at school, and, if necessary, to allow teachers who are vulnerable health-wise or in high-risk categories to teach via video conference on a screen in the classroom with "classroom monitors" in the classroom with N95 masks and PPE providing supervision and classroom management.
Kami Rodrigues	Operations Planning	I don't think it is healthy mentally for these kids to have 100% distance learning. That is too much isolation, especially with both parents working.
Amanda Bedolla	Next year 2020 at home learning?	The concern is high. We would like to maintain our children safe and separated from others while they work on developing a vaccine of some sort.
Shafer, Bradley	14.1. Operations Task Force, 20-21 school year learning	Sequoia should include an in person attendance component to their planning for the 20-21 school year. 100% remote learning deprives children of social interaction which is a crucial element of maturity, growth and emotional well being. I believe this can be accomplished with minimal risk and would allow our students to build relationships that will serve them as they move through school and beyond.
Bowers, Danial	Reopening Fall 2020	While I do acknowledge the amount of both known & unknown info as to what is a healthy perspective of reopening campuses in the fall I would implore our school boards to look at both the social, cognitive & educational needs of students and the partnership with families. The trajectory of at home learning may be detrimental to a majority of students as well as the challenge it'd be on families that do not have the work circumstances or resources to help their child succeed well at home. PLEASE be willing to see what other counties in the stage and regionally are doing to make a healthy decision that will help the trajectory of students and families for years to come.
Ferrari, Laura	Remote Learning	I will be coming in as a freshman this year and am looking forward to meeting new friends and experiencing Highschool. To be 100% remote learning would not allow me to get involved in clubs and to experience HS as well as remote learning we had implemented to finish 8th grade left me feeling as if I was not being taught to the fullest.
Stremple Sara	Distance learning	If the high school goes to distance learning, I am worried about the mental health of these teenagers.
McRae, Brian	100% remote learning for 2020/2021 woodside high school	I am 100% against remote learning for 2020/2021 school year @ woodside high school, or any other for that matter in sequoia district. that is a very bad idea.  the age bracket of kids in high school is at the lowest level of danger for serious covid illness. shouldnt have to spend a fortune to create a safe environment for them to attend class. i'm sure the money required for the huge amount of covid precautions called for by the current liberal gov't is at the heart of the need for

		<p>remote learning.</p> <p>kids video learning 100% for the entire school year will lead to huge increase in computer screen time, which is very harmful to young people.          lack of social interaction w/ teachers &amp; other kids can lead to bad behaviors like sex, drugs, alcohol.          increase stress &amp; depression.</p> <p>seniors get screwed over big time.          no regular grad or prom.          how are grades evaluated for entrance into college??          etc etc.</p> <p>there should also be some flexibility in the plan. start w/ 50/50 remote &amp; in - house learning then go from there.          shouldnt have to be rigid 100% remote for entire school year at this point.          way overkill.</p> <p>no way do this, so very wrong on so many levels.</p> <p>thank you,          brian mcrae          redwood city, ca.          engineer.</p>
<p>Close, Gregory</p>	<p>Remote Learning          this Fall</p>	<p>I was thinking something like this, in addition to yours (more "emotional" appeal):</p> <p>The decision to send our students back to in-person learning, whether 100% traditional or any proposed hybrid solution, should be based on the health and safety of students and educators, first and foremost. All other considerations, whether related to access, economics, socialization or convenience should be secondary to that primary goal of preventing the spread of a potentially life-altering or lethal illness.</p> <p>In the face of a pandemic where the data shows cases are once again rising to pre-closure levels due to the relaxing of State and local ordinances, there is only one answer that satisfies the requirement to keep our students and educators safe and healthy, and that is 100% Online School.</p> <p>There will be challenges. It will not be ideal. Some may suffer disproportionately compared to others. Those are all transitory issues, and they can be addressed through volunteering, donations, corporate support and the luxury of time. Death or a lifetime of complications from covid, for students or school staff, not to mention the inevitable spread to familial and social contacts, is not so transitory and cannot be reversed through any means. That outcome is both dire and irreversible.</p>

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		Health and safety are the cornerstone for our recovery and our return to normal. Anything less is counterproductive to that goal.
Hall, Marissa	Remote Learning and grading system (cr/nc) AY 20/21	I am hearing that the recommendations for AY 20/21 is 100% remote learning. Frankly, I am not a supporter of this. Has anyone looked at the possibility of half of students in for a semester and rotate the kids the next semester?
Lanham Jack	Distance Learning	Learning is an essential part of life. We need to learn to grow. After experiencing only a few months of distance learning, I have realized just how important a classroom is. The consistent prep, lessons, projects and tests made sure I knew what I was learning. Having peers to work with in person is something I miss greatly. By staying at home I felt like I had lost my purpose. No friends, no teachers, no class, no sports and no good. I have never felt more unmotivated to do my work than during distance learning. I slept all day. I stared at screens which caused my blurry vision and headaches. I need school again.
Leech, Mary	Remote instruction at Woodside HS in 2020-2021	Any fully remote instruction or hybrid model should be limited to Fall 2020, not the full academic year. The lack of face-to-face instruction is an equity issue, and is problematic for students' mental health with a lack of social interaction. Please consider a HyFlex model for instruction that would allow students to come to campus, but that would still allow distance learning. High school students can responsibly wear masks to campus to stay safe. I expect classes to resume normally by Spring 2021 (depending on health officials).
McLean, Meredith	full year distance learning	My hope is that like most businesses our school district could create phased approach to next school year. I agree that limitations may be needed, but making a decision for the entire school year today is a mistake. There are moving parts, daily, weekly - we need to be agile and pivot in our decision making. I would create a phased approach for reopening the schools based on the phases of our County and State.
Figueroa Amos	Distant learning	Social development, outlet programs, mental health, learning opportunities, and inspiring teachers have all been on the decline due to distant learning. If we continue with this at home learning schedule next school year, our students will continue to lack in a fair education program. Things that will increase because of at home learning, social awkwardness, boredom, a lack of inspiration, hunger in lower class communities, and even domestic abuse. Please end at home learning for our student's sake and for America's sake.
Cobos, Beth	sequoia union fall 2020 start	Our county has gone overboard implementing safety precautions, closures, distance everything for the past 3+ months. Something needs to change. Kids NEED to go back to school. The numbers of children getting hospitalized for Covid-19 symptoms are negligent. Someone needs to look at the DATA!! Everyone wear masks, Wash your hands. Teachers and kids need to be AT school for learning to happen. This past spring was a complete wash academically and I am already budgeting tutor costs to help my kids get back on track in the fall. Distance learning (or the lack thereof) is hurting our community more than the rare severe

		covid case. It's time to get back to reality and get everyone back to work and back to school.
Sharratt, Jen	Opening campuses and returning to class.	After a dismal spring of limited opportunities for learning, I'm concerned that the district may be considering keeping campuses closed to students this fall. According to survey results, an overwhelming number of parents strongly prefer a hybrid model to start the school year. Yes, CDC, state and county guidelines must be observed, but members of the SUHSD student community have been very poorly served by online-only instruction and the goal should be to combine all reasonable safety measures for students and staff with a strong mission to return to school. Inequities have been exacerbated and even those with full access to technology need a more structured approach than what we've seen from the district. CA state universities are reopening in August with limited in-person classes. Their plans should serve as a model. SUHSD students were shortchanged this spring. Let's put our shoulders to the task and provide the education all of our kids deserve this fall.
Ferris, Mary	Remote Learning for 2020-2021 School Year	Do not make the 2020-2021 school year 100% remote! It will be devastating to the academic, social and emotional well-being of our students, and there are safe and healthy alternatives. Teenagers are social creatures who need personal interaction, and ongoing remote learning will leave them isolated, withdrawn, unengaged and disinterested. As evinced by the experiences of our students and their friends this past spring, academic accomplishments and drive will be heavily compromised; 3 months was tolerable, but a whole year would do untold damage. Additionally, it would be unfair to students in disadvantaged families who have challenges accessing and focusing on schoolwork from home, leading to socioeconomic discrimination. Other countries have shown that school can successfully be held with universal masking, social distancing, etc, and with a hybrid remote/in-class system this can be well accomplished. There are logistics to work out to make it work, but it is worth it for the well-being of our students. Please please do not simply take the logistically easier, and less expensive, route of 100% remote learning, as this choice will be at a huge negative cost and burden to our students. Thank you. Mary Ferris, M.D.
Habash, Connie	at home learning next year	My daughter will be a junior at Woodside High next year. She will be taking very demanding classes and will need some in-person time with teachers next year. We strongly are asking for a part-time schedule where the students will be able to be in-class with teachers a couple days a week, so they can get the support they need and also "hands-on" learning (meaning that some things don't translate well over the internet and need to be seen/experienced in person).
Sarrail, Michelle	15.3 - Distance learning and teaching	For the fall school term, I am for a hybrid learning model: 50% in person learning and 50% distance learning model. I am against a 100% distance learning model. The 100% distance learning model didn't work, and it is extremely detrimental to children in marginalized communities. Here is an article from the Wall Street Journal with some data re: why 100% distance learning doesn't work: <a href="https://www.wsj.com/articles/schools-coronavirus-remote-learning-lockdown-tech-11591375078">https://www.wsj.com/articles/schools-coronavirus-remote-learning-lockdown-tech-11591375078</a> .

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Kriese, Melanie	Return to school/distance learning	My daughter will be going into 10th grade at Sequoia High School. I'm very concerned about the virus but ALSO concerned about the ramifications of continuing distance-learning for a full year, from a psychological perspective, in addition to losing the benefits of in-class instruction and and interaction. The hybrid approach mapped out makes sense, and would allow for safe and healthy in-class and social interaction.
Simoulin, Marianne	Back to school 2020-2021	The risks of catching Covid-19 is small for students or staff. The risk of mental health damage is immense for the students. At that age, they need the social interaction, or they will have scars for life. Have everyone wear masks and wash their hands. I would suggest taping the lectures so that the students that choose not to attend classes can watch them from home. But instruction should be in person for all if they so decide. Online learning does not work well for this age group, they cannot get motivated, plus they need to establish rapport with their teachers. They need to look up to them, have another adult figure, mentors! There is so much more than 'learning material' that takes place on campus. Please, let the students go back to campus.
Joe	Mamma	I like pineapple
Rebecca Pecore	Distance Learning/next year	I do not want my to be sophomore girl to miss out on a rigorous 10th grade curriculum - meaning as many good quality books as usual in English, writing assignments, full content in history, etc. Fine to be online and grades are less important to me than that assignments are given -to help her learn and grow, even if the assignments have to be optional. I hope school will involve more content and zoom calls than were offered this spring. I also want her to have at least *some* friends from her school. So I hope there will be at least some organized in person social components even if they are minimal and outside.
Patricia Law	Teaching and Learning 2020-2021 School Year	The Law family <b>STRONGLY FAVORS</b> on-campus learning for the 2020-2021 school year. Our students and our teachers are suffering with the long-distance learning. Our student's need the personal and human connection that comes from on-campus learning opportunities. Not all teachers care or engage with the students in the same way in an online platform. I cannot tell you how difficult this distance learning has been for our daughter's emotional health, which is my TOP priority right now. We would accept and even support part-time (where Juniors and Seniors came certain days and Freshman and Sophomores came certain days) but wholly on-line is absolutely <b>UNACCEPTABLE!</b> I cannot emphasize this enough. The private schools will continue face-to-face learning and our kids will <b>SUFFER!</b> If we go online next year, it will be the first time in our nine years with the SUSD that we will regret joining this community. Start with in-person classes and provide for an online option for families worried about exposure, this would allow a transition to all online should the need arise.
McKay, Eileen	Options for returning to school this fall	I have heard that the district is considering 100% remote learning for part/all of the coming school year and as a parent of 2 WHS students, this should <b>NOT</b> be an option that is even considered. This puts our kids at a significant leaning disadvantage who are trying to prep for an already highly competitive college admission



		<p>process, with the greatest impact on high school seniors (who have already been disadvantaged in the most recent months as juniors).</p> <p>The statistical data does not support the remote consideration. In fact, the data supports our kids should return for full 100% on campus learning in the fall. 80% of the 93 Covid-19 deaths in our county were in the 70+ Age bracket, with the bulk in the 80+ category. No kids or teachers fall in the impacted category. I understand the desire to ease back in, as a short term hybrid consideration to get hygiene and protocols in place and to continue to monitor data unfolding over the summer.</p> <p>While the Mar-Jun 2019 at home learning program was admirably pulled together quickly and was fluid and flexible, it just managed to get the kids through to the end of this unusual year. But that environment is not sustainable: the educational program was lacking, there is not enough structure or consistency, this cannot be considered for a lengthy period of time. Our kids education will be compromised.</p>
Scher, Zachary	Back to classrooms in the fall	<p>I think students need to go back to the classrooms in the fall. it is better for students to learn more of the content than doing it on their own. Also, as a student, we don't have as much motivation to do our work at home than in the classrooms, so going back to school would be the best.</p>
Verkler, Quentin	Open up physical school	<p>I am a student and distance learning doesn't work for a lot of kids, me included. It's difficult to learn from teachers online and most don't set up effective ways to help students. This is occurring with teachers with whom I have had many months to get to know and vice versa. Trying to meet a teacher online in and meaningful way is impossible for me. I don't see how any teacher can check up on kids in high school online without seeing them all face to face.</p>
Yukino Reis	SUHSD 20-21 Operations Planning	<p>My son has ADHD, and almost impossible to lean effectively in remote learning setting (proved already in the last 3 months). Some students might be good at it, but most students are not. They need to be in the classroom setting to learn adequately. Planning members are not considering about students who have leaning disorder/difficulty, and that is a discrimination against disabilities.</p>
Verkler, Jay	Remote schools	<p>Remote learning, while better than nothing, is not working well. It's not working well for the good students, but the disadvantaged students I work with are even harder hit. They are not learning in the remote learning model. It requires too much discipline and often parent supervision. Also, the mental health tool and students not being able to associate at school is significant. Please DO NOT close physical school for the year! (read WSJ if you need data).</p>
Huntley, Miriam	Return to school	<p>Our son has a 504 and distance learning has been a significant challenge for him. He absorbs information from teachers in-person much better than electronically and the remote learning model has hindered him in absorbing and using new information. The new school year needs to include some type of in-person instruction or the quality of his education will be severely, negatively impacted.</p>

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Law, Julia	remote learning fall 2020	The idea of doing that all of next year makes me sick to my stomach. Working from home took a huge toll on my mental health and I understand that having to be at home was not the schools fault as there's a global pandemic. But, there must be measures we can take to have kids at school at least part of the week. Like half the week could be juniors and seniors at school and the other half could be sophomores and freshmen. I CANNOT do AP calculus from home or my grades will struggles. Also you may see a drop in real participation from many students as so many kids will stop caring. Have students wear masks at school!! Keep the campus clean!! Maybe consider getting soap dispensers that ACTUALLY WORK!!! You guys could also make all classes still be recorded so kids that aren't feeling well or are worried about getting sick could stay home without missing anything. But I know many of my classmates would love to be in a classroom in the fall even if it's twice and week and in masks. Please take in regard the risk of students mental health
Stam, Sofie	Remote Learning	I do not agree with 100% remote learning this coming 2020-2021 school year.
Mallinckrodt, Andi	Distance Learning next year	Please find a way to bring these kids back to school in the Fall. My child is loosing motivation. They need the be with friends and challenged in a classroom environment.
Roe, Camellia	2020/21 school year	I implore you to consider the option of at least 1/2 time at school, if you are not willing to do full time. Our students need their teachers, and they need the structure that school offers. My son is heading into his first year of AP classes as a junior, not sure how this is going to work if he has to be at home. I fear he will not be receiving the same attention as the students that came before him. Naturally, I'm worried he won't be ready for college when the time comes. Please give this your consideration.Thank you.
Babcock, Sonya	SUHSD 20-21 Operations Planning	I am completely against 100% Distance Learning for the next school year. My kids suffered at the end of this school year, not having that teaching / learning experience from their teachers. It was not a positive experience and I'm concerned for their future in learning. Being a single mom working more than full time, I don't have the bandwidth to teach TWO highschoolers at home. The kids NEED to go back to school. I trust that Woodside will take all the necessary precautions to make this happen.
Benner, Lisa	Remote Learning	Remote learning does not work for my student and I am opposed to having 100% of my children's education taking place from my home. Access to teachers and one on one questions and answers do not happen with remote learning. Additionally, our students need to interact with their peers and other non-family members for their mental wellbeing. Please do not make them miss anymore of their education- they are already a semester behind.
Kaddas, will	n/a	I think online learning would be best so we can stop the spread of the coronavirus. Personally for me, I focus better online rather than in school.
Almgren, Melissa	Fall school plan	We as parents are very concerned about the social and emotional wellbeing of students as pertains to continued full time distance learning. This has been a difficult few months for many students and, from what I understand, many kids in the district

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		are not even participating at all. While the safety of teachers, staff, and students is obviously extremely important and safety protocols should be established, we would like to see some consideration for offering at least a hybrid approach to allow for some in person engagement and teaching. Kids will not learn at the same level and we will lose some kids altogether.
Maldonado, Leticia	Re: Remote Learning for the Fall	Please consider other options I do not agree with 100% remote learning. I would like to see some onsite learning and remote learning combination for my highschooler.
Sands Alton	School	We will have senior year and we will not give up on it our senior year will not be online and will be on campus we will have sports and everything will go back to normal we will have our senior year
Davis, Carrie	100% Remote Learning	I STRONGLY OPPOSE the idea of 100% distant learning for the 2020-2021 school year. This shameful disregard to the impact and influence the school community has on students' learning and development has no place in the Sequoia Union High School District. Open the schools and allow classes to be held on campus!
Kasle, andrea	Please open school in the fall.	Please open school in the fall. We need kids at school for learning to succeed.
Cochran, Kody	I want to return to school full time	I'm going to be a Freshman in high school and would really like real school. When I was doing online learning in 8th grade, I felt like I didn't learn much. It was also really boring and online school just doesn't really work. I feel like everyone would benefit from real school this year.
Preston, Susan and Jim	Remote Learning for the entire year	Hello, First of all, thank you for your hard work. With respect to considering 100% remote learning, we are strongly opposed to this. Meeting with teachers at minimum twice a week will help students stay engaged and remain accountable. They will feel as though they have more of a vested interest in school. Without some in person school, we run a strong risk of kids checking out. Consequently, we believe that one to three days at school a week is absolutely needed. Further, we believe that children will see 100% remote learning as a lazy, easy way out for the administration and board and we don't want students to view leaders in this manner. Also, no more pass/no pass. Many out of state colleges are not taking those grades and my son is being recruited to play soccer out of state. Pass/No Pass is a cop out and students should be given the option to take grades if they want. Students who are taking AP courses deserve the grades they are working hard for!
Patton, Rodine	Distance Home Learning	Home distance learning does not work! My daughter is an AP student and felt that most teachers didn't teach, it was just busy work. I felt she learned nothing while working at home. She doesn't like it at all. Not to mention the social aspect of learning with your peers. Students need to be back in school in the fall full time!
Danielle Vontz	High School Schedule (Return to School)	It is UNACCEPTABLE to have distance only learning. M-A failed at this last semester and it is not (based on your survey) what parents and students want/need. We need accountability for students and TEACHERS.

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McCormack, Sean	2020-2021 School Year	I'm an incoming junior at Sequoia High School. I found it very hard to motivate to get school done through an online platform. I know that there is a risk of getting the coronavirus by going to school but many people's mental state of mind are in a bad spot right now because they're not able to see anyone at school. I also think a lot of good student's grades would drop because it is hard for some to learn without having a hands on experience. I think this decision should come from the kids.
Shepard, Lee	Distance learning in 2020-2021	Bad idea. Many of us have unreliable or slow internet service at home (Comcast). Distance learning is not as effective as classroom learning and puts our children at a disadvantage compared to students in other districts and private schools. The social aspects of attending school are lost. Many parents will be back at work and students will be at home alone completely unsupervised. School can be safely conducted with masks and social distancing. You should decisions based on anticipated conditions on the future and now now.
swanson, kristen	school starts	I would like school to start on time and in the traditional way.
Lokey, Amy	Remote learning next year	I am strongly against moving to 100% remote learning next year. I have seen my students grades and mental health suffer as a result of being at home, with no in-person engagement to help motivate them and build self esteem. I also view this year's model of no real-time teaching was a huge loss for our students ability to learn and engage. I do not understand why teachers cannot teach class at the same time, covering the same material, as they would in a classroom, and do that over Zoom/Hangouts if needed. I believe the approach of assigning work with an occasional video conference checkin was frankly an inadequate response and left me sorely disappointed in our school district. I can understand we may need to stagger or alternate in-person attendance, however I believe we need to return to real-time, live teaching whether in the classroom or via a video conference.
Redmond, John	Resume In School Classes Next Fall	<p>We, students and parents, feel strongly that in person classes must resume.</p> <p>The toll on our children's social and emotional health is huge.</p> <p>Teachers and students cannot learn well without knowing each other. Collaboration cannot occur well remotely. These are critical formative years in our teens academic life.</p> <p>The risk to students is low. The risk to teachers is also low. <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/">https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/</a> Precautions such as masks, clorox wipes between classes, and vigorous purell are very effective. Possibly lowering class size by alternating days is also an option.</p> <p>School should open in the fall.</p>

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Chin, Cathy	2020 Fall Operations for Woodside HS	I strongly support a hybrid schedule of on-campus and remote learning. As a parent to an incoming freshman, it will be close to impossible to develop social interactions with fellow classmates if they were limited to only remote learning. How can they feel like they are part of this new school if their experience is the same as what they left in 8th grade, limited to what they see on a screen? Kids in a classroom environment are also better prepared to be in the right mindset to learn.
Michael Putz	2020-21 Blended/Hybrid return to school	I support a blended/hybrid return to school. An on campus component is critical to learning, whether it is 3 or 4 days a week. I do NOT support 100% distance learning.
Stam, Misty	return to school 2020-2021	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the any part of school year of 2020-2021. Having experienced these few months in SIP with two teens, they need their peers and social interaction. There have been struggles mentally with such extreme isolation. We've seen the affects of remote learning via 4-6 hours video teaching a day at other schools where friends attend and those children did not do well. It was too much screen time and a good majority lost interest, felt depleted and were tired. I don't want to see that happen to my children. They need fresh air, hands-on learning and in-person social interaction with teachers and peers to keep up a strong immune system. They are responsible young adults and would adhere to the safety requirements. Also, since I'm here...please consider adding mindfulness-based classes for all of our children to have a place to learn skills for working with stress. Research shows that these resources result in less stress and empathy for self and others. Thank you!
Cronin, julie	Distance learning	I believe it is vitally important to my children's growth to have in person class next year. In addition to having difficulty learning the educational material, they are suffering from isolation.
Ray, Julie	Distance Learning	Please do not make the entire school year a distance learning year. This will be detrimental to our students learning. We want our kids back at school.
Ehrlich, Julia	14.1	I cannot work productively at home and if school was only online I would continue to struggle greatly in motivation and performance. I only work productively in the school environment and this change would hinder me and probably ruin my school year. Not only would school be more difficult academically, the social situation would be worse and students would be depressed. Moreover, high school is an important place to learn social skills and online learning doesn't enable development of these skills.
Perkins, Nicole	School 2020-2021	I am highly concerned about school not resuming in a physical classroom this coming August/fall. My daughter has learning differences and needs to be in a class with an instructor to learn well. These past few months have been a joke in terms of her learning and I am worried she is falling behind. Her mental health is also being challenged and this even more important than learning. She is now taking anti depressants and I know she is not alone as many of her friends are suffereing too. Please also the kids to return to the campus for in person learning.

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Cattarin, Tammy	Distance Learning	<p>What happens to athletics during this phased in approach? Will kids that have PE requirements be exempt from satisfying this if they would have otherwise done a sport?</p> <p>What are the timelines for each Phase of the proposed distance learning to 50% learning?</p>
Shepard, Jodi	Remote learning	<p>We can not go to a 100% remote learning platform. My son Ben became less competitive and more lazy. He just got by. Usually he strives and achieves straight As in all advanced classes. He's an extrovert and needs interactions with teachers and other students.</p>
Beth Shvodian	Possibility of distance learning next year	<p>If decisions are being made based on a lack of resources, please don't underestimate the community- we will respond with masks, supplies, volunteer temperature takers, etc. if it means our kids can attend school in person. Also, why is the board making a decision on distance learning now when classes do not resume for over two months? Why not plan for distance but be willing to pivot if Covid case numbers allow it? Teachers already have significant experience with in person teaching so if a last minute change allows more in person learning (as the survey results show that everyone wants) I have faith that teachers can make that transition quickly.</p>
Fernandez, Jennifer	School in the fall	<p>Please heavily consider continuing online classes in the fall. As an RN in the community, the fear of covid combines with flu this upcoming year is frightening. While children are not as badly affected, they can be vectors that transmit it around the community.</p>
dave dohrmann	Online vs in person school this coming year	<p>I am against on line learning - the kids must be able to return to school. My son Avery will be a senior this year at Woodside High</p>
Sujansky, Markus	Learning options for 2020/2021 school year	<p>Please do not make it an online only learning platform. The only reason it worked even a little bit this last year is because the school year was almost over and all that many classes had left to do was review. I am certain that if the next school year was solely online, the vast majority of students would be unable to learn in an effective way that would warrant the online schooling.</p>
Kapral, Calvin	2020-2021 school year	<p>I am a student at Woodside High School and heard that you will be voting on potentially continuing online learning for the 2020-21 school year. I would like to let you know that I am opposed to this decision. I found the online learning at the end of the 2019-20 school year to be ineffective, demotivating, and unengaging. Also, I play basketball very competitively and I have plans to play in college. I need this upcoming season for growth as a player and to help my chances of playing at the next level. I would hope that you will consider the impact continued online learning will have on the student body vs. the risk of COVID-19 when you make your decisions.</p>
Sigmund Knapstad	Remote Learning	<p>Absolutely do not support remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year.</p>
Bogue, Lindsay	Remote Learning	<p>My son just finished his sophomore year at Woodside. He had a very difficult time participating in distance learning. Access and technology was not a problem but engagement, motivation, and independent learning was a significant problem and barrier to his</p>

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		progress and learning. I strongly feel that 100% distance learning did not benefit my son and feel his learning was compromised and he regressed. He learns best from direct in person instruction.
Gabrielle Higgins	Against remote learning	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021. Special needs students need to be back in the classroom.
Kasperait, Helga	Return to School In Fall	We are supportive of a mixed solution for our children to return to school in the fall trimester. We believe that part of a successful learning experience is being among peers physically and not only on the computer screen. We cannot avoid social interaction indefinitely and would like to see a thoughtful approach that incorporates small groups, social distancing and remote learning.
Kapral, Lisa	1	I am strongly opposed to 100% remote learning. As a parent of three teenagers, all at Woodside during the COVID-19 pandemic spring season (freshman, Junior and Senior), I witnessed many issues for my family and for each of my very different personality types children. The main takeaway is that 100% remote learning does NOT work. Kids are demotivated and not learning. Their mental health is challenged and a whole new type of problems for each child arises. Kids NEED peer interaction, collaborative hands-on teaching to promote true learning, and just plain fun. I believe that Woodside can solve for this through some type of schedule modifications, and reduced risk social distancing environments, rather than to keep kids isolated and sheltered at home where they are not growing mentally nor emotionally. And actually quite to the contrary, they are regressing in their development overall. Please, Please open the doors for onsite, true learning and development for our young adults!
Schwab, Yvonne	school next year	No longer do health concerns outweigh the social impact of closing schools. Having home learning for the last 3 months of the past school year was necessary and fine. Now it is time to have our children go back to school, as it is about more than just learning facts and numbers. Socialization is a HUGE part of school and will not be provided with more at home learning. Our kids will be damaged beyond measure if we do not let them get back to at least a hybrid model.
Swanson, Andy	100% Remote Learning	As a parent of an incoming freshman at Sequoia HS, I am writing to express my concern around a 100% Remote Learning scenario this fall. While I understand that this is a very sensitive subject with many valid opinions and sets of data, I believe (at minimum) a hybrid approach would be best as restrictions ease in a phased approach. While 100% remote learning was important during the early exposure of COVID-19, our current knowledge of transmission and risk associated with the disease leads me to believe that full remote learning is not the best path forward.
Maffei, Bonnie	High Schooling for 2020-2021	My incoming freshman NEEDS to be in class to learn. He needs the socialization. He really did not learn anything the last 3 months doing it online. I do not want him set back anymore. He will only thrive if he can actually attend school. Being home full time is not good for their mental health either.

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Dekshenieks, Stacy	Remote Learning	I am against remote learning for the entirety of the 2020/2021 school year. Our school's must come up with a plan to educate the students that you are responsible to. Provide interaction, small group learning, outdoors, in gymnasiums, project based, creative, inventive schooling. Do your job! You have taught our kids when the going gets tough the teachers and administration bail out. Coming from someone who works, I have completely had to reinvent my job, as I run live training courses. You are responsible for doing the same!!! Present plans, options, a new way of thinking
Gray, Joanna	Plan for teaching next school year	We cannot make remote learning the default option. These kids, especially 9th graders new to high school, need to meet teachers and other students and develop relationships with them. We need some form of in person learning. Staying home the whole time is not good for their education or for their mental health. We need to think about this from the students perspective.
Shaw, Heather	Distance learning	My child will be a freshman at sequoia next fall. The social/emotional fallout of social distancing and distance learning has been huge. It's important to get the kids back to school in some way not only for academics, but for their mental health and well being
Ray, Ted	Distance Learning	Distance learning has been an unmitigated failure for both my kids. My 11t grade student with a 4.6 GPA didn't even do her English final, b/c it was pass/fail and she felt like she was not learning anything at all. My 9th grader who struggles with focusing on his work, completely bailed on his schoolwork for the last 3 months. The school district is completely unable to provide adequate, quality, accountable distance learning programs. Instead of resorting to "CYA" learning which both fails to deliver education to the students, nor protect them, come up of with a real program that works. I assume to board members who still support 100% distance learning DO NOT have any kids in school currently. Otherwise, they would never support 100% remote learning!
Dohrmann, Avery	Duration of Remote Learning	As a High School Junior, going Senior, the enactment of distance learning and a pass fail system has severely impacted my ability to get into certain colleges. Pass fail completely wiped my best semester grade wise, and basically invalidated all the hard work I had put into my classes. If distance learning were to continue, schools most likely would soon have to turn to pass fail as many students may not have access to learning materials to make at home learning succesful.
Jones, Jennifer	Remote learning for fall	Our family proposes that the SUHSD board NOT implement 100% remote learning for Fall 2020-beyond. This spring, our 2 students struggled mightily with distance challenges, and did not obtain the same high quality level of learning that they normally get within a traditional classroom setting. At the high school level, each year is critically important to their future success, and our kids are falling behind now. There are distractions at home, both parents work full time and cannot supervise them, and the concepts in some subjects became too difficult to grasp. Please reopen schools completely, or within a hybrid model this fall, thank you.



Heald, Tricia	2020-2021 Instructional plans	I have a rising Senior and a rising Freshman at WHS. I've watched my older child's learning, motivation, and mental health decline over the recent distance learning program at WHS, in part because of poor virtual teaching that can't be remedied over one summer. The health risks of Covid-19 in this age group (and risks to teachers who practice social distancing) do not outweigh the benefits of in-class, in-person, on-campus teaching and learning. Please allow students the educational opportunity and social intelligence development they deserve: please instruct on-campus and in-person.
Victoria Mendiola	20-21 schedule recommendation	As parents, my husband and I are not in favor of 100% distance learning for the 20-21 school year. If the District's goal is to meet its students needs holistically, distance learning cannot and will not support this, no matter how many Zoom meetings are held each day. The emotional health of the kids matters too, and it is being affected, altered and shaped now and for the long term. Please listen to the students and respect where they are developmentally. It is time to give our kids some sense of normalcy and to treat them as the young adults they are.
smith, jan	2020-2021 School Year	I am writing to encourage the board to do whatever it takes to give our children the opportunity to have in person classes this academic year. We owe it to them to come together as a community and give them the right environment to reach their true potential. This means in-person classes, collaboration with teachers and fellow students, the structure of a school day. I have two boys at WHS and it is fair to say neither thrived with the distance learning. They lost motivation, they were not taught lessons routinely and rather it seems were simply assigned large quantities of busy work. The teachers are unequipped for this learning model. This is not sustainable. The impact on their social and emotional well being, and that of our family, is significant already and I am vehemently against extended distance learning into the Fall. As businesses around the Bay Area are finding creative solutions to 'get back to work' so too should the school district. I appreciate that this is tough but have every confidence that the leaders in the district and the respective schools and the teachers have the the ability and the passion to make this happen and do the right thing for our children. Many other parts of the world are finding a way and so should we.
Nicole Ziegler	Remote Learning for the fall	Our children need to be in school, they need the structure and outside instruction. I am hopeful that our leaders in the district can find a way to make this happen. Please lean on our communities to help! We have parents who can help think this through with you. I believe the long term damage to our younger population is too great to ignore. We are putting huge populations at greater risk of failure to thrive. I believe we can make this work and just need to be creative and thoughtful!
Knudson, Joanne	In-school learning for Fall '20	Students have done an amazing job staying at home for Shelter in Place to date, however, it takes a toll on how much they are really learning along with lack of motivation. If there is a window of opportunity that is safe and students can actually be engaged face to face, even if a smaller group and part time (A day schedule in school, B online), then I highly recommend the

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		district takes it and does whatever it can to budget this to happen and provide a little normalcy. Thank you.
Ashworth, Scott	Fall Remote Learning	Everyone has seen a significant drop in academic instruction, engagement, learning and performance with this 'attempt' at remote 'learning'. Our students need and deserve better. Our staff must agree that the learning experience has declined significantly. A majority of our students want to go back to school, and the administration should support this demand, and need. Further, the staff should welcome the opportunity to do the job they are paid to do -teach in school. High School is much more than just academics, the social aspects are very important and much needed. Pass/Fail has already stifled learning this Spring. Now is our chance to help our kids recover by going back to school and truly learning again.
Buddie, Steve	School in the Fall	No easy answers here. Thank you ALL for trying to muddle through this process. Have to prepare for all scenarios but hoping for IN PERSON instruction for the mental health and academic advancement of the students. Can we take advantage of our climate somehow? Makeshift outdoor classrooms under shade tents to reduce risk? If in person cannot happen , or if a hybrid model is required, please prioritize live streaming, synchronous instruction --- live stream the instruction, and record that instruction, for posting and later viewing, so students may receive instruction while at home, and so each class meeting advances the curriculum. But by far, the best option is to have some in person instruction if at all possible, even if only for a few days per week or for half days.
Ferris, Todd	100% Remote Learning	I am strongly against making the 2020-2021 school year 100% remote! It will be devastating to the academic, social and emotional well-being of our students. There are safe and healthy alternatives. Please please do not simply take the logistically easier route of 100% remote learning, as this choice will be at a huge negative cost and burden to our students.
Capobianco, Fabrizio	Academic Operations Task Force Update	I am strongly convinced the school system failed miserably in delivering a decent education to our students, since the shelter-in-place started. I have family in Europe and I have seen the kids there attend virtual lessons since day one with a normal schedule, while my daughter was forced to do homework by herself for months. Now that the kids are back in school normally in many parts of Europe (in Switzerland, the situation is not worse than here), we are still considering whether to negate a proper education and social experience to our kids here in two months! I understand caution, and I am in favor of it, but Phase 1 of the implementation should be skipped completely in favor of starting with Phase 2. We can go back to shelter-in-place if data shows we have to, and we know it works. Do not fail our kids again for no good reason.
Magana, Mateo	Distance Learning for Year 2020-2021	Many of the students attending schools in the district would not like to continue school through online. Home is not a work environment, creating difficulty when learning new subjects at home. Learning is much harder in a space where we feel like we cannot learn. Returning to school would really help students become the best students they can be; it will allow they to achieve their full potential. School is a work environment where

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		students can learn and achieve their goals. We cannot do so from home. We miss school. We miss our teachers. Please let us return.
Sowa, Sara	Remote learning/school for 2020/21 School Year	The school board clearly did not consider parental feedback on the last major issue (pass/no pass vs. grades), and I have lost all faith in a DISTRIC (specifically the superintendent who has allowed this) that has underserved my children already. STUDENTS NEED TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. DO NOT MOVE TO REMOTE LEARNING, OR YOU WILL BE FAILING MY CHILD ONCE AGAIN!!!!!!
Jones, Matthew	Distance learning	Please do not accept the staff's plan for 100% distance learning for the upcoming school year. Please try and have as much on campus instruction as possible given the state/county health regulations. Distance learning so far has been a disaster, in my opinion. No teacher interaction, all student self taught. No value.
Pai, Avantika	Returning to school	I am an upcoming junior at Woodside High School, and I am deeply concerned about the boards decision to not physically return students to school. I believe this is detrimental to students academic success and mental health. As an honors and AP student my learning experience was greatly diminished during the shelter in place and I fear that another 3 to 9 months of online learning will negatively impact my future. In person learning is important as well as social contact with classmates. There is n ability to safely return students to some form of in person learning. I would rather have a hybrid approach than 100% distance learning. The extreme act of isolating students completely will have serious mental health and academic repercussions.
Grewe, Lynne	Hybrid offering - Return in Fall	The level of education provided this spring during the Covid-19 restrictions was EXTREMELY POOR to NON-EXISTENT. My son and all of his peers that I know of had ZERO synchronous education and very little asynchronous education. You have set up a extremely biased and unfair educational system by doing this. As I have heard tell there was one teacher in junior year providing synchronous zoom meetings. So, your offering of online means the students can expect to be given zero education. If this continues I will look to other parents to form a formal legal complaint. If you can not ensure synchronous education via zoom as you SHOULD by ALL teachers (by the way kindergarten teachers are doing this and sacrificing the 90%+ of students who can attend for those who cant is unjustifiable --and guess what you can record zoom sessions for others to look at during other times) --then you must return to the classroom and over some kind of hybrid (hopefully you can figure out how to record sessions so students can actually get 100% not 50% of less of the education you are contracted to provide). As a Professor I strongly believe it is completely acceptable to require ALL teachers to use zoom synchronous offerings under their teaching contract. As it is extremely easy to do, there is no reason not to offer this to our students living in the middle of silicon valley.
O'Connor, Gail	Imperative students attend school.	My family feels it is imperative for our children's mental health that they be allowed and welcomed, back onto campus and into the classroom. Adolescents require time spent with peers to be

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		able to maintain their social bonds with each other. Students need time spent with their teachers to build a trusting respectful relationship. It terrifies me that so many of our teenagers have become very anxious, withdrawn, and angry because they have not been allowed the vital time spent together in their high school community.
McKeon, Maggie	Remote Learning this fall	I am 100% against remote learning. I understand we are in unprecedented times with the virus Covid19 and certain precautions need to be taken. My daughter is going to be a junior at Sequoia High School. Last semester was an EPIC failure with distance learning and pass/fail grading system. It was a huge disaster! My daughter did about 30-45min of school work a day with very very little direction/interaction from her teachers. Again, I realize this is an unexpected event and everyone is adjusting. My fear is that my daughter and her peers will lose another semester or even worse a year of learning and fall further behind. There has to be a way these kids can get back to a somewhat normal learning environment. I feel remote learning is a convenient solution. They need to go back to school full time before these kids get further behind!
Baca, Ninoschka	2020/2021 School Year - In Person or Remote Learning	For the 2020/2021 school year I vote for In-Person classes while encouraging social distancing/masks. I think the social aspect of learning is very important (e.g. getting to know their instructors, other students, conversations/debates). Maybe discourage large gatherings such as pep-rallies. There has to be a way that this can work. Distance learning is too isolating and has been extremely challenging for us. I would sign a release form if needed.
Chandik, Julie	Distance learning for next year	Please consider a hybrid approach to learning. 100% distance learning is not the optimum way to teach or learn and it is detrimental to our kids psyche. And, please provide grades as pass/fail was completely demotivating. We all want to stay safe and need to be flexible and able to adapt as we learn more about how this virus moves through communities. To decide now how the entire 2020-21 school year looks doesn't make sense at this early juncture.
Sarah Dorahy	Strong Opposition to Remote Learning Next Year	To the Board: I am strongly opposed to any more remote-learning for our students. While I understand that there may be a need for periods of distance learning, to go to 100% remote (for the majority of students) for the 2021 school year would be a disaster. Remote-learning is a last resort option. It should not be the default. Too many of our students lack access to a suitable home-learning environment and few teachers are able to manage remote-learning successfully - no amount of re-training can make remote-learning effective for teenagers. Our students will lose drive and motivation and many will opt to leave school entirely seeking employment or schooling elsewhere. My highly driven 9th grader said her spring semester RL school day was like doing 8 hours of homework every day. Only two of her teachers (English and Spanish) offered a somewhat interactive programme - the rest was pure drudgery. 100% remote-learning will be disastrous for our school district and our students. I am 100% opposed and shocked that it is being put forward as an option.

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Artale, Ellie	2020-2021 school year	I DO NOT think that 100% distance learning is what is best for our students. PLEASE consider a modified schedule with both distance learning and on campus learning.
Lucca Tony	Fall 2020. Open up the schools	Schools should open for the fall. A large majority seems to support this same idea. The mental health of our children is at stake.
Faure, Garrett	Online School for 20-21 year	As both an athlete and a high academic achieving individual, I believe that online school for this upcoming year would not only hinder my academic progress, but also lessen my chances of becoming a collegiate athlete. Having my junior (and possibly senior year) season cancelled would mean that I will not be able to participate in extremely crucial seasons in becoming a college prospect. Not only that, but being taught in a class where you can be in the learning environment where classmates can ask questions is an extremely beneficial way to learn. Learning the topics of 3 AP classes next year, from home, seems like I would remain easily distracted, therefore not maximizing cognitive gain.
Alison Chubb	WHS remote learning vs returning to school	Our family, whose son will be a WHS freshman this year, disagrees with any plan that consists of 100% remote learning for the entire school year. The rest of San Mateo county is slowly re-opening, and COVID19 cases have never come even remotely close to overwhelming the local healthcare systems (my husband is an ICU doctor at Stanford Medical Center and will submit his own comment card). The SUHSD should follow the same reopening recommendations as the rest of San Mateo county and use other counties and districts that are further along in their planning as a guide.
Davis, Craig	Distance Learning Proposal for Upcoming School Year	My understanding is that the SUHSD Board is considering implementing 100% Distance Learning for the 2020-2021 school year. If my understanding is correct, then as the parent of an upcoming high school senior, I will voice my vehement opposition to such a plan for at least two reasons: (1) The quality of distance learning pales in comparison to the quality of in-classroom learning for multiple reasons, as evidenced in part by the District's decision to revert to pass-fail grades this past semester; and (2) The need to protect the mental health of our children—and particularly our teenagers—by allowing them to socialize and connect in person cannot be understated, and distance learning works against this objective by isolating our children from one another. I have full confidence that the SUHSD Board members are fully capable of developing and implementing a plan that will safely permit in-classroom learning and reasonably minimize any risk to the physical health and well-being of all concerned. Thank you.
Keller, Heather	next school year remote learning plan	Please, please, please do not commit to an all-virtual learning experience for the next school year. I understand how hard all of these decisions have been to make, and understood the decisions that have been made so far. I believe that everyone did the best they could given the situation, and understand the challenges that came with remote learning this year and the decision to do pass-fail. However, we now have more information and more is at stake. Virtual learning for the end of this school year was mostly useless. Again, I was OK with that given the

		<p>circumstances, but we need better. We know there is some risk in having kids at school. We need to accept that this is OK. Most of us understand that we are going to have some risks in order to get some normal life back and not lose more than we already have.</p>
<p>Ceccato, Lora</p>	<p>Public Schools - Fall 2020</p>	<p>Our schools need to return to normal. Online "learning" was a failure. Most children can't learn that way. Students need to interact with teachers, others students and other adults. Should they be forced to learn "online" another year they will definitely be harmed emotionally, mentally, socially, health and intellectually. Imagine another year of online "learning". There will be thousands of bored teenagers roaming the streets, hanging out with their friends. Isn't it better for them to do so at school? I'm more afraid of the impacts from not being physically at school than Covid19.</p>
<p>Reis, David</p>	<p>SUHSD 20-21 Operations Planning</p>	<p>I am *NOT* supportive of 100% remote learning this Fall. I am most supportive of the back to school plan and I don't believe a hybrid schedule would have any significant COVID-19 prevention benefit.</p>
<p>Naomi Perez</p>	<p>No to All Online Learning</p>	<p>Thank you for your support and consideration on this important matter. As a student I believe that full remote learning will be more detrimental for students. Aside from obvious factors such as complex at-home environment and access to resources it will put a dent on the mental and social health of students. It can deter students from fully being engaged in their learning. As a senior and a first generation student I am highly concerned on how I'll get the support that I need for college applications and resources from classes such as AVID. There will be much inequality if remote learning is chosen.</p>
<p>diTargiani, Jake</p>	<p>School Opening in the Fall</p>	<p>Dear Board of Trustees, as a Sequoia student (going to be a senior), I believe continuing distance learning for the 2020-2021 school year in the fall is not a good choice for the district. As a white student, I have privilege because where I live and my life at home can better help me to complete distance learning but my other classmates may not be able to because, in this district, there are many students who do not have the same life at home as other students which decrease their chances for success. And by data, many of the students that live in these areas with high poverty are of Latinx descent and creating full distance learning for the fall semester, different racial groups will have a higher chance to get a good grade if you are planning to do grades. The Black Lives Matter movement has made me realize the difference in opportunity that minorities have than whites and by doing distance learning, I believe it is supporting the racist system in America. The wifi that is given to students who cannot afford it is only 4 GB of wifi which is almost not able to fulfill a full week of Zoom classes and these areas of EPA and high poverty, the service is not as fast and stable compared to other areas. I am not calling the district racist, but this is the deeper meaning of the inequity throughout the area in which we live in and I would like to address the second pandemic we are living in. I am able to complete distance learning, but I am standing up and advocating for the people who struggle in this education. I also believe that many students are longing to go back to school even if it is with</p>

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		fewer people in the classrooms (or outside classrooms) and in the school for a shortened amount of time.
Giangerelli, April	Remote Learning	As a parent of 2 high school students, I am vehemently against 100% at home learning for next year. My daughter will be a senior with 4 AP classes, and she needs the in-school instruction to thrive. My rising 9th grade son needs the structure of in-school learning. As the shelter-in-Place lifts, more and more parents are being required to return to work, leaving these kids unsupervised during the school day. By not reopening schools to at least part-time will damage the educational opportunities for these Bay Area students, and limit the options they have for going on to college.
Daniher, Amy	Schools?	The deaths from Corona virus are indeed terrible, but to educating our children is too. As a physician I wonder what the district considers the mortality rate to be too high to have students in class? According to the CDC the symptomatic case Fatality Ratio for those 0 to 49 is 0.0005! For those 50to 64 it is 0.002. This is just for the symptomatic cases. Of course we have a high number of asymptomatic cases. At least probably 35%. This makes the overall infection fatality ratio Even lower. How low does it need to be for the children to be able to be educated in school? Distance learning does not work for many students especially those in special ed. Everyone deserves the opportunity to be educated.
McClymond, mike	Kids must attend school	It's ridiculous to keep kids out of school they are the ones not getting infected beside the whole covid was overblown now parents both have to work to live in are area also are the teachers going to take a pay cut also your going to have many law suits coming your way this is total bullshit
Goodyear, Tiffany	Remote learning for 2020-2021	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.
Seto, Sofia	Distance Learning	Distance learning lowers my motivation and my grades dropped. It's harder to participate and i definitely learned less during distance learning.
Bergan, Brent	School year 20-21 in class education	Please do not do 100% remote learning next year. This was very detrimental to my three children in your school district this past year. Please return to the class or do an optional on site mix. I cannot overstate my concern about this. Thank you.
Gupta, Keya	Distance Learning	I strongly disagree with distance learning this school year. A lot of students fall behind as a result of distance learning because it is MUCH harder to learn when completely disconnected from your peers and teachers. Additionally, ESL students fall FURTHER behind because they receive all the material in their non native language, and don't have the support a community can provide. Schoolwork is significantly difficult for them and they are more likely to give up or have mental illnesses from all of the stress. Lastly, every student has a wildly different home situation. Not ever student has wifi and reliable computer access. A lot of students have to take care of their younger siblings, help their parents with house work, or are in an environment that prevents them from engaging with the material fully and learning from it. Distance learning was a quick, temporary compromise for the early stages of the pandemic, but if we continue the following

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		school year with distance learning, I guarantee the number of students suffering academically with dramatically increase.
ray, bella	Online learning	I want to have a school year and have a hard time with online learning and I think 100% online learning is not helpful and doesn't allow me to learn new subjects
Feyereisen, Hayley	Distance learning for 2020-2021 school year	I strongly disagree with the school closing for the entire school and making it only distant learning. I feel the kids should resume school with the proper restrictions or at least let each family decide whether or not to send their child.
Nardini	Distant learning for 2020/2021 school year	I strongly disagree with the school closing for the entire school and making it only distant learning. I feel the kids should resume school with the proper restrictions or at least let each family decide whether or not to send their child.
Donovan, Diane	NO Remote learning	We need our students to return to school with complete normalcy. ZERO remote learning and full grades. No pass/fail.
Arizini, David	SUSHD 2021 school year	I do not agree at all with 100% distance learning for next year!
Ulrich, julie	Distance learning	My son will fail miserably with distance learning.
Caldwell, Quinn	In-person learning	Please do not move to 100% remote learning for next school year. Student learn better when they can interact in person. I understand the concerns of the pandemic but there must be alternatives to bringing less students onto campus; rotating schedules, or times. The long-term detriment to our community for 100% remote will bare out on the mental well being and preparedness these students to join productive society. We need to explore options that allow them to have a normal experience. Look to volunteer options from parents, organization and others to help supplement if needed Don't just take the easy route of pushing them out of campus.
Marieke Arizini	SUHSD 20-21 School Year	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.
Wilson Miles	Distance learning	I feel that moving back to in-class learning for next year would be the better option because it is difficult to stay motivated and understand the new material when doing distance learning.
Ulrich, Luke	Distance learning	I have ADHD. And distance learning is not working for me. I had great grades going into it and all my grades went down and I suffered
Wray, Karen	Remote learning fall 2020	I oppose the decision to do 100% remote learning for SUSHD in the fall 2020. Our kids need to be on campus for part or all of the school week. Without on campus in person classes our children's mental health will suffer. Please consider full time or part time on campus classes.
Perna Sophia	Remote Learning	Remote learning should be discontinued before the beginning of the next school year because it's extremely difficult to learn in a non-school environment. Although I understand there is a safety concern, full online learning is extremely hard on both teachers and students.
Marsh, Courtney	Fall 2020	PLEASE make plans for IN SCHOOL instruction in the Fall. Ideally, we would "Start Normal" but AT least start with 2-3 days of in school instruction. I have two honors students (9th & 10th grade) who STRUGGLED during Distance Learning. Let's just



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		say there was MINIMAL learning happening. This will be detrimental to their futures and the futures of all students who will receive SUB PAR instruction. The data just does NOT justify keeping our kids out of school. PLEASE PLEASE allow them to attend school IN PERSON in the Fall. Thank you.
Wray, Karen	Remote learning fall 2020	I oppose the decision to do 100% remote learning for SUSHD in the fall 2020. Our kids need to be on campus for part or all of the school week. Without on campus in person classes our children's mental health will suffer. Please consider full time or part time on campus classes.
Baca Sophia	2020/20201, In person or remote learning	I am a student who was a sophomore last year, and will be a junior this coming fall. For myself, it was difficult doing the whole at home learning thing, not because I lacked connection or proper technology but because I was not able to focus. This could stem from household distractions that every student most certainly has, and it could also stem from mental conditions like anxiety, depression, and other disorders (ADD, ADHD, etc). In person learning is majorly preferable for these types of students, of which there are plenty, I can assure you. In person learning, while students should be wearing masks and social distancing, creates a much better and engaging environment for learning that all students need and deserve.
Kaval, Maria	Distance Learning	Please REQUIRE attendance for synchronous zooms. Allow parents to opt-out if they have special circumstances. Please have synchronous zooms 4x per week per subject. They can be less than 40 minutes, but our kids needs some structure to their days.
Benavidez, Susana	Guarantees that all students are logging on	What percentage of students are not logging on and how will you support them? (in addition to providing tech)
Jackson Jeanie	District Administration is recommending 100% Remote Learning	I 100% DO NOT want remote learning for my child. I think the fact that this is even being considered is "The easy way out for SUHSD". I think there are many other possible solutions that could be considered moving forward to the Fall school year. I think it is extremely counter productive, not only emotionally but also mentally for the students.
Klemperer, Emma	Remote Learning 2020-2021	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.
Carter, Marie	Online/hybrid learning	Students need to go back to school in some capacity for not only academic acumen but for their mental health. A hybrid of online and in person learning although logistically challenging is the best option.
Donovan, Diane	NO Remote learning	We need our students to return to school with complete normalcy. ZERO remote learning and full grades. No pass/fail.
Kavanaugh, Laura	Distance vs. On campus learning	I STRONGLY feel that there needs to be some element of on campus learning in the Fall for ALL students, even if it's in smaller cohorts every other day or something like that. Because my daughter is not considered high risk or high needs, I am afraid she will be stuck at home. That is not sustainable for her mental health or her learning. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE let her go to school.

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<p>Hofmann Osseiran, Leila</p>	<p>Return to school for Fall 2020</p>	<p>We are for a return to school or at least hybrid if necessary. Online ONLY school does not work for a lot of families. If an ONLINE ONLY format is voted by the majority or by necessity, it needs to be an ALL DAY SCHOOL ONLINE - teachers need to be able to give remote learning like private schools have been providing and not just videos, weekly office hours or material to read. Students need to build a rapport (even if virtual) with their peers and teachers and to academically be up to par to graduate with High School Level. The model that has been provided during covid does not work for our family.</p>
<p>Schembri, Benjamin</p>	<p>Distance learning is not effective</p>	<p>Hello my name is Benjamin Schembri and I am a Upcoming senior at sequoia high school. For me I am challenged in the subject English for school and doing the school year online was very challenging and was not helpful because I was not learning anything. Also in math I'm challenged and when I am at home it makes it harder to learn. I feel distance learning is not effective.</p>
<p>Walker, Fiona</p>	<p>Academic Operations 2020- 2021</p>	<p>I feel strongly that my student has failed to thrive in distance learning, and that continuing distance learning in the fall will be seriously detrimental to his performance as an incoming 9th grader. Not only will he miss the opportunity to personally meet his instructors, he will not be able to make personal connections with other students as he transitions to life in high school. The constant use of devices has been draining for the entire family, and has led to significant lack of motivation and focus. While I understand the larger class sizes makes this decision much more difficult than that of the elementary school districts, I'd ask that you more strongly consider the alternate choices in this situation. Please consider setting up our students for success this fall by allowing them to enter campus.</p>
<p>Schembri, Daniel</p>	<p>Distance Learning For the Upcoming School Year</p>	<p>As a student of the Class of 2023, distance learning has been completely ineffective. While this is understandable during the pandemic, I feel it is safe to return to a classroom setting where I can learn the best. It is my hope that you will consider returning students to the classroom in some form. Thank you for your time.</p>
<p>Daniher, Amy</p>	<p>Schools?</p>	<p>The deaths from Corona virus are indeed terrible, but to educating our children is too. As a physician I wonder what the district considers the mortality rate to be too high to have students in class? According to the CDC the symptomatic case Fatality Ratio for those 0 to 49 is 0.0005! For those 50to 64 it is 0.002. This is just for the symptomatic cases. Of course we have a high number of asymptomatic cases. At least probably 35%. This makes the overall infection fatality ratio Even lower. How low does it need to be for the children to be able to be educated in school? Distance learning does not work for many students especially those in special ed. Everyone deserves the opportunity to be educated.</p>
<p>Miyasaki, Nancy</p>	<p>School Attendance in Fall</p>	<p>Based on our experience in the Spring, I'd like Sequoia students to be on campus at least 3 days per week. If it is less than 5 days per week, then I would much prefer for sanitary reasons that students attend full days when they attend as opposed to half days. The remote learning needs to be primarily remote class experiences with teachers teaching rather than kids being expected to learn on their own and in groups without much teacher supervision. I was also very disappointed in the decision</p>

		<p>to go pass fail when there were so many more options that would have been more equitable to our students relative to the rest of the state. The focus seemed to be entirely on within school equity rather than between school equity which I think hurts all of our graduates...especially the disciplined and hard working ones. Having a rising senior who is going to be applying to schools in the Fall, your decision regarding the Fall learning environment and grading policy will have a huge impact on whether or not she gets a fair evaluation in the college admissions process. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Davison, Eden	Distance Learning	<p>I do not think 100% remote learning would be beneficial to the high school students. Remote learning not only takes away from the high school experience which is remembered throughout life, but it also limits the extent to which a student learns the material. I believe that there should only be distance learning for as little time as possible. If that means starting the year with distance learning, then that is okay. But, if it is safe and reasonable to have regular school, then I believe that the district should do everything in its power to allow students that privilege of attending school. Remote learning cannot ethically be the same as school because different students have different circumstances, so the lack of challenge takes away from college preparation. Also, the resources that allow for juniors and seniors to ease into the college processes are not able to be fully utilized digitally and in an isolated manner.</p>
Keer, Amy	Distance learning next year	<p>I would strongly oppose distance learning as the only option for next school year. I think distance learning widens the education gap and students with fewer resources suffer more. I also think it leads to social isolation which is a significant mental health issue for students. I think a hybrid learning program would be a better option, with a plan to evaluate on an ongoing basis as public health conditions change. Also, teachers need training in order to create effective distance teachers. Just putting existing lesson plans and assignments online is not enough.</p>
Raubvogel, Tami	Distance Learning Next Year	<p>I am strongly opposed to distance learning as the only option for the whole year next year. Certainly the schools can think out of the box to think of creative solutions for a hybrid learning program. It is short sighted to decide on one blanket solution for the entire year without taking into consideration the possibility of changes in health department regulations. Please be more mindful that not one size fits all. Additionally distance learning does NOT support those students with fewer resources and in fact, it widens the achievement gap.</p>
Liza Meak	Distance Learning Recommendation	<p>I am in full support of having my two students who are or will be attending Sequoia Union High Schools to return to campus for the 2020/2021 school year. I am cognizant of prioritizing the health and safety of students and staff, but as the rest of California starts their reopening efforts, using social distancing and following CDC guidelines, I see no reason for SUHSD to not follow suit. Our children have missed out immensely with distance learning. They have struggled emotionally and academically, and need to return to some kind of normalcy, even if it is a hybrid type of schedule in the beginning.</p>

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Bowen Matt	Next year remote learning	I am going to be a senior at Woodside high. Students will not care as much about their studies or school if everything is remote. 2 to 3 days at school would be good to keep all of us involved with school and to keep us motivated to learn. 1 day a week is the absolute minimum.
Mirel, Trisha	Distance Learning in the SUHSD for 2020-21	A proportional response to any risk to our children and community should be more seriously considered. Safety is important, as are the long-term ramifications of fulltime learning from home on teenage learning and development. It is too soon to make a call on the entirety of the 2020-21 school year.
Gupta, Munish	No Remote school please	I would like to express my serious concern that AT HOME learning has COMPLETELY FAILED and that the DISTRICT IS FAILING in its primary objective to teach the students. With shelter in place being lifted everywhere, even in bars at this point, I fail to understand why schools would consider at home learning an option. Please create safe options for our students to return to school with appropriate scheduling gaps and distance. It can be done!
Gladstone, Lorna	% Distance Learning and Hold Harmless	Based on educational engagement and need for social interaction, I request the board strongly consider some in-person/on campus class time and letter grading.
Heald, Theo	Remote Learning for the Fall	<p>Distance learning is not school. It is impossible to recreate the in-school learning environment and condense it into a single website. This failed experiment was clearly demonstrated by the need to move to a Pass/Fail grading system for the Spring 2020 semester. Undoubtedly, there have already been irreparable educational consequences for this inadequate replacement of a real school learning environment.</p> <p>Beyond the many obvious ways that at-home learning can unfairly impact kids with less-than-ideal situations at home, it is also evident that it simply does not work. Even those with the most optimal at-home learning environments were having trouble understanding lessons, keeping organized, and just turning in work. And that was with 1/4 of the normal course load. Teachers agreed that a Pass/Fail grading system was necessary last semester because they did not think it fair to apply the normal grading system to a completely abnormal school system. If distance learning were to continue into the Fall 2020 semester, we couldn't possibly have a graded system without entirely invalidating the reasons for having one this past semester. As much as colleges have adapted to the whole nation's academic changes this past semester, they will be less flexible when the majority of the schools around the United States are somewhat back to normal. This puts hard-working students at Woodside at a competitive disadvantage.</p> <p>There were obvious reasons for school to shut-down in March based on the fear of what COVID-19 could be; based on what we now know COVID-19 is, there are no longer logical reasons for school to remain online. The shelter-in-place restrictions are easing everywhere, and the entire world is opening back up. There are plenty of safety options to consider when opening up in</p>

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		the fall (masks, alternating days, etc.). Distance learning is NOT an option. Distance learning is NOT school.
Mittal, Vivek	Operations Planning	We would be in favor of reopening the schools either with a on/off schedule such as one week on, one week off, or another type of hybrid model such as grouping the students and alternating days. We do not think that a full time distance learning program will serve the needs of the students well, particularly for incoming freshmen, who will be adjusting to the environment.
Ver Ploeg, Debra	Return to in-person learning in the fall	PLEASE work hard over the summer, listening to the best scientists and educators, to figure out how students can return to school in some form this fall. I have a 2020 graduate and an incoming sophomore at M-A. After 2.5 months of distance learning, they needed more collaboration with other students and more direct interaction with their teachers! My senior was very disappointed at the near absence of two of her 5 teachers. They basically checked out in late March. She suggested that if students have to do distance learning, have the BEST teacher teach each class (e.g. APES, AP Lit, etc.) and let the others be like teaching assistants. Don't let the low quality teachers (yes, the district has them and generally knows who they are!) teach students, because they don't. Find a way for students to return to school, wearing masks and face shields, and attending alternate days if necessary. And have the teachers teach! Posting assignments once a week is not teaching. This is going to be hard, but we can do this! The board needs to care about 100% of the students, not the small minority who is vocal or who needs the most or least help. All students matter. All students deserve a teacher who teaches. All students deserve a high quality education in the SUHSD. Find out what the best practices are and implement those. Thank you.
Sunshine, Danielle	Fall proposal for distance learning	Hello and thank you for considering my comment. My daughter will be a junior at Sequoia in the fall. I would like to express my hopes that the students will go back to school in some capacity. I understand that having a fully populated campus is probably imprudent, however, some sort of hybrid approach to on-campus learning would be much preferred to full-time distance learning.
Vallejo, Melissa	Alternating school on/off campus	Options for 20-21 1.) MWF @ school and T/T @ distant learning 2.) T/T @ school and MWF @ distant learning. 3.) M-F distant learning but teachers need to hold class on zoom not just office hours. My child is a special needs with an IEP and since the teachers assigned work and only had office hours or email and they didn't "do actual teaching" I had to be my child's teacher. There should be a way where every teacher can teach their class online as if the student was sitting in the classroom.
Hill, Lisa	Campus vs Remote Learning 20-21school year	We're devastated and disappointed at the thought of remote learning for the 2020-21 school year. We expected a blended approach, but when I heard today that 100% remote learning is a possibility, my hear sank and I felt angry and let down and sad for my daughter. And now we're scrambling to look outside the district for options for our daughter. No one signed up for COVID-19, and we're grateful for quickly you reacted in the Spring, but we invested in this district and signed up with the district because we trusted we could expect more from situations like this. Our daughter had 1-2 teachers who delivered with continuity in an

		<p>acceptable manner, but the others we're just trying to get by. If what we saw in the Spring continues through next year, we'll have to look elsewhere. Sadly, there aren't a lot of options, and there are no options for families without resources. We will not be as active in our donations to the Foundation if next year is 100% remote. We hate saying that, and it's not like we donate extraordinary amounts, but we do receive a corporate match that doubles our donation—we don't know how else to get you to listen! Our child is a strong student, and we like to think SUHSD would be sorry to lose her. If we voted for the 3 Board Members who are voting for 100% Remote Learning, that was a mistake. You've let us down—PLEASE don't do this to our kids!!!</p>
Vanoncini, Katie	In favor of Opening School Up for Fall 2020	<p>Please open school up for students classes, arts, and theatre and athletics.</p>
diTargiani, Cheryl	Re-opening of our schools in person	<p>I would like to express my opinion about the start of the 2020-2021 school year. It needs to start in-person. Maybe it can be 50/50 for the first few weeks, then fully open, but our children need to go back to school. We sheltered in place for long enough- there were many challenges but we made it through. Now with society opening up, we need to allow our children to get back to a normal life. SIP has caused anxiety, loneliness, depression, just to name a few issues. It is also unfair to the families that don't have access to computers or where family life is a struggle. We can implement extra cleaning stations, take temperatures, ask families to keep their children at home if he/she has a cold. Classes can be held outside. There are other ways to be in school safely. If families/teachers would like to stay with distant learning, we can figure out that schedule, but to keep a whole district home because someone might get covid is crazy. We all need to do our part in being safe, but keeping our students home for distant learning is not one of them. Please do not decide otherwise- we, as a community, do not need more bad news.</p>
Wayne, Jessica	Distance Learning	<p>As a Registered Nurse, I know and understand the need to have new school policies be in alignment with the County and State requirements. As right now, we know that means social distancing and masks should continue.</p> <p>As a parent of an incoming Freshman, I would like to see HOW there can be some combination on on campus and remote learning. Being a 2 parent with full time jobs household, it has been difficult this last quarter for my children (and myself) to be fully successful in distance learning. While I know/understand/appreciate that there needs to be some of this in the Fall, I would hope that it would NOT need to be 100%!!! I really want my daughter to be safe, but also enjoy all the rights of passage of being a high school freshman and meeting new people. It will be a very different experience over zoom and on line learning. I understand with a large student count this would be difficult.</p> <p>PLEASE .... our kids need to have safe social interactions as well. Please compromise with a mixed platform to start the school year and then adjust as health code allows.</p>

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Mittal, Pooja	Operational Planning	As a family doctor who has been following the science behind the school openings, the data shows that kids are not spreading the virus actively and that school openings in other countries have been successful with minimal transition as long as masking and distancing is followed. I would also recommend some sort of hybrid schedule, either one week on, one week off vs. alternating group schedules.
Elzey, Al	Open our schools and athletics 100% please.	My daughter will be a freshman at Carlmont in the fall. She needs to be in school 100%. We are responsible parents. Also...please open the schools this summer so the kids can start preparing for football season. Enough is enough. Thanks.
Ehrlich, Brett	Fall 2020 Remote learning	<p>I am a parent of a Junior at Sequoia High School. Distance learning as the only approach to my child's school experience was pretty bad for my daughter and our family. The only thing that my child values about school is being at school for the active learning in class and the opportunity to be engaged with her peers and the staff. I would like the Board to select a hybrid approach that includes both synchronous, in-person and distance learning opportunities if school is unable to reopen in the traditional manner in the Fall of 2020.</p> <p>I have read the SUHSD 20-21 Operations Planning document and based on community feedback it is clear that that roughly 90% of the community would agree with this direction. If this is not the direction the SUHSD Board takes, your justification for making a decision that conflicts so sharply with public opinion will face a high level of scrutiny and challenge.</p> <p>Assuming that safety measures are taken to protect students, staff and their families, I support having students and staff on campus for as many hours a week as is possible to accommodate on-site learning. I hope you will seriously take into account the strong developmental need for teenagers to learn from their teachers and each other through live engagement, even if the current pandemic conditions require some amount of distance learning. I am especially concerned about the mounting mental health challenges our teens, my own included, will face in a school experience that only affords distance learning. Thank you.</p>
Knuedler, Tia	on campus/distance learning	Please find a way to bring our children back on campus in some capacity for fall 2020. Even if it's just for one session a week for each of their core classes. Electives could be done entirely via distance learning, perhaps. The reason for distance learning was for social distancing not social isolating. Isolation is now happening. Our children's mental health is at risk. Their hope is at risk.
Vallejo, Miguel	20-21 school year	I am now a Jr. and I would like to see 3 days on campus and 2 days at home. When we are on campus we can wear masks.
Melgar, Cecilia	Online Education	I am completely opposed to 100% online education. There are safety precautions that can be taken to mitigate the spread of Covid-19. The emotional distress felt by students during these times is further exacerbated by knowing they will need to reach themselves the material. Teacher selective availability is no replacement for actual support. Please reconsider other options for the sake of students that have extreme difficulty with online learning.

Patrick, Susan	in-person school opening	I believe my student's learning and well-being suffered significantly during the school shut down. Starting next year at a content and study-skills deficit, all virtual instruction if likely to impact them even more. I am not sure what students would NOT be considered at high academic or psychological need of this next fall at this point. Please consider any type of hybrid plan that will allow all students the option of at least part-day or part-week on campus with live instruction. I am concerned they do not have the skills to successfully learn via technology 100% of the time and this may permanently affect their future. If there are any other local districts able to offer this to students, please make sure Sequoia does as well.
Scheetz, Ellen	Plan for school next year	The impact of the shelter-in-place has resulted in a teenager I know being a shadow of their former self. Their happiness; feelings about life in general, feelings about their future; ability to take care of themselves through nutrition, sleep and exercise; ambition; goals; interpersonal skills; physical fitness; interest in hobbies; desire to do schoolwork; and ability or desire to have a schedule to accomplish anything difficult have all been negatively impacted. Their entire outlook on life and themselves have diminished drastically. I am extremely concerned.
Eisner, Sarah	14.1	I believe all teachers should have their curriculum offered 100% online and on a synchronous schedule, for those who need it. This does not mean I believe all learning should be virtual. If and when the local health department allows, I would like to see teachers teach their classes live on campus on a synchronous schedule and livestream those courses. The district should allow students who are comfortable returning to school to physically do so, while allowing those whose families are not comfortable sending their students to school to remain home and view instruction online.
Heald, Luke	Distance Learning VS School	Distance learning is simply just not school. Distance learning is an excuse to make us feel better about not learning anything. The point of distance learning is to keep us busy, not to keep us productive, two very different things. One of the reasons that so many kids make it through school is because they are with their friends and get to interact with people. The overall journey is a blast and is so much fun. They have something to work towards! But with distance learning, it's boring, UN-effective, and there is no motivation, nothing to make us mentally happy. If distance-learning continues throughout the years, we will see an incredible amount of increase in kids suffering from depression, anxiety, sadness, etc. Can you imagen what you would be like if you never went to high school? Taking high school and middle school away from young teens is practically taking their lives away. We are the future. The future relies on us, and distance learning will ruin us, which will ruin the future. Taking school away from kids and teens will be the worst mistake ever made in the history of the entire existence of this world.
Reinemann, Annika	Learning model for fall	I have twins going into their sophomore year at sequoia this fall. Distance Learning was not a success for them this spring. One of them dropped two full letter grades. With the exception of one teacher there was no outreach as a result of his academic decline. Students were very much left to their own devices which



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		<p>is not productive for high school students.</p> <p>I would highly encourage you to adopt a plan that allows for at least 2 days on campus per week. The students need that connection to be able to move forward, have a meaningful learning experience and be academically and socially prepared for college.</p> <p>Moreover we must reward them with traditional grades. No more pass/fail as it removes any motivation for working hard. This is especially important in any distance learning environment.</p>
Marrow, L	Next school year	<p>Thanks for your service to the community and I vote for in person, with the highest precautions for August. I'm happy to help. I have ideas and would love to put the time in for this to work.</p>
Amanda Bedolla	Next year 2020 at home learning?	<p>The concern is high. We would like to maintain our children safe and separated from others while they work on developing a vaccine of some sort.</p>
Chang, Alex	Remote Learning for Sequoi	<p>I think that doing all virtual is going to hamper students learning ability and their retention of information. Having experienced distance learning this year, I have found learning much more difficult because it is easy to procrastinate without a teacher telling you what to do. As a rising sophomore at Sequoia, I also would like to see my classmates again as well.</p>
Stanbery, Amy	100% Remote learning	<p>Strongly disagree that 100% remote learning is healthy for our children. It is my opinion the negative mental health ramifications far out way risk to students and faculty (with proper safety measures implemented).</p>
Iwers, Christa	Remote Learning	<p>I don't think we should have remote learning because it was really hard for me to get motivated and do work. I didn't learn anything from remote learning over the past couple months.</p>
Cottrell, Alexander	Sequoia High School Remote Learning	<p>I think that doing 100% remote/virtual learning for the 2020/2021 school year would hamper students learning ability. The loss of structure makes learning quite hard. Personally, I fell quite behind in the first couple of weeks, and had to work extremely hard to catch up. It's very easy to procrastinate and get distracted. In addition, it's often hard to tell what assignments you have from what classes, and when they're due. Overall, I think that some sort of hybrid system with a combination of both remote and "normal" learning would be the best option.</p>
Lumish, Joelle	2020/2021 Schedule	<p>I respectfully urge the Board to adopt a schedule that includes as much in person learning as possible for next year. My daughter just finished her Freshman year at Carlmont. She is usually a motivated A/high B student, but distance learning this spring did not work for her at all. It was not the lack of technology or time - or even the lack of help from parents. It is just not a good substitute for actual in person learning. She was unmotivated and depressed. She had almost no live instruction and so had to teach herself subjects like Algebra and Spanish, which simply did not work. I am extremely worried about her education, her mental health and her future if there is no in person instruction next year. I urge the Board to adopt a schedule that includes as much in-person learning as possible for next year.</p>

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Matt Corbett	Please open the fields	Can we get the athletic fields open so that our kids can begin to get back into some shape and connect with friends? This summer is going to be really hard for them if they have to sit on the couch the whole time
Nessel, Bob	Open Schools and Play Football	Please open our school facilities and let our student play football. The San Mateo school district has already opened there school facilities, so i don't understand why the Sequoia school district has not since we are all in San Mateo County. Our students need to be able to participate in sports to get exercise and be a pert of a team. Sports is a huge part of our culture and education and sports can be part of our healing process!
Stanbery, Daryl	I'm not in favor of this. I think the board needs to re consider a hybrid model, on campus w social distancing and online at students pace.	I'd like to see a hybrid model considered to allow our kids the educational needs they deserve.
Kim Bowers	2020-2021 School Year	Choosing to start and or plan this upcoming school year to be 100% online is not the best solution. There are many hybrid options to conisder that will give students not only the face time with teachers but also the social interaction they need for emotional health. At least give a hybrid option a chance before ruling them out and only going to 100% online.
Gabrielson, Elise	Remote learning	Thank you for all you do...and I understand the need for remote learning is critical during the pandemic and until a vaccine is found, however, our students need interaction with their teachers to properly learn! My daughter had such a hard time the last few months learning remotely and if 100% remote learning continues her education and mental health will continue to suffer! Please let the children return to school!! At least 2 or 3 Days a Week! Please!! They've had so much taken away from them already and I'm MORE afraid of the emotional harm caused by remote learning than I am of Covid-19! THANK YOU!
Mooney, Rustyn	Opening up school in fall	Please open up the high schools in our district in the fall. Many students do not thrive in the full online format as they need more direct teacher instruction and friend interaction to succeed and stay engaged in school. Many of the state recommendations are just that- recommendations! We do not need to follow all of them. Please don't be afraid. The data is in... this virus was not as deadly as predicted. The CDC and WHO have retracted all their predictions and the virus a very low death rate between .25-.4 % with very low risk for our student population. Why are we not listening to this data coming in? We cannot let fear rule us in doing what is best for our students! Open us up!
OConnor, Michael	Remote Learning	My family feels it is imperative for our children's mental health that they be allowed and welcomed back onto campus and into the classroom, at least part time, next year. Adolescents require time spent with peers to be able to maintain their social bonds and their sanity. Students also need time spent with their teachers to build a trusting respectful relationship. It worries me that so many of our teens have become anxious, withdrawn, and

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		angry because they have not been allowed the vital time spent together in their high school community.
Alida Bowles	Distance Learning for 2020-2021 School Year	My number one concern with 100% distance learning is the lack of structure involved. My daughter is less engaged and quite frankly bored with DL. She's an honor roll student entering 12th grade. Pass /fail scenarios are far less challenging for the students and less desirable to potential colleges. I support going back to letter grades as well as at least once a week instructional days with school staff. I believe both the letter grading and part-time on-site school instruction will instill a more profound sense of accountability among our students.
Deal, Lisa	Vote NO on 100% remote learning!!	I do not believe 100% remote learning is beneficial to students. There is a great discrepancy in quality of teaching at the remote level and this will greatly affect students academic success!! I'm unclear why the board would vote NOW for remote learning. Why not start with a 50-50 model? Or even better 25-75 model? To start with this drastic 100% remote learning model is a disservice to all students but especially students who have limited access to Wi-Fi, computers and support within the home! The public school system was based on educating all students and remote learning drastically leaves behind many students. Do not vote for 100% remote learning next year!!
Webb, Kristine	Remote schooling for 20/21 school year	SUHSD Board, wanted to write to tell you that we, in the Webb household are 100% AGAINST remote schooling for the 20/21 school year.  Even though our daughter finished this year with 5 As and 1 B, she was despondent and depressed over the past month+. She has expressed her desire and need for teacher and student engagement. And for teacher and student engagement in person.  Again, we are 100% AGAINST home / remote schooling for the next academic school year.  Thank you. Kristine, Dan & Clorinda Webb
Marrow, Logan	Next school year	I'm a Woodside student that wants to be in school next school year please make it happen. I will help and so will my classmates...if you don't try...it will show the students that the board, the school staff, the community and students could not work together to at least try to make it work. There are so many great ideas...creative and workable ideas. Life is a challenge don't give up too quickly on us! Thank you for listening.
Sujansky, Ulrike	2020/21 school year class schedule	going to a 100% online format would be terrible: - As a physician, I know that the resumption of in-person classes ( as they have in Germany) has not been associated with a new spike of COVID-19 cases - my son has not learned anything with the virtual/ online classes for the last 3 months. I accept that as a temporary hardship, but I can't imagine him not learning anything for the next school-year. I know Sequoia school district is invested in keeping education equitable for all students, but reducing the online options (video and otherwise) due to lack of access of high speed internet of

		<p>some students will keep everyone from learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- social interactions are as important to learning as the teaching</li> <li>- Palo Alto school district is planning a hybrid model - surely their demographics are similar to ours and so Sequoia should be able to plan something similar</li> </ul>
Melgar, Natalie	7	<p>As a rising sophomore, I didn't have the ideal freshman experience for high school. Some of the classes I am in that were particularly challenging in school were AS English I, Mandarin I, and Geometry Enriched. After transitioning to at-home learning, it became more frustrating to teach myself. I wouldn't want to drop them, but I also wouldn't be able to teach myself for a whole year. Another class I took and will continue to take is Drama. It was always the highlight of my schedule, and it was super disappointing to not continue it for the rest of the school year. School has also been my escape from home. It was a place where I could learn and be around the fun teachers and my friends. I really hope you don't decide to continue online school again.</p>
Chang, Michelle	Against Remote Learning Proposal at Sequoia	<p>As an asthmatic, I am very risk averse with regard to COVID-19 and truly appreciate Sequoia's desire to put the health safety of our students and community first. However, that being said, I am completely in support of considering a hybrid approach to learning this fall, even if that means rotating students and only allowing them on campus one day a week for example to promote social distancing, with appropriate precautions taken per County Health guidelines, eg. wearing masks at all times etc. Or at the very least, allowing safe, socially distanced outdoor sports to proceed - like cross country and swimming etc. which are great for students' mental, emotional and physical health. Many people thrive on routine, and even having one day a week (or whatever iteration of schedules works best) to look forward to, to see your classmates and teachers, to have some accountability and structure built into what is an upended time in history, I believe would benefit students mental healthy tremendously. From the teachers' point of view, I also see benefits. Many teachers teach because they truly love their students. During quarantine this past spring, they have been stripped of their reason to go to work (students and student interaction) and have been left with only the hard work. I believe for their mental health, they might benefit too? I wholly appreciate the immense logistical challenge this provides, but I beg the board to please consider students' and administrators' mental health as this pandemic drags on. I don't say this lightly, but I have seen exactly the "touch" a teacher can have on a student. When my middle schooler (now at Central) went to return her school books, she was so surprised to see her old teachers there. It boosted her spirits. For. The. Rest. Of. The. Day. There can be no ignoring the desperate need these students have for real, live, human care and interaction - even from a socially acceptable distance. Thank you for considering.</p>
Pistilli, Lois	2020-2021 school year	<p>I think that it is completely unfair to do remote learning the entire school year. Firstly, many schools will not be doing this, so our education will be hindered, making them more likely to succeed in college. Secondly, this puts disadvantaged students in an even</p>

		<p>worse place. Even if given proper devices, we can't guarantee that people will log on, making failure very likely. Also, distance learning was really not great last quarter. Teachers tried their best, but teaching things to ourselves was really challenging, so most just resorted to cheating or skipping the assignments.</p> <p>Thirdly, from a mental health standpoint, remote learning is not good for us. We need to be around people, even if it is at a distance, and learning in a classroom environment was proven to be WAYYY better than remote learning. I understand the concern because of the virus, but at the same time, us students were already cheated of activities and events, but we shouldn't be cheated of our education. Even if there is still a risk, we should try to do some hybrid type of learning, as restrictions on other things in CA are already loosening up.</p>
Marrow, Chris	Woodside High Re-opening in Fall 2020	<p>I feel it is imperative for the school district to adopt a path forward that includes re-opening Woodside High in August 2020 - the start of the school year. Staggered days/times and other measures are all reasonable and on the table. What is not reasonable in my opinion is starting the year with full distance learning. Beyond the importance of socialization, there is no way that the quality of education can be upheld with students this age and a staff that lacks experience in this type of teaching.</p>
Petrin, William	Remote Learning for 2020-2021 School Year	<p>My son, Dylan Petrin, will be a junior at Woodside HS in the Fall. My family and I are against 100% remote learning. We feel STRONGLY that kids should physically attend school at least some of the time next year if not all the time. Thank you.</p>
Shah, Nina	Distance Learning	<p>I believe we should have some level of in-person learning this fall. The kids are visibly losing interpersonal skills and athletic motivation. Every day is critical at this age. Any efforts for even part-time school would be welcome. Thank you!</p>
Webb, Clorinda	Remote Learning	<p>100% remote learning is definitely not the way to go next year. So many students have been struggling, and there's no way it could possibly work. People are social creatures. We need to be in person. We can't keep doing this. We don't need to be THAT cautious. I suggest a hybrid between remote learning and learning at school. I'm going to be a senior next year, and you have NO IDEA how much I want to go to school. Please, please consider this.</p>
Jeannie Wynne	Opening of School	<p>Please look into what neighboring schools are doing. Most are returning because it is the right thing to do. I am a teacher and part of the union, so I send this as a teacher and parent. Not all families will choose to allow their students to return, so couldn't teachers that are comfortable returning teach in person in bubbles (12 person cohort), and those teachers that don't feel comfortable teaching can stay home and teach DL? What do all the survey results say?!?!?</p>
Infante, Jhoanna	Comment Card	<p>Having remote learning from home is not a good idea because many kids will not be able to learn and will lead them to be unmotivated to do work. Many kids will fail the year.</p>
Keshavan, Niketh	Fall plans	<p>There needs to be at least some in person learning for students taking advanced courses because we need some face to face interaction with the teacher and it is hard to understand difficult material over Zoom</p>

Jung, Kathy	Fall	I believe it is critical for the kids to return physically to school this fall. They are truly suffering from the lack of social interaction. I have kids who really need in-person instruction due to some special needs (both have 504 plans). It was really great that we came together to flatten the curve and learn how to keep each other safe - the efforts made thus far have been very important. However, at this point, I believe that the benefits of returning outweigh the risks (which will be minimized through new behaviors).
Schembri, Katherine	Distance learning vs in class learning	Unfortunately Distance learning has proven to be ineffective for my 2 High School students. I would like the board to consider Every option of how to implement in person/class learning before considering a hybrid of in person and distance learning or any other distance learning options.
Shah, Vir	Should School Be online next year?	I believe that we should try as best as we can to have school in person. This is because I can only imagine how difficult it must be for teachers to communicate with their classes and students they've never met. It would be a huge challenge to start a class and not be able to see anyone in person.
David Hollister	Home learning	I am dead against a full time learning from home schedule. I believe kids need to attend school. If they have to have a split schedule next year with 50 % of time at home and 50 % at school, the so be it. But they need to attend school.
Sharratt, Bill	100% remote learning	Since shelter in place my student's academic engagement has slumped. It has slumped at THE most critical period for garnering college entry qualifications. Talking to other parents shows that the slump is very widespread and should be a very important consideration for any board member who has an interest in pursuit of academic achievement. This slump in academic engagement has been informed by: 1) lack of peer pressure/social learning engagement 2) massive demotivation arising from SUHSD decision to move to pass/fail and 3) A very wide spread in engagement with remote learning from the teachers themselves. You've had 3 months to figure out remote learning and clearly there is minimal accountability for teachers to show results, especially when they are also no longer offering traditional grading . I have zero faith in the district figuring out how to better engage remotely after all this time. This is why I STRONGLY oppose a decision to start the new academic year with 100% remote learning.
Velasco, Keana	Plan for Fall of 2020	I am a incoming student to Woodside High School this year. I would really like if this year's plan would include a hybrid plan of learning instead of 100% Remote Learning. I think that it is easier to learn in an environment of students and teachers around me even if it is only for a couple of days. Since it will be my first year attending Woodside High School, I will not know many people and it will definitely be more difficult to make friends remotely.
Leonard, Steve	At-Home-Learning	I don't agree with the 100% At-Home-Learning program for the upcoming school year. I am confident that the Board of Directors and the Superintendent can figure out a more appropriate and productive approach to address this issue.

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Lauren	Opening of SUHSD in the FALL	I strongly believe that it will do more harm than good to have distance learning 100% of the time from a mental health standpoint. I understand it's a complex issue but strongly hope that a hybrid solution can be found so that students (my daughter will be starting MA in the fall) can have some time on campus, with in-person instruction.
Hamelin, Antoine	Remote Learning	<p>In-person courses are, on average, more effective. Being in person with teachers and other students creates social pressures and benefits that can help motivate students to engage. Some students do as well in online courses as in in-person courses, some may actually do better, but, on average, students do worse in the online setting, and this is particularly true for students with weaker academic backgrounds.</p> <p>Our students are young adults, who I believe will do anything, including wearing a mask, to be able to return to their high school campus for learning. In-person instruction and collaboration is critical to their success in learning. Being on campus is critical to their mental health. Our educators are most successful teaching with face-to-face instruction. I fully encourage and support a hybrid model of at-school and at-home learning. As long as our County continues to progress through the stages of reopening, our schools must follow.</p>
Sullivan, M. Emily	Fall term plans	We would like consideration to be given to some in person learning, rather than simply distance learning. While we understand the difficulties and risks associated with in-person learning, we think the social aspects of school and in class learning are incredibly important at this age. Even if it is an A/B day, staggered schedule, a 4:10 schedule, etc. We understand the need for enhanced cleaning, face coverings, etc. Thank you.
Bustos, Rosa	Home learning	I don't agree with the home learning next year. Have the students wear masks.
olson, sofie	807835	I don't think remote learning was a great way for us to actually learn. It was hard to find the motivation to do it when you have the option to stay in bed all day to watch netflix, or Tik Toks. School forces students to at least watch and be there. I think a staggering schedule will work. Kids are excited to go back to school now after staying home for 3 months. It gives us a reason to get out of the house as well.
Marsh, Philip	14.1 - Fall 2020	School should start normally in the Fall with hygiene, face masks and other precautions. The science supports this. Pediatricians and mental health professionals agree it is best to get kids back in school. Transmission rate among kids and from kids to adults appears to be very small. Likewise, danger of complications to kids from COVID-19 infections is minuscule. The reality of the dangers of COVID-19 are much different than they were imagined to be when the task force, the County, and the State started looking at this issue and assuming we needed much stricter policies. We need to get the kids back in school and protect others (not kids) from exposure in a way that does not negatively impact the students' ability to learn, socialize and develop properly. I am a father of two students at M-A High School.

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Webb, Dan	Against remote schooling for 2020/21	<p>I'm letting you know that I'm against remote schooling for the upcoming year. Personal student/teacher engagement and social interaction are very valuable, and videoconferencing is no substitute. Our daughter was clearly yearning for some interaction late in the year, and I think it would've helped her spirits as well as her grades.</p> <p>Thank you! Dan Webb</p>
Khanna, Dipika	Fall Learning Plan	<p>We don't want remote learning all next year for our son Rohan in the ILS class. It has negatively impacted this ability to socialize with peers and adults. We are open to a hybrid model but all distance learning is not an option for our son.</p>
Smith Carl	school	<p>Don't subject kids to virtual learning. You will hurt their mental health above all</p>
Pérez, Annielka	NO to 100% Distance Learning for 2020-2021	<p>We are strongly opposed to 100% remote learning for 2020-2021. Meeting with teachers in person is absolutely essential and needed to help students learn, stay engaged and remain accountable.</p> <p>We know our new normal presents enormous challenges for students, families and educators. Families and student's mental health needs to be a top priority. Without some in person school and access to proper technology resources, we run a strong risk of increasing the inequities of the education gap as a result of the disparities in household resources for effective distance learning for students in under-served and under-resourced communities. Without that basic infrastructure, online learning is simply impossible. We need aggressive initiatives from schools, local and state governments, so low-income and minority students will not fall further behind as a result of COVID-19.</p> <p>We vote for grades and not pass/fail assessments. Thank you for your support!</p>
Marsh, Olivia	14.1 (Fall 2020 Plan)	<p>As an incoming freshman, I would like to use my voice and promote my opinion. I am not going to take long, but I need to be heard. I think that making next fall of 2020, 100% distance learning would be a huge mistake.</p> <p>To start off, this year has not been normal, at all. I lost my graduation, graduation dance, block H prize, Great America, many many other opportunities, and a chance to say goodbye to my school and cap off my time in middle school. But, I have continued to look for the good in my life and what I can look forward to, and that is high school! I understand that your first priority is safety, not fulfilling some 8th graders dream, but we are SAFE going to school starting in the fall.</p> <p>Not only that, but over the past few months, while trying out distance learning, I have learned almost nothing. Our schools aren't designed to be online, and all I got was a quick instruction of what to do in the mornings, and close to no response from any teachers the rest of the day. I am a straight A student (so are most of my friends) but I can guarantee, that if our 8th Grade class was given a test on the things we "learned" over the past few months, the results would not be good. Now that I am</p>



		<p>entering High School, Colleges are going to start looking at my grades, and those grades predict my future.</p> <p>During Quarantine, I have also noticed a change in my mental health. School is one of the only places I go to interact socially, and if I am not able to do that, not only will I be less happy, but I will for sure drop many social skills.</p> <p>Even though school will not be the same next year and there will most likely be no sports games or dances, I strongly believe that enough time has passed and we are ready to go to school again. I would be extremely grateful, for even just two days of in-school instruction.</p>
Donnelly, Carol	Remote learning this fall	<p>Please do not go to a 100% remote learning. That will be catastrophic for our kids. They simple cannot be taught high school courses via zoom calls. Please look at the science - kids are not passing covid to adults.</p>
Baumwald, Melissa	Learning for 2020-21	<p>My son Noah, an incoming freshman at Woodside, has a 504 plan and ADHD. 100% remote learning would be a disaster for him. My son desperately needs the interaction with teachers and the structure of a scheduled day. Without these two things, along connection with other students, Noah is at risk for depression, and he will for sure fall behind in his learning. I am literally praying that the board can come up up with a creative plan that would get the kids into the classroom, even if only part time.</p>
Stevenson, Erin	Academic operations task force recommendations (Covid)	<p>Writing to express extreme opposition to the recommendation to commit to full-time distance learning for the full school year. This is a huge disservice to students and in turn the future of our community and our society. I urge the district to heed the clear survey feedback supporting the maximum on-campus instruction allowed within county ordinances. For that portion of time where distance learning must prevail, I urge the district to offer synchronous instruction to the fullest extent possible. MPCSD is recommending a week on /week off model that could also serve SUHSD well especially if students can access live-streamed courses already taking place in their off week. That ensures both equal access to classroom time and a full year of instruction for all students. Also urge that equity considerations include equal access for on-campus learning for all students, not just high-need students. Finally, urge that grades be restored so that students have the motivation and opportunity to optimize their learning experience as well as remain competitive with the majority of students at public and virtually all private institutions who continue to receive grades.</p>
Ascher, Jake	Distanced Learning for Next Year	<p>Please do not have next year be 100% distanced learning. There are alternative ways to have a school year and hopefully in the beginning of 2021 there will be a vaccine. Students can also have their temperature tested and if they feel comfortable attending school they could complete it from home. Taking away everyone's year seems a bit extreme. There could also be a different way school works that includes students wearing masks. Please consider not taking away the school year. Especially as a senior I have many hopes of memories to make next year.</p>
Heald, Paul	Return to School	<p>I would like to advocate for the school to re-open for the 2020/2021 school year with precautions and accommodation for those who must/want to work from home.</p>

		<p>As CEO of a global company, I am dealing with the same issues of how we can provide a safe environment for people who want to work in an office and accommodate those who do not. I recognize the administrative challenge you face.</p> <p>For the school, I believe that means:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Classroom time with safety precautions for those who want to return, AND</li> <li>2. Online learning for anyone who will not return and anyone who is sick</li> </ol> <p>I believe this will ensure that the majority of students experience the benefits of in-person learning and development, while others are supported to learn remotely.</p>
de Sola-Smith, Karen	fall opening	<p>I would like to support whatever level of school opening is possible within the public health and safety limits of infection control during the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe student learning is negatively affected by lack of in-person contact with teachers, mentors, and peers, and that re-creating the excellent education Woodside delivers in an online environment will take years of development. I am open to modified schedules, mandatory screening/testing, increased infection control precautions (cleaning, mask wearing, hand washing), and increased online support to accommodate more time at home when students/family members have been ill or exposed to illness. I support hiring additional public health and school nurses, hiring tutors to be available to students who have access and learning needs, and hiring additional counselors to provide more 1:1 accountability and mentoring through a different school format (models like Summit schools might be helpful to consult for online learning support, mentorship, and highly user-friendly computer interfaces for managing material, course expectations, appointments, etc.).</p>
Karen Fox	End remote learning!	<p>Remote learning has been harmful to families, impossible for neuro diverse students with IEPs and 504 plans, and has created even more gaps for some students without full time parent support, for other students it is difficult to access to internet and they may shoulder family responsibility for other children. Straight A students grades have dropped to C's and D's (passing grades according to the districts recent change) Students can learn to wear masks and employ hand washing, this will be the norm in other places and schools should adopt this as common practice. Remote learning should only be offered to medically fragile students who request home health services.</p>
Crouse, Sophia	Remote Learning 20-21	<p>I strongly oppose to remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year. As a student, it was nearly impossible to find motivation to get work done in a timely manner with the system we were using for remote learning. Teachers rarely effectively kept the class updated on what they needed to do by when, making it even harder. Most teachers didn't make it easy for us to access assignments and didn't put in grades until weeks or months after they were submitted. When you don't have live instructions and your peers around, there is no motivation to work. I'm normally a</p>

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		motivated student who is mostly excited about learning, but online school transformed learning into a never ending chore.
Brennan, Mac	Remote Learning for all of 2020-21 school year	Please do not have the entire 2020-2021 school year be remote learning. If this is done then we will learn less due to less class time. We will be stunted and behind in the eyes of our colleges. Juniors will be hit the hardest next year if it's totally remote. I was a junior during remote learning and I was not able to learn the material I was supposed to learn. How will kids preparing for IB exams be able to complete them at IB standard if we are totally remote? Move to a hybrid schedule, it will be best for everyone's learning and everyone's mental health.
guzman, luis	not sure	i didn't like distance learning
Brewer marcus	N/A	I don't like online school because it's stressful and I want to go back to being with my friends and getting taught actual lessons.
Portugal Suzanne	Fall 2020	I want to see students go back to the classroom and start school as normal as possible based on health guidelines at that time. Parents that do not feel comfortable sending their children to school should have that option. Keeping students at home with distance learning is the least effective option and will have long lasting negative effects on our children.
Kosman, Samantha	Distance Learning	I greatly suggest that there is an option for both online and in school learning. For many, having human interaction for classes is very important, and a zoom or online class cannot accomplish that. Especially math classes need to have the option for in school learning.
Lucca Tony	Fall 2020. Open up the schools	Schools should open for the fall. A large majority seems to support this same idea. The mental health of our children is at stake.
Rice, Debi	Start of school in Fall	Even our elementary and middle school will be partially opening with a possible 5 on and 5 off schedule. How do you expect parents to go back to work?
Celia Boutell	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.	I would like to know options for best practice for even partial on-campus leading. My concerns are specifically for the senior grade. On line learning Q4 2019 was not at a satisfactory level to continue with for a while school year.
Smith, Tricia	Remote Learning this Fall	Although I think the district did the best they could with remote learning at the end of spring 2020 semester, my child was still not challenged and felt she did not learn much in most of her classes. With stores, restaurants, and other places opening in some capacity over this summer, I think we need to find a way where the students can also go to school in person for some portion of the week. Sitting in front of the computer and phone for so much time of the day is NOT healthy. With universities figuring this out, including how to house students on campus, I'm sure we can figure out how our high schoolers can attend in person. Make face masks mandatory (I have made over 130 masks since March and I'm willing to make lots more!), space kids out in classes, use outdoor spaces as much as possible, rent large tents to put outside for outdoor learning (hospitals have done that to help triage COVID patients), ... There are lots of ways to make this work. Even if students are in person for half the week with a

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		<p>staggered approach and online learning the rest of the time, that's better than 100% at home learning. Because unfortunately they are not learning much with the online learning strategies and methods that are in place now. Please consider an approach with some in person instruction.</p>
Helen Ungerman	In-person learning-Section 14.1	<p>We would like to respectfully request the Board consider allowing all children to return to school in-person at the beginning of the school year because of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If we do not have the option for every child to have some in-person learning, we believe it will be detrimental to the educational, social, and developmental growth of our children.</li> <li>2. We understand that there may be safety precautions such as health screenings, masks, limited student mixing, bubble classrooms, etc. which would be required to allow in-person instruction.</li> <li>3. We are truly appreciative of the heroic effort that has been done to allow distance learning to occur during this unprecedented time. However, we believe that there are some educational, social, and developmental needs that just cannot be met without in-person interaction and exchange.</li> <li>4. Although we realize that this may change if there is a second wave, we believe the option of returning to in-person learning in August is paramount and best for our children.</li> </ol> <p>Helen and Greg Ungerman (Daughter Ella enrolled at M-A, incoming 9th grade.)</p>
Robbins, Rebecca	School year 2020-2021	<p>I do NOT wish to have 100% distance learning for the coming school year. I would much prefer a hybrid of in class and at home learning.</p>
Stanbery, Amy	100% Remote learning	<p>Strongly disagree that 100% remote learning is healthy for our children. It is my opinion the negative mental health ramifications far out way risk to students and faculty (with proper safety measures implemented).</p>
Firenze, Kailani	14.1 Remote Learning this Fall	<p>It's incredibly difficult for students to learn at home. Learning at home motivates students to cheat and not complete all their school work to their fullest potential. It is also hard when students must teach themselves everything on their own. This can negatively affect the way that students are learning and retaining information.</p>
Robbins, Emeline	2020-2021 school year	<p>I believe that remote learning for next year is unnecessary and will impede the learning of students.</p>
Cacace, Antonino	remote learning	<p>Remote learning requires: constant reliable access to technology which would not be available to all and at all times; eliminates totally physical &amp; social interaction with far greater negative effects on the mental health of our children and the community in general; creates a disconnect between the student and the subject, leading to a lower performance. Finally not all parents are able to leave their kids at home, often alone, while having to return to work. To avoid these huge negative effects, but still take</p>

		<p>advantage of the positives of remote learning a 50-50 solution would be best.</p>
<p>Harshman, Patrick</p>	<p>2020-2021 Academic and Wellness Plan</p>	<p>As a longtime Sequoia Union High School District parent and local resident, I urge the Board to adopt a plan for return to school in the Fall of 2020 as nearly normal, with increased focus on health and hygiene but without any remote learning element. The district's experiment with remote learning in the Spring of 2020 was a complete failure, compromising our students academically, socially and in terms of mental health. Extending this failed model, either partially or fully, in the 2020-2021 academic year will do irreparable lifelong harm to our children. The challenge of implementing healthier at-school conditions is much more manageable in the near term than implementing truly effective remote learning tools, training and culture. On the other hand, there is no clear data or scientific consensus about the broader societal health benefits of keeping our children out of school while the broader economy and society re-opens in the Fall of 2020 and the Spring of 2021. Since the costs to our children of proceeding with remote learning clearly outweigh the potential community benefits, the board must act decisively and plan for a complete return to on-campus learning in the Fall.</p>
<p>Heinemann, Sasha</p>	<p>14.1 Remote Learning This Fall</p>	<p>I strongly urge the board to aim for a hybrid approach to learning next year. This could be smaller cohorts of students on campus at a time mixed with some distance learning. I think that anything is better than 100% distance learning. The social aspect of school is extremely important. Getting to see friends, collaborate with peers, and interact with teachers in person is essential to maintain mental health. Although hybrid learning would require many new safety precautions, that is doable! We have the entire summer to figure out how to implement new health procedures such as masks and sanitization. Additionally, there is a huge educational gap between remote learning and learning on campus. Being able to easily ask individual questions to classmates and peers is one thing, and having the opportunity to participate in class discussions is another crucial element that is absent with distance learning.</p>
<p>Marsh, Olivia</p>	<p>14.1 (Fall 2020 Plan)</p>	<p>As an incoming freshman, I would like to use my voice and promote my opinion. I am not going to take long, but I need to be heard. I think that making next fall of 2020, 100% distance learning would be a huge mistake.</p> <p>To start off, this year has not been normal, at all. I lost my graduation, graduation dance, block H prize, Great America, many many other opportunities, and a chance to say goodbye to my school and cap off my time in middle school. But, I have continued to look for the good in my life and what I can look forward to, and that is high school! I understand that your first priority is safety, not fulfilling some 8th graders dream, but we are SAFE going to school starting in the fall.</p> <p>Not only that, but over the past few months, while trying out distance learning, I have learned almost nothing. Our schools aren't designed to be online, and all I got was a quick instruction of what to do in the mornings, and close to no response from any teachers the rest of the day. I am a straight A student (so are most of my friends) but I can guarantee, that if our 8th Grade</p>

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Genevieve Tep	14.1 - Academic Operations Task Force	<p>Please do not choose a hybrid model of education for our students. It will create lasting negative impacts on our programs, students, and community. I urge the SUHSD board of trustees to support full distance learning in the fall, that can then transition back into regular instruction.</p> <p>The hybrid model restricts student class choice because the county requires all students within a cohort to have the exact same group of classes. Any course that has multiple grade levels becomes impossible to implement. This would mean that in order for your child to take choir, that 30 students have the same choir class, and English class, and science class, and math class, etc. This is impossible. Any program that has students from multiple grades will not be possible in this model. These courses include choir, band, orchestra, drama, language classes, leadership, some AP courses, computer science, many math courses. These restrictions will have a permanent effect on a students’ transcript and their ability to get into college.</p> <p>Our community needs to know that if we go with a hybrid model that their choices will be highly restrictive. I understand how badly we all want to get back into the classroom. Teaching choir is my passion and life’s work and I want nothing more than to get back into rehearsals with my students. But the hybrid model will do permanent educational damage to students.</p> <p>Teachers can provide much more engaging, rigorous, and exciting curriculum if we use the principal’s suggested schedule because allow families to continue to choose what the best classes are for their children, rather than being forced into a one size fits all model.</p> <p>Please, for the sake of our kids and community, do not select a hybrid model for the 2020-2021 school year.</p> <p>-Genevieve Tep 16 year veteran teacher at SUHSD Carlmont High School</p>
Liu, Quanjing	opening the school in fall 2020	<p>I am a physician with one child in the SUHSD and one child in the RWCSO. I’m deeply concerned about the possibility of schools not opening in the fall. The corona virus is not going away anytime soon. There will also be other emerging pathogens</p>

		<p>in the not too distant future. Life is full of inherent risks and we can not stop living or educating our children because of the virus. We know a lot about how this virus spreads and we can take proper precautions and open schools in the fall responsibly. This is especially important when public school's tech capability for distance learning is not serving our students adequately. My children did not have live online classes and had minimal interactions with their teachers. They are also missing the social interactions with their peers which is important for their mental health. Much of the fear about corona virus is irrational. As an essential worker, I need to go to work knowing that my children are getting an education. I'm not reckless with my life or my children's life. I take all reasonable precautions to protect myself but I don't live in fear. Wear masks, regularly sanitize your hands, keep distance, use outdoor space whenever possible. By no means, use technology to supplement teaching but 100% distance learning will not work for this age group when the kids are home unsupervised and unstructured.</p>
Garay, Erin	Distant learning	<p>Do not keep our students home. The trauma caused by distant learning is far greater than the risk of catching covid, especially with it proving in recent weeks to be non transferable without symptoms.</p>
Pere, Mario	Yearlong 2020\2021 remote learning is a bad idea.	<p>Attention SUHSD Board Members,</p> <p>Please reconsider the proposal for yearlong remote learning for 2020/2021. It is not a good idea. 100% remote learning might work for the privilege with money, but it won't work for the majority of students who don't have the reliable infrastructure and resources for remote learning. There must be away to accomplish safety and academic success for all students. Perhaps splitting students into groups, having alternate On\Off campus days could do.</p> <p>In regards to grading, I opt for grades and not pass/fail assessments.</p> <p>Thank you, Mario</p>
Putnam, Lisa	Plan for the 20/21 School Year	<p>I hope you will consider some sort of hybrid option to get the students on campus some of the time next school year, even if it is limited. Would it be possible to rent huge tents for the football and baseball fields as make-shift class rooms to keep the students and teachers socially distanced from each other? As you know, better than I, the social aspect of high school is so important, with huge ramifications years from now for these teenagers.</p>
Josh Berke	Fall Schedule	<p>The top priority for a school district must surely be the welfare and education of our children. Extensive data now clearly indicate that the risk to children from COVID-19 is extremely low. By contrast, missing out on a normal school high school experience is manifestly harmful to our children's educational and social development.</p>

		<p>It also creates a substantial new care burden on families, at a very difficult time. Please let our kids return to school!</p> <p>Professor Joshua Berke, UCSF</p>
Smernoff, David	14.1 Academic Operations Task Force Update	<p>We appreciate the efforts of the task force to lay out a comprehensive plan with contingencies. We have a strong preference for the maximum amount of in-person instruction and eliminating or limiting distance learning as much as possible while following DPH guidelines. Q4 distance learning was, understandably, challenging for all, but in the end will always be a poor substitute for classroom education.</p> <p>We only learned of this agenda item at the last minute. It is essential that the Supervisor inform the entire community well in advance of a formal vote/decision for Fall semester and 2020-2021 academic year. One should not need to dig through the website to find agendas, materials for this critical decision. It should be sent to all as soon as available so we have time to digest and respond effectively.</p>
Brux, Karen	Options for Fall Learning	<p>There is no reason why we cannot safely open our schools in the fall. Countries around the WORLD are doing this successfully, and so can we. A hybrid of online/distance learning is OK, but please do not let our kids slip farther behind by implementing a 100% online learning plan. Teachers might want this, but it is NOT what is best for our kids.</p>
Hyland, Cortney	NO on remote learning	<p>There is absolutely no reason to have 100% remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year. The kids need to be in school. Although our daughter kept up with her work, she barely had any work to keep up on. Two of her teachers practically disappeared and she barely heard from them during distant learning. This is not the answer. Please know this is affecting their mental health. This impacts their well being more than anything. Again, please, this is not the answer.</p>
Chang, Michelle	Against Remote Learning Proposal at Sequoia	<p>As an asthmatic, I am very risk averse with regard to COVID-19 and truly appreciate Sequoia's desire to put the health safety of our students and community first. However, that being said, I am completely in support of considering a hybrid approach to learning this fall, even if that means rotating students and only allowing them on campus one day a week for example to promote social distancing, with appropriate precautions taken per County Health guidelines, eg. wearing masks at all times etc. Or at the very least, allowing safe, socially distanced outdoor sports to proceed - like cross country and swimming etc. which are great for students' mental, emotional and physical health. Many people thrive on routine, and even having one day a week (or whatever iteration of schedules works best) to look forward to, to see your classmates and teachers, to have some accountability and structure built into what is an upended time in history, I believe would benefit students mental healthy tremendously. From the teachers' point of view, I also see benefits. Many teachers teach because they truly love their students. During quarantine this past spring, they have been stripped of their reason to go to work (students and student interaction) and have</p>



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		<p>been left with only the hard work. I believe for their mental health, they might benefit too? I wholly appreciate the immense logistical challenge this provides, but I beg the board to please consider students' and administrators' mental health as this pandemic drags on. I don't say this lightly, but I have seen exactly the "touch" a teacher can have on a student. When my middle schooler (now at Central) went to return her school books, she was so surprised to see her old teachers there. It boosted her spirits. For. The. Rest. Of. The. Day. There can be no ignoring the desperate need these students have for real, live, human care and interaction - even from a socially acceptable distance. Thank you for considering.</p>
Eason, SueAnn	At home learning	<p>My daughter is a riding junior at Menlo-Atherton. Please consider some way to make in-person learning in 20/21 possible. Even if it is a hybrid of at home and in-person. Students need more contact with teachers and classmates. All at home does not meet student's needs and especially does not engage and inspire students to be their best. Pass/no-pass this spring was problematic as well. We need that not to continue. Our students need more.</p>
Bogyo, Sophia	distance learning next year	<p>Please please please do not do all distance learning next year. It is so much harder and I learn way less than in the classroom. It's my senior year and I would do anything to be back at school, even if it's just a few days a week! If we do all distance learning, I know me and most of my fellow classmates will stop trying at school because there will be no point, so please take this into consideration!!</p>
Baird, Travis	Plan for this fall	<p>I am a student at Sequoia High School. I really need to be at school to learn because it is a much better environment. I do not want 100% virtual learning.</p>
Karla	remote learning for school year of 2020-2021	<p>I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.</p>
Seed, Kai	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire year of 2021	<p>Please make sure sports come back on, especially water polo because the virus can't survive in chlorine pools anyway.</p>
Karla	remote learning for school year of 2020-2021	<p>I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.</p>
Cavin Helene grandmother of Logan and Rowan Fox	Remote learning	<p>I do NOT agree with a year of remote learning. The psycho social affect of a classroom is completely missing. Children of this age need that stimulation as well as relationships with staff</p>
Beasley, Lori	2020-21 Learning Plan	<p>Please consider having some learning happen in the classroom if the CDC allows. My son will be a freshman. He is very shy. How will he get to know anyone if all the learning is on Zoom? I am a teacher myself and I know that if we have to teach 100% virtual, this will be very difficult both academically and emotionally for the students. Teachers will have an easier time actually knowing what their students know and can do if we can meet in person. This will make teaching more effective and easier.</p>

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kayla wayne	distance learning	i think that distance learning should not be in effect for the school year.
RebeccaAdamson	Distance Learning	Due to my sons learning disabilities & the modifications he needs as well as extra support, he will fail if made to do distance learning. I saw this happen in April & May. He needs the classroom & needs the support from his teachers in class. Because of this & other reasons I do not support distance learning. This virus scares me to death seriously but this is my sons senior year & he has to graduate!
Chen, Eirene	100% Remote Learning - Pls go for Hybrid	Trustees - I am writing to you as a parent of freshman at Sequoia HS. I am also a Trustee of the San Carlos School Board and appreciate your dedication to students and staff, and the complexities of re-opening schools.  I strongly urge you to open schools this Fall with a hybrid model that includes in-person learning. 1)It is a myth to think that "high-schoolers" are old enough that they no longer need in-person engagement with staff and classmates, 2) This Spring remote learning was hard enough when relationships were established. In the Fall, teachers & students must build relationships from scratch & we know relationships are key to learning, 3) You can offer a 100% learning option for those with medical needs, while Hybrid model is available for most. I saw first hand how my 9th grader struggled with lack of structure that came with 100% distance learning. Please maximize in-person learning as humans have not yet evolved to solely learning and relating through screens. Our community understands that if there is a 2nd spike -- we can flex to 100% at that time.
Cuschieri, Tom	Future school Concerns	I would just like to comment on the topic of what next years school out look may look like. In talking to many parents it seems that my self and many agree that we should go back to as normal as we can in educating our children. We should make the modifications to provide a safe learning environment, with health and wellness in mind. I would like to see our children get back into the classroom next year. Thank You. Tom Cuschieri
Peterson Aidan	Stay at home Learnifn	I would prefer some in school time as well. Although it may be difficult it may be easier and more helpful to have some interaction with your teachers and other students. Which in turn will help reinforce what they are learning and their work ethic.
Rothstein, Lisa	Academic Operations 2020-2021	Dear Board, As our family, along with every family I know in the district, outside our district and across the country and internationally, all want our children to be healthy and safe, including when being educated. Looking at the report, there are a plethora of opportunities to have our kids attend school on campus in the fall, assuming there are no additional outbreaks. We are against 100% remote learning and strongly believe there are hybrid options to make the happen for everyone, and will be beneficial to all involved. Thank you! Lisa Rothstein Parent of an incoming Woodside Freshman - (first time attending public school in the Sequoia district)
Chang, Alex	Remote Learning for Sequoi	I think that doing all virtual is going to hamper students learning ability and their retention of information. Having experienced

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		distance learning this year, I have found learning much more difficult because it is easy to procrastinate without a teacher telling you what to do. As a rising sophomore at Sequoia, I also would like to see my classmates again as well.
Yee, Evynne	Public comment	I do not want 100% distance learning next year. I find it very difficult to fully grasp the concepts when not in classrooms and being in-person in a class will make learning a lot easier and less complicated.
Eason Naomi	At home Learning	I am a junior at Menlo Atherton. Please don't distance learning. Can we please have half days or a block schedule. We need interaction with our teachers. We cannot learn as much and we don't stay as focused or motivated. I am going to be taking AP classes so I don't want pass fail either.
Astrid Rieber	DISTANCE LEARNING	My child's learning was limited through Distance Learning. She is a child who requires a high amount of structure and accountability and this is difficult with Distance Learning. I feel she regressed and did not learn anything new. During Distance Learning, none of her teachers provided live instruction or opportunity for live interactions. These are her critical high school years and let's face it - Distance Learning cannot replace in-person instruction. I realized there is a pandemic and figuring this out is challenging - but I would expect our high school leadership to offer out of the box thinking and solutions. Many districts out there are discussing these alternatives so why isn't the SUHSD seriously considering these types of solutions. You are doing a disservice to our students by considering 100% remote learning. This is not doing right by our students. I hope you seriously consider alternative solutions. I know this is not easy - but it is not impossible as other districts and universities are doing it. Thank you.
Todd, leslie	Schools being virtual for '20-21 School year	My child needs a live teacher and community every week to learn effectively, stay motivated and feel organized. Weekly in person Education is essential.
Gerola Arianna	I dont know what this is but I want School to go back to the way it was before Coronavirus	As a student of Woodside High School i am completely apposed to this. Online learning was terrible and my learning was servilely hindered doing that again would ruin my learning and future chances for college.
Baird, Bailey	Plans for this fall	Remote learning does not work because students are not motivated. When students have to teach themselves everything, they lose interest in school. I have a 504 plan it was very hard for me to receive my accommodations during remote learning this spring. I needed more support in my classes and it took much a longer time to receive support during remote learning. When I am at school, I receive my accommodations and can meet with my teachers much sooner. Please, please give students a choice to attend school on campus.
Abramson, Susan	School re-opening	I don't know how I feel about it because, still, we don't have enough information. Part of it depends on where we are by August, but planning needs to happen now. If the students do attend school in the Fall, I think it would be unsafe unless strict rules were followed like: face masks at all times, eating outside

		and distancing, hand san before each class. Could our students follow this? Also if the virus numbers go up in the Fall, we'd need to shut down the school anyway. ????
Steven-Schneider, Isla	14.1 (Fall 2020 School Opening Plans)	<p>As Nelson Mandela once said, "education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."</p> <p>Many problems prevalent in our society could be solved today if only everyone was educated. For example, with the current Black Lives Matter movement, racism would not be so pervasive if people were educated on this issue. So, taking this into account, education is the utmost priority, which I'm sure the whole board can agree on as this is what brings us all here at this moment. However, in order to accomplish this mission, giving a proper education to the student body, in person learning -- or a hybrid version -- needs to occur.</p> <p>Distance learning, as shown through the various surveys over the last few months, has been ineffectual. We can only move forward in our district and begin to solve the world's problems through having an in person education. I beseech you to implement in our district in person learning for the sake of our students and the future.</p>
Lyssand, Julia	End Distant Learning	Bring kids back to IN classroom learning! Kids need to be present in the classroom with their peers and teachers for most effective learning. No more distant learning.
Genauer, Ryder	Returning to school	I think we should go back to school because it will greatly effect incoming ninth and sixth graders because they do not know how the school works. Also people have been in there homes stressing about work along with helping their kids with school. So going back to school will relieve the stress of many people.
Mallinckrodt, George	Remote Learning	I am not for 100% remote learning. Our kids need and deserve classroom learning.
Audrey Jacobson	Going back to school	<p>I am a rising junior at Woodside High School and I take several advanced classes and have straight As. I have mixed views going back to school. As a student, I sorely miss learning in a classroom, and would be happy to go back to school with a mask and gloves if it meant I could learn in person again. I think that in-person learning is key for fair grading and a just system of college applications. Since many schools, including Bay Area private schools are coming back, their grading will be fairer than any school that stays at home, which means that their students will have a fairer chance at getting into the colleges they want to go to. Since our district has already put us at a disadvantage with pass/fail grades, any other situations in which we would be put at a disadvantage are absolutely unacceptable.</p> <p>I believe that having at-home school for the entire year is not something that the district should even be considering, at least for the time being, when there is so much unknown for the future. This decision should be considered at a later time only if it is needed. That being said, safety is one of my top priorities and I think that actions should be taken to ensure student and staff safety. Students should go back to school as soon as possible with the idea in mind that if there is any possibility of a student</p>

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		getting COVID-19, there should be no in-person school. In conclusion, going back to school as soon as possible is extremely important to me and my peers, but I do not want my health to be in jeopardy. The more health protection we have, the sooner we can go back to school.
Palomar Lisa	Grades and attendance in school	I feel that they should have grades not pass or fail
emily nieva	distant learning	I beg, as a student please don't go to distant learning all year, students need the social and tactile interaction in classrooms. I think that there are other solutions than shutting down for a year. Students need community and for many school is a safe place and outlet. This is detrimental to student mental health. Doing long term distant learning is going to hurt students in the long run, possibly more than covid itself. It will make setbacks socially, intellectually, and physically.
Isabelle Stid	Pass fail for next semester	Pass fail was a massive failure with many students no longer motivated to do their work. If our district would continue to be pass fail, even more students would be unmotivated and not turn in work. Not to mention the harm of having two semesters of pass fail on their transcripts.
Vanheusden, Pilar	No to 100% Remote Learning	I do not agree with doing 100% Remote Learning this fall.
Diane Bobich	School Schedule for Fall/ Re-opening	We appreciate the Board's thoughtful consideration of options for re-opening school. We understand that there will likely need to be a hybrid model with some portion of teaching/learning being done online rather than in person. We'd be supportive of this model, provided that the online portion is much more robust than what was offered this past spring. We would NOT be in favor of a 100% online program.
Jacobson, Audrey	Going back to school	I am a rising junior at Woodside High School and I take several advanced classes and have straight As. One idea that I came up with to keep students healthier was to temporarily remove all desks from classrooms and give students their own personal clipboard to use instead. Since there are lots of germs on desks, this would prevent some of the spread of germs and allow students to stay healthier. Additionally, all staff and students should be required to wear protection at all times to further stop the spread of germs, and those who don't wear protection should be penalized for jeopardizing others' health. I have seen many teens on social media living as if there is no coronavirus, and I don't want to be in an environment where these teens are close to me and cannot take the situation seriously. I have no interest in being forced to stay home from school while everyone else goes because it's open but not entirely safe. I do not want to be put in a position where I must choose between my health and school; either everyone should go back to school or no one should - there shouldn't be an option. It wouldn't be fair for some students to go and some not to. I think that the board should keep in mind the fact that while opening school is better for learning, students who are sick cannot learn. I hope the board prioritizes student health over going back to school. That being said, I'm an exemplary student and have several concerns about

		what would happen if we didn't go back to, as I stated in my other comment.
Mader, Alison	Board discussion re: Distance Learning Fall 2020	While some distance learning may still be needed, the complete loss of social interaction, collaboration, and in-person instruction are paramount to denying students the key experiences they need to become thinking adults. My junior survived distance learning with immense focus and a lot of studying to teach herself concepts. Other students, I understand, simply could not cope. Why lose these students again in Fall? Yes, the teachers are burdened at home with life, but that is not a reason to deny live instructional opportunities on campus. We can do this. Distance learning is NOT preparing our students. I understand some teachers don't want to get sick, or have childcare issues, but controlling the environment can be accomplished to bring our WHS classes back to campus. These on-campus experiences cannot be simulated. Our understanding of each other is more important now than ever before. Connection, curiosity, and flexibility are vital skills. And in-class discussions, collaboration, and live teaching are critical for this vulnerable age group. Too often, I have seen my kid have to manage the administrative part of education rather than being a receiver of teacher-led discussions and instruction of complex concepts.
Cruz Urbina Aldolfo		We do not agree with the online classes and would like to go to the campus to learn.
Larranaga, Sofia	High school	I am an upcoming freshman and before corona I was so excited to get the freshman experience that everyone raves about. And now to hear that we are going to have 100% online school I am absolutely disappointed. I know when I say we want at least some school that so many others can agree with me. Please just give some of the high school experience to the students that fill up your high school.
Campobello, Maria	Open the school in person and let football summer training start	Anxiety and depression are real issues among our children for not attending sports practices and in person instruction. Let's make protocols. Online school resources do not help at all. No one has learned anything. There is so much lack of effort, understanding, discipline, concentration, etc.
Christensen, Tricia	14.1	I appreciate all the hard work of the Task Force and the Board. I feel strongly that student connections to each other and their teachers are extremely important. My son has a learning difference, and during the two months of distance learning he only met online with a teacher for one 15 minute meeting. He did not get check-ins from most of his teachers or his counselor. He had a very hard time staying motivated and focused. I urge the Task Force and Board to keep working until they find a solution where students can have some time at school. If the fancy private schools in our area can do it, why can't we?
McCombs, Zach	15.3	Please, please do not do this, it is still very early and things can change. As a kid with multiple learning disabilities, distance learning is beyond hard for me and would be a huge struggle for me. THIS CANNOT HAPPEN, we need human contact, please do not go to distance learning for the entire next year. I will also

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		be impacted very negatively on my college apps, which were already hurt from the pass/fail.
McCombs, Janelle	Distance Learning Plan for Fall 2020 (15.3)	Please DO NOT vote to go to full-time distance learning for the 2020 school year. This will absolutely be detrimental to ALL students in the district and is not in the best interest of ALL students. Please do not make the same mistake and vote for the least common denominator and take the easy way out. This will destroy the district and the students. Please listen to your community that voted you in to serve your community.
Kourakin, Anton	14.1 (Fall 2020 Plan)	I think we need in school learning to improve our education, distance learning was not as helpful for me due to the lack of instruction and communication with the teachers. Self study was harder to understand and I felt like I was not learning as much.
Holland, Christina	School learning next year	School needs to resume on campus in the fall for at least part of the schedule (preferably at least 50%) The toll distance learning has had on my son and many other students is huge. My son is normally a motivated, happy student and these last few months have been very challenging. He is very social and does best (as many students do) in a dynamic classroom environment where he can connect with peers and teachers. He has had a very hard time being motivated with distance learning. He had almost no contact with any of his 7 teachers and little to no classroom contact at all. This is unacceptable moving forward.
jack redmond	.	please, please, please no more distance learning!
Dooley, Jordan	14.1 Remote Learning This Fall	I do not want to do 100% distance learning next school year because I feel like i'm not really learning the material. At school I can understand and ask engaging questions. At home a at lost and confused. School is the only way I will be engaged in the topics.
Stid, Isabelle	Return to school	Our district should return to at least partial on campus learning in the fall. Firstly, on campus learning is more equitable. Secondly, at such a turbulent time students need some normalcy of a pre covid world. Finally, students learn better in person.
Dana Meade	In person classes in fall	please resume in person classes in the fall! Our kids need to learn in person and the risk is low
Seed, Aidan	I don't want 100% online school next year.	I really want fall sports, I really really want fall sports
Orr, Christine	SUHSD Remote Learning	I would like as much in person learning as possible, not just remote learning for my son.
Gonzalez Aaron	no online class	I know that most of the community are very scared and are weird about the kids in high and i would like to personally say that to return back to school I mean if most of ower community can go out on a protest I'm sure you can go back to school.
Grandy, Katie	School schedule	Hello, I would like to say that I support a hybrid model of learning for the Fall that includes both online and in person instruction, depending of course on the statistics from county health. If the pandemic numbers are going down, I think we need to push for some sort of in person learning and interaction, staggered. 100% online is not ideal for so many reasons.

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Mills, David	Remote Learning	We have filled out the district wide questionnaire for the 2020-2021 school year. We have not heard of any feedback from said questionnaire. We would like our student to have an on campus, in classroom learning environment at least 2 or 3 days a week for the school year. We would like the student to be in contact with the teacher via zoom or other video conferencing during the at home days.
Adamo, Pietro Filippo	Remote Learning for the class 2021	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.
Beilin, Simone	14.1 Remote Learning in the Fall	Most students cannot engage with their classes or have a focused environment to work in without going to school at least a few times a week. If proper precautions are taken such as a hybrid schedule, school can resume and students will receive a much better education. I urge you to consider this when making the decision about distance learning and keep in mind what would be the best scenario to create a positive learning environment for students.
Medin, Mary	School Schedule	If we have to do online school in the fall, I would like more zoom calls to be required, and more structured class activities. This is so students can get a little of the social component of school back, which is normally probably the biggest enjoyment students have at school.
Chen, Mateo	Fall plans	I am a going to be a freshmen in the fall, and I think it is more effective with in person learning.
Chen, Ken	Fall Plans	I'd like my son to go in person to school in the fall. He'll be a freshman so it's important that he get off to a good start.  As long as the school can be safe, and people are using masks I'm comfortable sending him to school. At least, 50% of the days.
Ianham, Michael	remote learning for school year of 2020-2021	I do not agree with 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021.
Leathers, Susan	Return to school 20-21 school year	Please, please, I encourage you to have the students go back to school in some capacity for the fall. At least two days a week. Online distance-learning did not work for my daughter. She was stressed out and mentally struggling. This is not a good plan! They need socialization and normalcy in their life.
Roach, Kai Leigh	14.1 Remote Learning this Fall	I don't want to continue distance learning!!
Polly, James	Distance learning	I'm a rising 9th grader and I do not support 100% distance learning. I think it will be very difficult to make the transition to high school entirely from home.
Navarra Brian	Sports	Let the kids play. They all need it, after what they all have been through.
Teyssier Lise	14.1	Although, I do understand that with the corona virus it is important that we social distance, distance learning takes away a vital part of school. Furthermore, most students including myself find that it is harder to work at home since they are surrounded with their family and it is harder to stay focused when surrounded by distractions.
Alfajora, Giulia	NO 20-21 school year At home	20-21 school year At home virtual learning. No, no and NO. My son is still turned upside down from teaching him self school and



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	<p>virtual learning. No, no and NO. My son is still turned upside down from teaching him self school and I had to take time off work to assist him to finish school. I refuse to have him do this ridiculous at home teach your self school next year. He will shut down on me again and will not learn anything without a teach present! In order to be successful, you MUST train your teachers to teach on line classes. THEY MUST BE PRESENT FOR EVERY CLASS AND TEACH SCHOOL. NO VIRTUAL teach yourself school for 20-21</p>	<p>I had to take time off work to assist him to finish school. I refuse to have him do this ridiculous at home teach your self school next year. He will shut down on me again and will not learn anything without a teach present! In order to be successful, you MUST train your teachers to teach on line classes. THEY MUST BE PRESENT FOR EVERY CLASS AND TEACH SCHOOL. NO VIRTUAL teach yourself school for 20-21</p>
Benson, Jennifer	<p>I do not agree with remote learning.</p>	<p>I do agree with remote learning</p>
Veinstein Dominique	<p>14.1</p>	<p>As a student of carlmont highschool and an upcoming senior and graduate of 2021 distance learning has not been a great experience and would much rather prefer going to school and learning in person as it is a much better way for me and I'm assuming many others to learn than sit at home all day and procrastinate on their assignments the day they're due and not really learning anything</p>
Ho, Serena	<p>Online learning</p>	<p>I am 100% against full time distance learning. I understand it's difficult to meet everyone's needs, but our students need to learn in person. Studies have shown distance learning was a fail. At least consider a hybrid model.</p>
Sara Typrin	<p>Woodside Learning 2020-21</p>	<p>I would not want 100% online learning. Many people will struggle in their classes and lose the motivation to learn. It would be better to have staggered classes or have online learning as little as possible.</p>
Kwan, Katelyn	<p>Online learning</p>	<p>I am against full-time online learning for the 2020-2021 school year. A lot of students can't learn through a screen. Also, considering the fact that this year grades had to be switched to</p>

		<p>pass/fail, are there going to be no grades for the entire next year? At the very least, I think that a hybrid should be considered with at least some form of in-person learning.</p>
Rothstein, Lisa	Academic Operations 2020-2021	<p>Dear Board,          As our family, along with every family I know in the district, outside our district and across the country and internationally, all want our children to be healthy and safe, including when being educated. Looking at the report, there are a plethora of opportunities to have our kids attend school on campus in the fall, assuming there are no additional outbreaks. We are against 100% remote learning and strongly believe there are hybrid options to make the happen for everyone, and will be beneficial to all involved. Thank you!          Lisa Rothstein          Parent of an incoming Woodside Freshman - (first time attending public school in the Sequoia district)</p>
Raisner, Justin	Fall schedule	<p>Nobody actually WANTS distance learning in the fall.</p> <p>But we're at a spot where distance learning is the ONLY VIABLE OPTION for learning in the Fall.</p> <p>A hybrid model would so severely hamper the ability of teachers to deliver content effectively that choosing this model is almost negligent.</p> <p>In a hybrid, teachers will not be able to do any of the great things to enhance learning in person. BUT... because we would need to simultaneously provide lessons that are accessible online, they would be worse.</p> <p>If teachers can teach their lessons in a purely online model, we can still support, facilitate discussions, provide feedback, and hold students accountable.</p> <p>The hybrid forces us to abandon the online tools at our disposal so we can teach both online and in person simultaneously. But if students are on campus, they cannot access the online materials. And if we're teaching in person, we cannot facilitate an online lesson.</p> <p>It actually makes both options worse.</p> <p>Nobody wants to do online. Zoom lessons are physically and mentally draining.</p> <p>Yet, the fact that almost all the teachers would prefer this option should tell you something.</p> <p>We want to online instruction in the fall because it is the best option left to us to effectively deliver learning experiences for our students.</p> <p>Any choice that forces a hybrid model is a choice for the worst possible educational outcome of students.</p>

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Avila Dominic	In favor of on campus school 2020	I would prefer to attend school this upcoming school year because I can receive a better education while still being able to play sports and see my peers.
		I'm a student at WHS and I feel strongly against having 100% Remote Learning. As of this past learning quarter, many teachers checked out, barely instructing, with minimal assignments that didn't count for much. For those that didn't, quality of learning and education was poor at best. Just to provide some insight, I had one teacher in which the only assignment assigned from the entirety of distanced learning, was an assignment that many students had already completed prior. As in, not one new topic was taught in the class, nor did any learning take place. The most any teacher did out of 7 of my classes, was post optional video lessons with some minimal homework assignments (a dramatic reduction from in person learning). Since I will be taking 5 AP classes this upcoming school year, I worry that my education will be completely self study. I really care about my grades, and would be willing to self study outside of class, but I know that many students will not, and I know that with this current system, many students' education will suffer. Even with self studying, it's incredibly difficult to learn entire lessons without a teacher there to help you in person, keeping you accountable. Personally, I think some form of in person learning is absolutely necessary, especially for AP classes, where college credit is on the line. Junior year is super important and I don't understand how students can be expected to learn and retain the same amount of information through their screens at home. At the very least, if due to the virus distanced learning is the only option, please consider having mandatory synchronous learning, or entirely reforming the current distanced learning system, because it simply does not work. Thank you.
Gastinel, Sky	Public Comment	
Donnelly Ed	On line teaching	I have not seen a strong showing by the teachers and school in teaching my kids on line. Although it seems to keep them busy, I can't tell if they have learned or retained the material presented which is the most important piece of this puzzle. There is no interaction between student and teacher and student and classmates. I don't think you can teach a concept without a student working with teacher, their classmates and the ability to ask questions and get feedback until they are comfortable and understand the material. Teachers have gone to school to teach in a classroom and have taught in some cases for 10,15-20 years. To change to an online program overnight with no education or time working on line just won't work. If you we're hiring for an online teacher what would the requirements be... I will learn as I go??? Same for the leadership from top to bottom, they have no skills in this arena. Learn as you go is unacceptable in teaching my kids.
Mills, Griffin	Remote Learning	I would like to have class at school at least 2 or 3 days a week minimum for the school year. Also,, I would like more teacher input using zoom or webex when I have to be at home.
Soheili, Auva	14.1 Remote Learning This Fall	I cannot genuinely learn new information well from a distance. It is unfair to continue to ask students to do this. We need some sort of interaction with people so that our mental health does not spiral completely.

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Kriese, Thomas	14.1	I have reviewed the June 10 2020-21 AOTF Board Update and Principal's Schedule Recommendations and am dismayed at the small sample size of survey respondents, especially the 2 parents that completed a survey being taken as representative of all of us. I wish to express my view that I am against any plan for 100% remote learning for the upcoming school year. I am in support of hybrid and/or staggered schedules but do not want to see students learn from home for 100% of the upcoming school year.
Nilufer Green	none	Please have a partial day or partial week option for kids to go to school. Mental health is suffering on these kids stuck at home all day. Additionally, online school means that teachers should be engaging live and teaching kids during school hours all day- not posting assignments for them to self learn and then turn in. That is not teaching. If no in person school is available the online live lessons for the full day are essential to the children's leaning and well being.
Dina acreman	100% online school	Not all school online this fall
Gonzalez Samuel	No online school	students are not able to learn properly thru online
Wang, Emma	14.1 Remote Learning This Fall	As a student, I feel that distance learning is not beneficial to me at all. I barely have any assignments and most my teachers are not trying to keep us engaged. Most of my friends do not even do their schoolwork at all. Teachers are not helping me learn and the amount of work has reduced immensely. Teachers barely hold zooms and when they do they are very short. We changed from having 1 assignment a day to 1 assignment a week. I feel that I am less prepared for advanced classes in the future. I also miss human interactions that we have at school.
Gerola, Werner	RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION - WELCOME AND EXPLANATION TO AUDIENCE - Woodside HS Academic Operations	I am not in favor of remote learning, as school is about more than acquiring knowledge, such as socialization, team work, etc. This is not achievable in a remote learning environment. Remote learning is not as effective as in-person learning, and I would prefer to send my child to in-person schooling, in spite of the risks.
Vaughan, Alex	Distance Learning	I want the school system to continue to have distanced learning
Dekshenieks, Corinne	At home learning for the duration of next year	This is not the best option for our students because they need to be able to interact with their teachers and be able to learn in an environment separate from their own home. Additionally, this puts more responsibility on the parents as they are in charge of overseeing that their children get their work done. Also MA has the space and the means to get creative with alternative options when it comes to having kids come back to school.
Yokoi Naomi	Rejection	It is a unacceptable concept to put us through. You will face a lowered rate of productivity and harsh backlash from the student community.
Robbins, Cassidy	Distance Learning	Distance learning would be disastrous to many student's education. It is incredibly difficult to learn alone at home with no zoom classes. We as a district need to stop living in fear because

		<p>it is going to have detrimental long term effects on student's education due to the lower quality of education caused by distance learning. We need at least 2 days of in person learning to have some semblance of the education that we received during normal times. 100% distance learning would not allow any of us to learn completely the necessary material we need to continue on our academic journeys. In conclusion, complete distance learning would put us all at a disadvantage in comparison to other school districts that are going to have in person learning.</p>
Voss, Melanie	2020 Fall semester distance learning	<p>I am going to be a senior at MA. I have worked extremely hard the past 3 years. I pushed through very tough months of distance learning and everything I had worked for (SAT and more) being cancelled because of the pandemic. And I understand that that had to happen, but it seems extremely overboard to do complete distance learning for the coming fall semester. Not only will it cause many students to have no structure, drop out, fall behind, and not be able to learn well, it is also very inequitable. I for example have always used school as a safe place. My home and family life has not been the happiest, and it is hard to be around for long. I know that if I am forced to do complete online learning next year, I will suffer greatly mentally. It will be impossible to find motivation among an unmotivating and bad learning environment, as I assume for many others is also true. I don't want half or more of my senior year gone. I truly believe it would be better to cancel the semester than to attempt it entirely online, because nobody will learn. I feel if it's online it is only fair it is also pass fail, and seniors especially will not care and put in the work to learn and go farther than just passing. I think there are other solutions than this, such as having shorter weeks or a and b groups, although even that is also sad. I'm not sure exactly what to do, but I know that many will not be able to take continuing full distance learning. It is not a very plausible solution, and I know many it will hit very hard, because of their home life, mental health, and more. I think that because we are slowly loosening quarantine in stages, it is plausible to start school with a and b groups and slowly get back to normal there too. But it is not ok to rip entirely another semester or more away from high schoolers and push them to somehow take 6 classes on their computers at home. There are issues that aren't solvable with distance learning, it can't be the solution.</p>
Campbell, Jessica	100% Remote Learning	<p>Remote learning is a detriment to our family. The computer screen time is too fatiguing. The lack of social interaction causes anxiety and depression. The lack of vitamin D and lack of movement is degrading on the child's immune system, and the time spent at home alone since my husband and I will be going back to work is disturbing. We should explore outdoor learning models since we live in a climate that allows for it and alternate days or small groups. Anything in person to provide a healthy educational atmosphere.</p>
Leibowitz, Jane	year long remote learning	<p>I would not be in favor of year long remote learning for this upcoming school year. While I am concerned about the health and safety of all (I am someone who is at risk) I am equally concerned with the lack of</p>

		<p>learning and instruction that presented itself during this past spring. I realize that the situation was an unprecedented challenging for all and everyone scrambled to do the best that they could, but</p> <p>I found that instruction was either completely absent or fell short of the mark.</p> <p>I would be more inclined to be supportive of some hybrid system that would alternate the size of the student body for in person instruction along with remote learning that would have a structured online classroom experience where both teachers and students would be accountable for attending at a regularly scheduled time. It is so important for the development of our students to be present with their teachers and peers when it is safely possible.</p> <p>I am also no in favor or the Pass/No Pass system and believe that students who have worked hard and challenged themselves should receive the letter grade that they have earned.</p>
Hill, Daniel	Remote Learning Vote	<p>I understand that you are considering making a decision to perform remote learning for the upcoming school year. I would like to comment that I think this is a terrible idea for a number of reasons. First, it is too early to make such a decision. We don't know how much infection we will have moving forward and it may improve markedly within weeks. Additionally, as our testing and tracing increases, we'll collectively have a better idea for not only the risks but how to keep infections low and manageable. Lastly, we are learning as a society how to deal and function with Covid. I am confident that Woodside, a school that has access to great and creative resources, can devise a safe means that allows for at least a hybrid learning model to be implemented. To do anything less would be extremely disappointing and would cause us to look for other alternatives where our child would have at least some live interaction in her learning experience. Please don't give up on the kids so soon. Show them you have grit by devising a way forward with a hybrid learning model.</p>
Giovannetti, Ben	2021 School Year	<p>Do not cancel next year. It is vital that we be able to play sports for our own health and the ability to play in college. It also ruins the senior year for the class of 2021</p>
Hollister, Jena	Online learning	<p>I think that if you really need to limit the students on campus at once then you should go by grades. For example seniors and freshmen at the same time and juniors and sophomores or something like that. But please don't make a whole year of learning online. Your going to make people loose their minds and probably fail because it's much harder doing it by yourself then with a teacher there for you. And just make use wear masks it's fine.</p>
Chow, Amanda	Online Learning.	<p>As an incoming senior, I think it is important for us to actually physically learn at school where we feel motivated to learn instead of laying in bed at home. I know if we have online learning next year I will not be able to learn to my fullest potential. Online school honestly sucks so I would hate my senior year if it was online.</p>
Trimmer, Jeff & Mindi	No 100% Distance Learning	<p>As working parents with three middle school and high school aged students, we experienced first hand the extreme difficulties of 100% distance learning, mainly the lack of thorough</p>

		<p>understanding of the material due to reduced instruction and the inability to stay focused and engaged. Our kids struggled, even with both of us working from home and available to help when possible. We understand the health and safety concerns amid the recent pandemic, but are in favor of balanced approach - Fr/So attend classes 2 days/week, Jr/Srs three days, switch the following week. This greatly reduces the number of students on campus allowing for social distancing, but also gives students important face-to-face interaction with their teachers and classmates. Continuing 100% remote learning in the fall - especially in combination with the Board's unfortunate grading policy during this past spring - will be devastating.</p>
Wrenn, Bob	14.1 Academic Operations Task Force Update (for COVID-19 Response and Principals' Schedule Recommendations)	<p>Based on the current San Mateo County Covid 19 data (<a href="https://smchealth.org">smchealth.org</a>) and the risk of serious illness/death to our students/teachers/administrators/parents age group (primarily ages 15 - 59), I recommend we have our teenagers go back to school full-time or in a hybrid mode for the fall 2020 semester. We should implement masks, social distancing, and sanitary practices while on campus. Anyone of high risk or who isn't comfortable should avoid being on campus and participate remotely. Technology assistance can be accommodated as we did this spring and improved. High school is a process that develops the academic, social, and athletic skills of our children. Bringing them back to adapt to this pandemic will build there perseverance as a human being.</p>
Nur Carrera Irani	School Schedule for 2020-2021	<p>I disagree with the plan to make the 2020-2021 scholastic year 100% online learning, as it would deeply affect my social and mental health negatively. It would also negatively impact disadvantaged students, who've already felt the negative impact of finishing the 2019-2020 school year online. The statistics show that Black and Brown students are disproportionately negatively affected when it comes to distance learning. Thank you.</p>
De Oliveira, Elizabeth	14.1 Academic Operations 2020-21	<p>I thank the members of the board for their service, particularly under these extraordinary circumstances. I know your hands are largely tied by the state and county. But to the extent that you have any discretion over the format of instruction in the fall, I urge you to move forward with as much IN-PERSON learning as possible. Naturally safety comes first, and this includes consideration of the social-emotional and other developmental needs of students in critical stages of adolescence.</p> <p>As a Woodside High parent, I have nothing but praise for the efforts of teachers and administrators this spring. That said, it was tough and I don't think much learning took place. The "all work is homework and it's all due Friday at Midnight" model is a challenge even for the most organized and motivated students. For those with learning differences, I would say it imposes new access barriers in an attempt to erase others.</p> <p>I prefer fully in-person instruction this fall. But if, as I expect, some learning is online, I hope that it will be as structured as possible. No one can sit on Zoom seven hours a day, but scheduled, real-time interactions with teachers and peers are</p>

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		essential. Woodside's motto is "All students can and will learn." It's my opinion that some element of showing up together is a necessary condition for learning. Thank you.
Scheetz, Nolan	Online schooling	Online learning has been one of the worst experiences of my life as a student. I was unable to learn anything significant, as the inability to see my teachers severely affected my learning capacity. I passed all my classes, but only because online work was weighted really light and I had good grades going in. If online school happens, it will be really hard for me to learn anything from a fresh start and I will have lots of trouble passing my classes and staying healthy mentally without seeing people in person.
Hyland, Hanna	RETURN TO SCHOOL PLEASE	Distant learning does not work. I learned nothing. I need the interaction with my amazing teachers and peers. Please don't do this. I will most likely withdraw from Woodside if this happens. This is NOT the solution.
Rush, Andrea	Online Learning for Fall	I believe we can create a safe environment for kids to go back to school. Masks, hand sanitizer and hand washing can be provided and required for kids 5 and older. Also more daily janitorial services providing cleaning at school facilities.
Doran, Kelly	Format for upcoming School Year	I strongly support some measure of in classroom learning for my (2) high school students this fall. Full-time remote learning is not an acceptable substitute for children at this age. They need to be engaged through instruction, discussion, and interaction with their peers. Thank you for your consideration.
Patton, Paige	Remote learning	During remote learning, it was more difficult to comprehend material because I lacked the personal connection with teachers that you get when you are physically at school. On campus, we can ask questions and get extra help from teachers when we need it which is something we can't do from home. The in person connection with teachers is something that helps me learn and understand the curriculum better.
Aguilar, Mireya	3. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION - WELCOME AND EXPLANATION TO AUDIENCE - ACADEMIC OPERATIONS	I strongly believe that kids should be on the school campus for face to face learning and exchange with other students. I support phase 3 (50% per day return). I also believe that we should re-evaluate the program every semester so whatever is determined for the Fall semester should not be the default for the whole year. We need to evaluate based on how things go and latest developments. 100% remote learning will be a disservice for our kids and community. Face to face time is critical for healthy development and growth. Thank you.
Montalbano, Colleen	2020 School year	Kids need in person instruction and relationships with teachers and community to foster learning. I agree with the 2 days in person for A/B and remaining work done at home to start the school year and phase in more as covid19 subsides. PLUS kids need letter grades with GPA. My kid going into junior year with all AP classes - needs to be able to compete on a national level for college admittance. Or change to hold harmless - not just pass/fail.
Morris, Becky	Distance Learning	We don't support full time distance learning. We do support a hybrid approach that combines some days at school with other students, and some days attending classes remotely online. We believe this approach is the best balance to maintain proper



		social distancing for students at school, and especially address the very real need students have for in person interaction with each other as well as faculty. We have found that full time remote learning negatively impacts the in class learning process, specifically when new concepts are being taught. In person teaching supports less distractions for the students, and provides the faculty with more direct transfer of knowledge as well as more engaged Q&A between students and teachers. The engagement between students and teachers in the classroom is extremely critical both for effective learning and continued social development.
Sabel Joseph	remote online learning for calendar year 2020	Remote learning is not an engaging method for my student, and robs them of the real-time learning experiences and interactions of the teachers, administrators, coaches, fellow students and the campus life that can not be codified. It is a very scary prospect that the board is considering a decision that impacts my daughter's high school life experiences forever, and removes a lifetime of learning, experiences, athletics and school function from her senior year. I highly recommend opening the schools in the fall with proper safety protocols in place that protect the safety of everyone, and protects the high school experience for the students- this is a singular moment in a young person's short life, high school, never to happen again or be recaptured again in their lifetime.
Kwan, Cassandra	Distance Learning	Full time distance learning would negatively impact students' education. Online learning isn't as beneficial since most, if not all students get a better understanding of material in a classroom environment. This whole upcoming school year would be less useful and more complicated if we were to have it full time.
Waddell, Jenny	14.1	While the health and safety of staff and students is of upmost importance I would like to advocate that should the public health situation warrant it in the fall that the Board approve a model that is a Blended Learning approach rather than solely Distance Learning. Solely Distance Learning has not proved to be beneficial from an academic or mental health standpoint for the majority of students. In fact, many have regressed as a result. I have significant reservations about continuing with solely Distance Learning if we don't have to. Several surrounding high schools (public and private) are planning for a Blended Learning approach and waiting to see what the situation actually is in the fall. I would like to advocate that the Board approve a model which allows the students on campus as much as reasonably possible from a planning perspective and scale back as needed at that time. It is worth mentioning that the current health orders from the county are allowing for in person opening in the fall in a blended approach and I believe the health orders should drive the Board's decision.
McClymond, mike	Kids must attend school	It's ridiculous to keep kids out of school they are the ones not getting infected beside the whole covid was overblown now parents both have to work to live in are area also are the teachers going to take a pay cut also your going to have many law suits coming your way this is total bullshit

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Faruqi, Tatjana	Distant Learning versus at school learning	Please consider allowing each family weigh the health risks within their own family circumstances to decide whether they feel the risk of exposure is less than the detriment to a lack of in school learning. Working families who live without vulnerable people should be able to send their children to school assuming that there are enough teachers who are also at low risk. Thank you
Ghuloum, Eve	Fall Schooling	Hello, I'm an incoming freshman coming from an independent school starting at Woodside HS this fall. I feel strongly that we should have in person schooling versus distance learning. Coming from an independent school, means I won't know any students to start. So, beginning my new school online would make it more difficult to form new relationships. I also find it much easier to learn new content face to face versus over a screen. I feel that having at least some portion of the school week on campus would benefit both the teachers and students; allowing for more direct feedback, and instruction.
Sanchez, Ricardo	2020-2021 Class Schedule Planning	My daughter currently attends Woodside HS. While we definitely want the district to help keep our community safe, we do NOT support a plan that expects the full year to be taught remotely. A conservative application of the four distancing stages seems like a rational approach to balancing exposure risk and ensuring that vulnerable students have access to all the benefits of education. If we experience a surge there is flexibility to return to 100% remote learning, but at least we have planned for the possibility that such an extreme solution isn't required.
Kristine Avila	Distance learning	No to 100% distance learning. Let our kids attend school
Mills, Tanaya	Operations Planning	I do strongly believe that not all children will thrive distance learning. You will be inadvertently doing a lot of children a disservice. I want my children in public school surrounded by a strong community of their peers and teachers. Even in a mask, six feet apart if need be.
Doud, Nicole	14.1, remote learning this fall	I am strongly in favor for hybrid learning, so both distance and on-campus learning and implementing new health options since there is time to figure those out. Such as, more hand sanitizers in each classroom or perhaps sinks. Not seeing people has effected many students mental health and well being because they are deprived of the social aspect that school provides.
Pavloff, Dorothy	Sequoia Union - Against online learning	Dear Board Members of Sequoia Union School District I understand there is board meeting tonight to discuss options for school in August. As a parent of a Menlo Atherton High School student, I am completely AGAINST full-time online learning. I support full-time in-person learning. I understand there are many factors to consider and realize a compromise may be needed. With that said, I wanted my voice to be heard - I do NOT support online learning. Best regards,Dorothy Pavloff
Gabrielson, Randy	Reopen schools	Please vote to bring the kids back to at school learning! This online based learning did not help my daughter.

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Andrews Olivia	100% distance learning from home	My personal preference would be to be in class learning or a hybrid of that of some sort instead of fully at home learning.
Anderson Amy	2020/2021 School Year	<p>Please consider remaining fluid and flexible with regard to the upcoming school year. 100% remote learning is not something that serves the needs of our students and making this decision at this point in time is very limiting. While I recognize that given this current world health crisis there is no perfect solution, I am urging the board to consider at the very least a hybrid platform for learning next year that considers A/B scheduling so that some learning takes place on site and some learning takes place remotely. It is in the best interest of all of our students to maintain flexibility and fluidity in making this decision at this point in time. A hybrid option allows teachers and schools to be prepared with best practices once we are closer to the start date and are more familiar with current scientific data that is available at the time. Please consider an option that allows teachers to be prepared but allows flexibility in the decision making so that our students can be best served. Thank you.</p>
Velasquez, Irene	Distance Learning	<p>Since we don't have an option of a "normal" reopening, we are overwhelmingly in favor of the hybrid approach (some combination of in-class teaching w/ distance learning). We feel strongly about this approach based on our experience with distance learning for our rising senior.</p> <p>Over the past 2 months, we noticed a distinct dive in the quality of teaching after the cut-over to distance learning. According to our son, the work load was equivalent to "just homework" with very little actual instruction. We observed this too. Our concern in a format of 100% distance learning is twofold: i) are kids able to really focus and learn when all teaching is done via video, and ii) are the teachers adequately trained and able to provide effective teaching in a remote format.</p> <p>Our feeling is that there hasn't been adequate time to train the faculty and there is little in the way of research and best-practices on this method of learning. We don't want our children to be the "ginny pig" for an entire year of distance learning. It's not fair to them, and puts them at a disadvantage against their peers whose district has instituted a hybrid option.</p> <p>A hybrid option would give kids much-needed classroom time and access to their teacher and peers. Being in a classroom also fosters a healthy routine around learning and ensures that kids are setting aside a minimum amount of time to learn new material and ask questions of their teacher. This is something that is hard to monitor in a home environment when parents are at work.</p> <p>Each year, the stakes get higher as the students ready themselves for college applications. I believe that it is our duty to provide them with the least harmful educational environment to support their learning goals while lowering the risk for transmitting the virus.</p> <p>In summary, we hope that you vote in favor of a hybrid learning</p>

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		option that gives some amount of days to in-classroom teaching (2 days minimum).
Kulkarni, Aneesh	Academic Operations for 2020-2021	I do not support 100% remote learning for the entire school year of 2020-2021. I would like my child to have the opportunity to attend school in person every week (in a full time or limited capacity)
Sofia	Online classes for high school	I think going to online classes instead of showing up in person should be the students and parents choice. I understand you might think your keeping people safe but people should make that decision for themselves. If they want to endanger themselves knowing the risks then they can it is their choice. It would be very hard for lots of people to learn online and students wouldn't get the education they need. If people think it's not safe they can have the option to come online however I don't think that will be a very popular option. You can take necessary precautions like hand sanitizer, and disinfecting things everyday. If need be masks, because anything is better than having classes online.
Polly, Jennifer	Remote Learning	<p>Hello and thanks in advance for all the time you are devoting to alternate learning plans during the time of Covid.</p> <p>I want to voice my family's opposition to a plan that is 100% remote. We realize that this is all a moving target but we hope that efforts are being focused on trying to get kids on the school campus. I have strong concerns about how the 9th grade class will adjust to high school if only learning remotely. I also have strong concerns that the learning will not be equitable because every family's resources are different; this could further widen the education gap.</p>
Grewe, Lynne	Hybrid offering - Return in Fall	<p>I appreciate your time.</p> <p>The level of education provided this spring during the Covid-19 restrictions was EXTREMELY POOR to NON-EXISTENT. My son and all of his peers that I know of had ZERO synchronous education and very little asynchronous education. You have set up a extremely biased and unfair educational system by doing this. As I have heard tell there was one teacher in junior year providing synchronous zoom meetings. So, your offering of online means the students can expect to be given zero education. If this continues I will look to other parents to form a formal legal complaint. If you can not ensure synchronous education via zoom as you SHOULD by ALL teachers (by the way kindergarten teachers are doing this and sacrificing the 90%+ of students who can attend for those who cant is unjustifiable --and guess what you can record zoom sessions for others to look at during other times) --then you must return to the classroom and over some kind of hybrid (hopefully you can figure out how to record sessions so students can actually get 100% not 50% of less of the education you are contracted to provide). As a Professor I strongly believe it is completely acceptable to require ALL teachers to use zoom synchronous offerings under their teaching contract. As it is extremely easy to do, there is no reason not to offer this to our students living in the middle of silicon valley.</p>

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Rivera , Denny	Remote learning	I do not agree with remote learning. My child needs to be in a classroom setting.
		<p>100% Distance Learning next fall will be very harmful for students.</p> <p>This semester, I was extremely disappointed by the lack of learning during the school closure. My teachers had very limited zooms and had no personal instruction. Some didn't have a single Zoom, did not respond to Canvas discussions, and had only optional weekly assignments. The workload and content covered decreased drastically. By going to Pass/Fail many of my peers, even those in AP classes, stopped learning and putting in effort.</p> <p>Distance learning has proven to be disastrous during this short period. By extending it, the negative effects will only grow. Some classes like ASB and dance cannot be done without in-person collaboration and instruction. Foreign language classes need discussion and practice with conversation. AP/Honors classes have intricate and complex concepts that simply cannot be taught solely online.</p> <p>Distance learning also has many negative effects on students' health. Many of my peers are isolated, upset, and lonely. Levels of stress have increased because of the lack of social interactions and the boredom they face at home. I understand that there is a health risk to coming back to school, however, if we don't work towards a solution, we will never go back, and us students will continue to be left behind and failed.</p>
Wang, Carolyn	14.1	
Beecher, Jody	Remote Learning	<p>Thank you for the hard work of the task force to make recommendations on how to open school next year. As I read through the recommendations, there is one facet that I did not see addressed - mental health. My student is NOT ok. She is quite literally tearing her hair out not being able to see her teachers and fellow students. The seclusion and isolation of the COVID19 SIP has caused a significant step backward in her struggle with anxiety. I urge the board to consider the mental health of our students as they weigh the safety and liability issues to restart school in the fall semester. Our students need some face to face time with their teachers and fellow students.</p>
hughes lauren	idk what this is	<p>Having school be 100% online is a bad decision because of students who have a bad or tough learning environment at home. Students may not have their own space to focus on school, have take care of younger siblings due to parents working from home, or learning disabilities or accommodations that may be hard to meet at home. It is difficult for students to keep up with work and have motivation to do their learning online by themselves. Students may also deal with depression and excessive amounts of anxiety and stress due to getting behind in school and not having the tools or resources to succeed on their own with distance learning.</p>
Giovannetti, Stefano	School year 2020-21	I would like to see the students return to school. I do not agree with the 100% homeschooling. Please figure out a way to get our kids back into the classroom. We have 2 months before school starts and we are headed in the right direction businesses are

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		reopening, Gyms, restaurants etc Why not our schools. Kids need to be in a real school environment. Please open the schools!!
Sheldon, Renee	Online/Distance Learning for 2020-2021 school year	as both a parent and a teacher, I feel very strongly against 100% online learning for next school year. The affects of online learning and the lack of social interaction among teenagers is going to have a lasting affect on their development and their ability to be social beings in the future. The damage that will be done to these high school students is far greater than any Covid-19 risk. The decision, if made, by the school board to go to 100% online learning Will be detrimental to the development of these teenagers! I am absolutely certain, if the school board decides to go with 100% online learning which will in turn create isolated teenagers, we will see a rise in teenage anxiety, depression and teenage suicide! It is beyond me that the school board is even contemplating making this incredibly poor decision!
Dickman, Kate	Remote Learning Fall 2020	While my inbound Freshman son has adapted fine to Distance Learning (and in some cases he prefers it!!), I would like for the SUHSD to consider partial return in the fall. As a new student, my son may not have much opportunity to know his teachers or feel what it's like to attend Sequoia HS if he doesn't have the chance to witness campus. Even if just a partial day (1 or 2 classes only, 1 day/wk?), I think he would benefit from some exposure to the school when it resumes in August. Any version of remote learning is disruptive and a compromised experience, but I feel the social and adaptive components of learning are also critical to the HS years, and would hope we can find a way to keep our kids healthy, safe and still prioritize social and emotional wellness on campus.
Pendleton, Scott	SUHSD Fall 2020 Campus Learning Plan	Good evening and thank you for reading my comments, I am a parent of an incoming Junior to Carlmont High School. Over the last three months I watched the affect the distance learning had on my teen. At times their was a range of intense emotions from fear and anger to sadness and grief. This time is critical for the mental development of our high school students and what they need most is back to normalcy. Return back to school full time to build and maintain relationships with friends, peers, and mentors. These are the hallmarks of being a teenager and a key developmental task! Distance learning failed over the last three months in many aspects. It is time to go back to school come Fall.
Voss, Fred	2020-2021 Instruction	Dear SUHSD Board - I do not agree with going to a 100% remote learning program this Fall. The remote learning experience is completely inferior to live classroom instruction. First, the remote learning experience from this past spring has shown to produce subpar learning across all grade levels by every study that I have seen. Second, anecdotally, I have only heard that this past spring was a poor experience for students. Our teenagers need and deserve live instruction. Don't put them at a disadvantage. Perhaps that means shorter classes with fewer students in each, if some social distancing is needed. That along with temperature checks and other available precautions are how the businesses in our community are coming out of SIP. Additionally, the social interactions in the classroom and on campus are important to the

		<p>growth and development of our teenagers. Finally, home/family situations vary dramatically which creates an unlevel learning experience. I also would like to see grades issued again, do not utilize P/NP. Grades help students understand how they are doing and where they need to work harder and/or get help. Thank you.</p>
Hodges, Cynthia	Fall- online learning plan	<p>I am a teacher at Carlmont and am copying and pasting another teachers' comments that I agree with:          Nobody actually WANTS distance learning in the fall.          But we're at a spot where distance learning is the ONLY VIABLE OPTION for learning in the Fall.          A hybrid model would so severely hamper the ability of teachers to deliver content effectively that choosing this model is almost negligent.          In a hybrid, teachers will not be able to do any of the great things to enhance learning in person. BUT... because we would need to simultaneously provide lessons that are accessible online, they would be worse.          If teachers can teach their lessons in a purely online model, we can still support, facilitate discussions, provide feedback, and hold students accountable.          The hybrid forces us to abandon the online tools at our disposal so we can teach both online and in person simultaneously. But if students are on campus, they cannot access the online materials. And if we're teaching in person, we cannot facilitate an online lesson.          It actually makes both options worse.          Nobody wants to do online. Zoom lessons are physically and mentally draining.          Yet, the fact that almost all the teachers would prefer this option should tell you something.          We want to online instruction in the fall because it is the best option left to us to effectively deliver learning experiences for our students.          Any choice that forces a hybrid model is a choice for the worst possible educational outcome of students.</p>
Salah, Naya	Distance learning	<p>I do not want to have to spend the entire first semester of my senior year distance learning. I hope there is an alternative to how we can learn at school for at least a few days out of the week.</p>
Smith, Molly	Returning to School	<p>Online learning is not a viable option. We can only learn in a classroom environment where we can ask questions and receive one on one help. Online schooling does not provide these same necessities.</p>
Amanda Marcos	No online school all year.	<p>When the students were forced to take school remotely last year, I and many others lost our ability to learn new things to the fullest. Without teachers, I wasn't able to learn things correctly and this led me to relying on calculators and the internet 24/7, and this should not how it should be. Now, I am missing a lot of knowledge that I should have learned last year. Students NEED to see teachers in person because without them, we cannot learn the things we should be learning. Next year students would not be able to go to dances, or have a real graduation if the year is all online. We won't be able to see our friends, teachers or even</p>

		make new friends! The freshman next year will struggle so much without seeing the teachers every school day while they learn. The musical won't even take place and that is the most fun I've had at my woodside year. Please reconsider your thought on remote learning all year because it effects students way more than you may think. At least have some days of traditional school. Please!
Steinmetz, Bill	14.1	Everything possible should be done to provide students with live, in-person teaching from the very start of the 2020-2021 school year. Our students are missing out on the vital opportunity to have a meaningful exchange with their teachers and peers. The social-emotional cost of an online education alone is staggering. MOST IMPORTANTLY, the students with special needs require the live in class experience to grow socially, to keep them focussed and provide meaningful instruction. Leaving all this to the parent(s) is simply wrong. We are not trained to do this work. We have other responsibilities at home. My daughter's IEP is not being followed. This is a small cohort. There is no reason the ILS program, as an example, can not be conducted live on campus while adhering to the county health guidelines. Thank you. Bill Steinmetz
Gladstone, Lorna	% Distance Learning and Hold Harmless	Based on educational engagement and need for social interaction, I request the board strongly consider some in-person/on campus class time and letter grading.
Sheldon, John	Decision on 100% online learning	I strongly oppose the Sequoia Union high school District specifically Woodside high school going to 100% online learning for the next school year. this is not a socially healthy environment for high school students and quite honestly, they are not learning what they need to learn to be successful in college and life. Not all students can learn through the online distance learning model. In fact, most students are unsuccessful with online learning. I strongly urge the school board and district to vote against 100% online learning for next school year.
forster, mairwyn	14.1	please please please. it is cruel and unusual punishment
Heinemann, Jorg	TEACH OUR STUDENTS - WE CAN DO THIS!	I was disappointed at the pass fail grading decision a while back and am dismayed at what I've seen of the distance learning proposal so far. one Zoom session limited to 40 minutes is a joke. Same goes for Wednesday no class. The private schools ALL managed to figure out distance learning from the onset of Covid. It was new to them as well. Sure there are more challenges at public schools, but frankly it's not that hard to do. What I see is most Carlmont teachers and administrators phoning it in while the private school kids (including our younger daughter) haven't missed a beat. Please don't let silly excuses like Zoom license management stand in the way of teaching our kids. I volunteer to solicit corporate sponsors or pass the hat among parents to solve the technology. Please do your jobs!
de Oliveira, Ian	14.1	As an upcoming sophomore at Woodside, I believe we should have in person education in the fall. With in person education, the proper teaching and techniques that benefit towards learning can be used, but with online learning almost none of these can be applied. As for another matter, social life that happens at school would be non existent. Isolation, depression, and anxiety can be



		<p>caused from inadequate exposure to social life. Having school in person will benefit our students mentally and physically.</p> <p>Thank you, Ian de Oliveira</p>
Marsh, Will	14.1 (Fall 2020 Plan)	<p>Having a 100% distance learning plan for Fall 2020 would be a huge mistake because of the detriment it would be to our social, mental, physical, and academic livelihoods. Instead, we need to be provided a VALID school experience meaning IN School instruction. The best case scenario would be to have school as normal especially because of the new research coming out showing how Covid-19 is not nearly as dangerous as we have thought.</p> <p><b>MOST IMPORTANT POINT:</b> A distance learning plan in Fall 2020 is a bad idea most importantly because of the detriment it would continue to cause to my educational experience. During distance learning student's learn a lot slower than in regular school because instruction is disorganized and honestly quite atrocious and because of a lack of communication with teachers. Not only this but because schools around the country are opening, students at M-A will have a huge educational disadvantage in college applications. This distance learning plan also is unconstitutional because the constitution promises the opportunity of EQUAL education and some schools doing distanced learning while others are not is far from equal education. If M-A makes a 100% distance learning plan they would be sabotaging all of their student's over a sickness that new research suggests has a far lower death rate than the flu. Instead M-A needs to provide an equal opportunity to public educations which means in school instruction. Also, it should be noted that PAUSD plans to have kids in school at least 2 days a week. PLEASE do NOT destroy our education by having 100% distance learning in the Fall.</p>
Melamed, Gabrielle	100% Distance Learning next year	<p>Please do not institute 100% distance learning. A hybrid option would be much better. In my opinion, it is very hard to focus on work all day at home. We need some type of combination between distance learning and safely being in the classroom to have a balance.</p>
Fromm, Fred & Carrie	For Fall- Back to School not 100% Remote Learning	<p>Sequoia Union School District Board of Trustees:</p> <p>We're writing to you in support of students returning to school for in-person instruction for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-We have lived in San Carlos since 1998, our children have attended public schools here since kindergarten and we have always been supportive of the school system</li> <li>-We will have two children attending Carlmont this fall, a freshman and a Senior, and we are deeply concerned that distance learning (DL) will significantly diminish their academic experience and cause unknown long-term mental health impacts</li> <li>-Sheltering in place and DL have succeeded in the primary goal of "flattening the curve" and -communities are now better prepared to handle an increase in covid cases if they occur</li> </ul>

		<p>-As multiple studies have shown, the Coronavirus poses minimal risk to the young and wearing masks and social distancing, which can be employed in a learning environment, have been successful in significantly curbing spread of the virus even in close quarters (Navy/CDC study released June 9, USS Theodore Roosevelt)</p> <p>-The probability of a negative virus outcome for students attending school is low while the probability of a negative learning and mental health outcome for DL is 100% – some parents will be unable to continue assisting their children with classwork when they return to work</p> <p>-Children can return to school with appropriate safety measures while providing options for those with special circumstances such as living with elderly family members.</p> <p>-DL was never meant to continue beyond blunting the initial impact of the virus - parents and children want to go back to school and their voices will be heard and projected in a myriad of ways - a petition has been submitted to the San Mateo Board of Supervisors requesting a reconsideration of school reopening recommendations.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
Tedesco, Claudia	Re-opening of school	<p>I disagree with the continued distance learning proposal for the coming school year. First of all it is too soon to make such a decision. The harm we are doing to our students and the lack of academic in-person learning outweigh the benefits of keeping everyone healthy. It is not sustainable and I urge the board to reconsider and evaluate options with limited in-person, on-campus instruction in smaller groups. Please take a look what other states and even countries are doing</p>
Ho, Gordon	Remote Learning	<p>I am STRONGLY opposed to remote/distance learning. While we should maintain an appropriate level of distancing and other safety/precautionary measures on campus, a policy that involves all or a significant proportion of the school year to be remote deprives our kids of the much needed social interaction and development they need to function and communicate effectively in our community and beyond. Remote learning will NOT provide our children with important aspects of educational, social and community involvement. They are people, not AI robots. High school is not just about books and school work. Moving to predominately remote learning would be a mistake and detrimental, not only at the individual level, but to our community overall. Please ensure parents will have a say in this decision.</p>
Roost Rothenberg, Coral	Distanced learning	<p>Distanced learning should not be used next year. It is much more difficult to actually learn things and with it assignments are a lot easier to complete without putting in as much effort. Especially with subjects like math and English, students, especially disadvantaged students, need to be taught in a classroom where they can easily ask questions and seek help. With distanced learning this is a LOT harder, and students often aren't as motivated as they would be in a classroom.</p>
malik, rohma	fall semester	<p>i strongly feel that we should be able to go back to attending school in the fall semester of 2020. as an incoming senior i would</p>

		love to be able to have all my last high schools experiences before i graduate. hopefully this can be made possible!
Curtin, Ginny	distance learning for 2020-2021 academic year	My daughter had 100% distance learning March-June 2020. It did NOT work. She needs face to face instruction and direct supervision. She needs concrete goals and motivation to carry on. This was absent in a distant learning format.
Brosius, Ruth	2020-2021 school year	I do not agree that 100% remote learning is the best plan for the coming school year. This mode of learning was a disaster for my two Woodside students, as there was minimal structure and accountability. Additionally, losing the collaborative and social component is a huge loss, and made remote learning dry and unfulfilling for both of my students.
Tapia, Sofia	Re: 100% Remote Learning	I am a HS student at Woodside and I do not want to have 100% remote learning. I really do not like the distant learning and would prefer some type of onsite class instruction and distant learning combination. Perhaps some days onsite for a couple of hours and other days distant or even one week onsite and other week distant learning. Please consider I do not agree with 100% remote learning.
Thornborrow, Andrew	Fall re-opening	We respectfully ask the school board to adopt a hybrid approach to instruction for the 2020-2021 school year (as have surrounding public districts and nearby private schools). A hybrid approach (some days/hours at school rotating with some days/hours of remote learning - with synchronous online class time) is the best option available to balance the health and safety of students and staff while ensuring a robust academic experience for students. Additionally, our students deserve the opportunity to fully apply themselves and and be rewarded for their achievement with letter grades.
George Ugras	Plan for Fall semester	It is clear that what's tried with asynchronous remote learning has not worked for students or parents. It is also clear from your survey that most parents want kids back at school and on a synch live schedule with teachers most of the time. This should mean ALL kids. We hope that you open up the school fully with precautions - the price of these kids losing another semester of learning is one of the highest cost items on your agenda. Please open up the schools.
McBrayer, Patricia	14.1	<p>I am a local resident and parent of one current and one former SUHSD student.</p> <p>I urge the Board to adopt a plan to open the 2020-21 academic year with a hybrid schedule that accommodates as much as possible in-person, on-site instruction, with COVID-19 precautions in place, supplemented with online learning - in-person primary, online secondary.</p> <p>Why this approach:  1. Despite genuine efforts, 100% Remote Learning was implemented very poorly at the end of the 2019-20 academic year. Students' education suffered. Parents trust in the district to implement high quality, effective remote learning for the 20-21 academic year, particularly over the short summer vacation timeframe, is very low. Poor academics impacts students' future opportunities.</p>

		<p>2. The current status of pandemic management in San Mateo County, particularly the preparedness of our health systems, allow for safe reopening of our schools. The State has prepared a detailed guidebook outlining re-opening.</p> <p>3. Quality academics is the primary focus of a high school student's education. However, a quality education experience is about much more than academics. Social-emotional learning and age-appropriate development are critical components of a quality education, and essential to students' mental health. These critical secondary components simply cannot be effectively met through 100% Remote Learning. Should 100% Remote Learning be implemented, our students will suffer from the experience throughout their lifetimes in ways we cannot begin to imagine.</p> <p>3. Disadvantaged students have already been disproportionately impacted by 100% Remote Learning, and will continue to be so. 100% Remote Learning will continue to widen educational disparity.</p> <p>I urge you to adopt a hybrid plan for re-opening with a clear path to return to 100% in-person, on-site instruction as quickly as conditions allow. Implementation won't be perfect, but our students deserve it.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Mullarkey, David	AOTF Update and Site Principals Schedule Recommendation	<p>I believe all teachers should have their curriculum offered 100% online and on a synchronous schedule, for those who need it. This does not mean I believe all learning should be virtual. If and when the local health department allows, I would like to see teachers teach their classes live on campus on a synchronous schedule and livestream those courses. The district should allow students who are comfortable returning to school to physically do so, while allowing those whose families are not comfortable sending their students to school to remain home and view instruction online.</p>
Doohan, Madelyn	School	<p>I want the school to stay half open please. I am a freshman going into high school and it would be great to have some of my school open.</p>
Mullarkey, Kimberly	AOTF Update and Site Principals Schedule Recommendations	<p>I believe all teachers should have their curriculum offered 100% online and on a synchronous schedule, for those who need it. This does not mean I believe all learning should be virtual. If and when the local health department allows, I would like to see teachers teach their classes live on campus on a synchronous schedule and livestream those courses. The district should allow students who are comfortable returning to school to physically do so, while allowing those whose families are not comfortable sending their students to school to remain home and view instruction online.</p>
Maltzman, Jonathan	In person vs virtual school 2020-2021	<p>I strongly urge you to consider in person learning for the high school students. The virtual approach was appropriate in an emergency situation for the end of the 2019/2020 school year. But we have had time to get precautions into place and learn about the illness and necessary screening. The virtual approach used did not seem to have any actual teaching - just a lot of assigned homework. Anything moving forward needs to have</p>

		INSTRUCTION. In addition, it is important to have a mechanism to allow ABCDF grading as opposed to pass fail.
Wong, Sueyin	No to 100% remote learning	Researchers did not find strong evidence that school closures had an impact from COVID, so i feel like we should not rob our students of the HS school experience including in person instruction, socializing and sports. I have both a freshman and senior who are active and thrive in all of those areas. Distance learning has not worked well thus far for them and grading pass no pass has completely taken away all motivation to even try. They are both smart enough to pass without trying.
Fraser, Gabrielle	Hold Harmless vs Pass/Fail	I spent tens of hours working during quarantine to get my good grades. At the same time, I watched other students my age stop trying and have no motivation to work hard. They did not care because they knew they would be awarded the same grade as someone who went through stress and difficulty to keep their grades up. With hold harmless, students who had good grades before quarantine began can keep them, even if issues at home prevent them from being able to complete it. Using pass/fail takes away motivation from students, and allows students who worked hard and/or participated in AP classes to feel unsuccessful and even depressed.
Hunter Lena	Back to high school for 2020-2021	For the health of the students, and parents, the academic year 2020-2021 must be at the school locations. Homeschooling does not work and it has been an emergency solution in the face of unprecedented events. But it's untested and incredibly unfair for a very large number of kids and their parents. The negative impact of this model could outweigh the dangers of the virus. If we can all unite physically in protest for Black Lives matter, we can unite students for Education and Community Matters. Many, if not all, European countries have returned physically to schools. There is no official data to support doing anything different. The incoming 9th graders have already had a terrible end of the year. Let's not continue in this fashion.
Carol Ting	Return to School	We can and should execute at minimum a hybrid model of education to support our students. Student learning, retention and student mental health are eroding. I supported our distance learning this spring for public health. However, despite best efforts, teaching and learning where highly variable dependent on the teachers who had faced their own personal challenges and never trained for remote teaching. My high school son had no required online interactive teaching/learning. He received assignments and turned them in and was largely left to his own self correcting. One teacher provided feedback. We cannot default back to this standard of teaching and learning. This was understandable for a crisis emergency situation. It cannot be sustained. We can and must do better.  Businesses are opening, retail is opening, how can we not let schools physically open in some form to allow the essential and critical learning for our students? Students are entering society as it is opening up. Those who have the financial means and time capacity are getting tutors and online classes and camps. It's glaringly inequitable. Please allow our students return to

		classroom with the many precautions that can mitigate health risks. Thank you.
Bae, Jennifer	100% at distance learning fall 2020	Why can't we come up with a better solution that doesn't penalize the segment of the population that is so much less at risk of this illness?!? All sorts of businesses are finding ways to normalize in this situation. There will be risk if we open, but the emotional and academic risk to our teens is even greater if we keep them out of school in the fall. The emotional toll that 100% at-distance learning will take on our teens—who are supposed to be spreading their wings at this time of their life—is heartbreaking! The dismal educational experience of the last three months and the limited synchronous teaching proposed for the fall bode terribly for our students' academic growth.
Carr, Will	School at school or not	I would love it if we had 100% school at school. Remote learning was too confusing at times to find my work and I just love school when it is at school.
McCombs, Jeff	Distance Learning Plan	We are very much opposed to 100% distance learning if there is another safe option.
Yeh, Julie	School Re-Opening Plan	As a parent of a Menlo-Atherton High School student and a community pediatrician, I urge the school board to consider a hybrid approach to school opening. This can be done in a safe manner with considerations of smaller class sizes, shorter class times, universal masking, hand sanitizer at every classroom door, open doors and windows, plexiglass barriers for teachers who are at higher health risk and assigned seating for contact tracing. A universal policy of complete distance learning is unnecessary if it is based on fear of how we were 2-3 months ago. A lot has changed with attitude about hygiene, distancing and masking. Face masks are a game changer. They work well in schools in other countries. As a physician that manages the very kids that are attending your schools, I am comfortable with sending my son on campus with adequate safety measures implemented. We know that the primary transmission of this illness is unmasked prolonged face to face contact. With masking and shorter class time with distancing measures, this can be accomplished. I would also be curious if there are any health professionals on your task force? I did not see any listed and it may be useful to seek the guidance of expert health advisors and community physicians that are directly involved in the care of your students. That being said, this is an unprecedented time and I appreciate the work the district has done to keep our kids safe. But let not our plans be based on fear, instead, take the upper hand of the unknown and make wise, practical common sense choices that do not compromise the education and mental well being of our students. I believe this can be done.
Papenfus, Finn	4,1	We shouldn't do distance learning. It takes away motivation to do class work and therefore learn the subject. There is no way to make sure testing is done fairly. Going to school gives students the best opportunity to learn because it is easier to communicate with teachers. An email can only do so much when it comes to asking a teacher for help. Also not all students have the same resources. If we can go to school the advantages that some students have becomes smaller.

Sheldon, Katie	online learning	I am completely against Woodside high school going to 100% online learning for next school year. As a student, I don't believe online learning provides the growth and education I need to be prepared for college one year from now. personally, I struggle with online learning and I am far more successful in the classroom being taught by a teacher that is with me and available for me to ask questions . I also think that teenage students need social interaction at school. every older generation says that my generation just wants to sit on their computer in their room and now the school district is talking about requiring us to be isolated and antisocial. I don't think it's right! I want to be at school around my peers and I want to play the sports that I have worked hard to excel in. personally, these last three months with the Covid closure has affected my ability to be recruited to a good college in track and field and soccer. I have worked really hard to become a better student and athlete, I never imagined my school district would stand in the way of me being able to work towards my goals. I believe all of the members should vote against 100% online learning.
Jagoda, Emily	in-person/ at-school learning	I'm in favor of at least some in-person learning at school.
Cheng, Jaden	14.1	Complete distance learning for next semester should not happen. At home, it is difficult to properly teach full lessons, and what happens is built up busy work and assignments with little educational value or growth for students. Please allow us the opportunity to learn and grow in a normal school environment next semester. It is greatly needed.
Montague, Artis	In person instruction for students	<p>I would like to respectfully request the Board consider allowing all children to return to school in-person at the beginning of the school year because of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there is not an option for every child to have some in-person learning, I believe it will be detrimental to the educational, social, and developmental growth of all of our children.</li> <li>2. I understand that there may be safety precautions such as health screenings, masks, limited student mixing, bubble classrooms, etc. which would be required to allow in-person instruction.</li> <li>3. I am truly appreciative of the heroic effort that has been done to allow distance learning to occur during this unprecedented time. However, I believe that there are some educational, social, and developmental needs that just cannot be met without in-person interaction and exchange.</li> <li>4. Although I realize that this may change if there is a second wave, I believe the option of returning to in-person learning in August is paramount and best for all of our children.</li> </ol>
Busse, Anna	Please NO REMOTE LEARNING!	Remote learning is a bad idea for 3 reasons. 1) Process that did not involve parents, 2) unnecessary harm to our children's education, 3) long-term consequences for funding the schools: parents will pull their kids, and not contribute to the educational

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		<p>foundation. If we do remote learning in the fall, we will begin investigating other schooling options, and see little point in contributing to the foundation. Please take the parents' voices into account!</p>
van Seville, Emily	Fall 2020 Schedule - Distance Learning	<p>As a teacher who lives for the relationships I have with students, it breaks my heart to know that I will be teaching online in the fall. However, that is the only reasonable option, considering that all of the high school campuses in Sequoia unified are thousands of students large. Per CDC guidelines for safety (currently 12-1 ratio for students to teachers), you would be asking teachers to go against the guidelines to expect any sort of true connection with educating them on campus. A hybrid model goes DOUBLE above our contractual hours, expecting that we spend time creating both meaningful curriculum online and in-person. That is not only improbable, but impossible. Distance learning is the only way.</p>
May, Robert	Fall 2020	<p>It seems to me the best course would be to plan for in person learning in the fall unless certain critical benchmarks (e.g. new Covid 19 cases, hospitalisations, R-naught factor) turn negative. Unless those things turn negative, we expect our child to attend school in person. To us, the worst thing the District could possibly do is to pick a path based on uncertainty of the future (which of course will always be in play).</p> <p>I read a wise saying recently: "when making a choice between two options, always choose the option which allows you more choices in the next round of choosing." Given this, I question why the District cannot (1) have a plan to execute either option and (2) make a choice at the latest practicable moment (which will guarantee the District better information on which to make a more informed decision). To me, the only decision which should be made today is the date by which this decision should be made. To make a "final" decision today - more than 60 days in advance - is, for lack of better phraseology, just a cop-out which will, by definition, lead to a decision to provide school remotely. Given the false choice put forth by the District (that a choice has to be made TODAY instead of 45 days from now), who wouldn't choose the more conservative one? Thank you for considering my comments. Robert May</p>
Kemel, Ulyana	Distance learning	<p>Absolutely NO to distance learning !!! Kids needs to be in school. It is up to the parents to decide what's good for OUR school. You have to listen to parents!</p>
Worden, Jane	Online learning for the school year	<p>Please consider having multiple plans in place as I feel it's too early to make the blanket decision to go to 100% online learning for our students. Online learning was not a positive learning experience for my student.</p>
Talia schreiber	14.1 distance learning in the fall	<p>We need to go to school. A hybrid system is not going to prevent another wave of coronavirus from happening. Give students the choice to do online or in person classes so those whose parents are not comfortable can have their child complete their classes online. No one learned anything last semester. It is so easy to cheat and feel very unmotivated when school is online.</p>
Phillips, Jeff	Distance learning	<p>I am all for distance learning if it can be implemented at more of a college level. Kids would be required to use an online video</p>



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		platform to attend the classes, the instruction is project based, students work in small groups online with other students. I would also be interested in some sort of hybrid model where some of the students attended school in person with plenty of Covid-19 protocols in place (temperature checking, hand sanitizing stations, physical separation, etc. Perhaps this would be a week on week off (one week distance learning, one week in school). Bottomline, is my kids safety comes first but I do think we can come up with a plan that keeps our kids safe, engages them, allows them to be social, and allows them to THRIVE.
Janny, Lisa	2020/2021 school Year	Safety is my biggest concern. Remote learning needs to be structured like live school, collegiate style learning, AP classes offered, grades, live teacher instruction. How will this effect electives like music production & sports??
Bubier, Jamie	Distance learning vs. in-person classes	Distance learning does NOT mean the educational needs of many, if not the majority, of students. Epidemiologists across the country and world are stating that the science has not shown much transmission to or from kids, and cases tend to be mild. The risk is fairly low. The loss of in-person learning is a huge concern with life-long implications. Most scientists recommend a return to in-person classes with some masks and some level of distancing, where feasible. At a minimum, I'd recommend at least 50% of the time on campus with alternating schedulings. Just wear masks. Remote learning is ineffective.
Larranaga, Sofia	High school	I am an upcoming freshman and before corona I was so excited to get the freshman experience that everyone raves about. And now to hear that we are going to have 100% online school I am absolutely disappointed. I know when I say we want at least some school that so many others can agree with me. Please just give some of the high school experience to the students that fill up your high school.
Grzymala-Busse	please no remote learning	The majority of parents want their students back in school: over 61% according to the survey!! By not going back to school, we both hurt the quality of the education for the students AND go against the majority of the parents (who were barely represented on the advisory committee.) Both morale and the parent-school relationships will be harmed.
Brak, Arielle	Remote Learning	Absolutely NO to remote learning !!! I want to be in school and experience normal student life and socialize and learn from teachers, not computers. I want to be doing sports and not seat at home 24/7.
Worden, Sam	On Line Learning - 2020/2021	Thank you for all you are doing for the District!! Please do your best to provide safe, in-person learning for next school year. The at-home learning experience we experienced for all three of our children (2 in college, one at WHS) was NOT a great experience for any of them. You have a big decision to make, but please try to keep all safe options in consideration until drop-dead dates are upon you.
Young, Alicia	SUHSD Learning for 2020-2021	Please open schools back up. At home learning was not good academically or socially for my child. Our children need to be in a classroom environment and have in person peer and teacher interaction. I'm not concerned about the spread of COVID. I think

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		the summer will be enough time for us to figure out how to navigate in person learning.
Avila, Kristine	Distance learninf	Please let our kids start normal. Studies have not shown any transmission of COVID from kids to adults and the lack of socialization and classroom learning is harming them. We cannot stay sheltered in place forever and must process with caution. While I understand measures will need to be taken to assure everyone's safety We need to work toward starting normal and finding the proper plan to allow that to happen safely.
Wood, Ken and Clara	Against remote learning for all of 2020-2021 school year	Complete Remote Learning should be the last option. My student says that the best way they learn is in-classroom setting. Hybrid of remote and in-classroom learning will be preferred under covid-19 condition, in order for students to optimize learning. Staggering start times (e.g. am and pm options), 2 or 3 days a week in-class, shortened class periods, etc. will benefit the students tremendously because they are much more engaged in learning the material if they are in class. Why not make a decision from quarter to quarter, or for first semester now, and then revisit the arrangement as the pandemic situation changes?
Schmuckal, Eva	I don't know what you're asking for, but my student ID is 798704.	I understand that people are worried about sending us back to school in the fall, but online learning isn't anywhere near as effective as in person learning. I personally don't feel like I learned as much at home, so if only for the sake of our education, I think there should be at least a little in person learning.
Rowell, Beth	Recommended Schedule for the 20-21	Please find a way to re-instate partial or full in-person instruction for Sequoia High School for the 2020-21 school year. Other counties and states are doing so and our students will be sorely behind if we do not consider in-person high school. It is critical that the board make a decision based on the San Mateo County Health guidelines, and not on an overly conservative distance learning plan. Our students need in-person interaction to succeed, especially freshman that have never met faculty. If restaurants and retail are open and our students and community members are co-mingling outside of school, there is no reason they cannot safely return on at least a hybrid schedule in August. Please do not punish our students because the scheduling seems difficult.
Alamin, Todd	Covid-19 response opening plan	I think that the proposal to not have in class instruction and have learning be entirely remote is a terrible idea. This will unfairly further disadvantage high schoolers who are already socioeconomically disadvantaged, critically impair social development our highschool kids, and take away from how teenagers learn best- in person. This action would also unfairly penalize teenagers who are at low risk for problems for covid, and is designed to address this problem which is addressable in many other ways that have been already described (masks, minimizing room changes, spreading out desks, outdoor classrooms) that would allow for in person instruction.
Voss, Melanie	2020 Fall semester distance learning	I am going to be a senior at MA. I have worked extremely hard the past 3 years. I pushed through very tough months of distance learning and everything I had worked for (SAT and more) being cancelled because of the pandemic. And I understand that that had to happen, but it seems extremely overboard to do complete

		<p>distance learning for the coming fall semester. Not only will it cause many students to have no structure, drop out, fall behind, and not be able to learn well, it is also very inequitable. I for example have always used school as a safe place. My home and family life has not been the happiest, and it is hard to be around for long. I know that if I am forced to do complete online learning next year, I will suffer greatly mentally. It will be impossible to find motivation among an unmotivating and bad learning environment, as I assume for many others is also true. I don't want half or more of my senior year gone. I truly believe it would be better to cancel the semester than to attempt it entirely online, because nobody will learn. I feel if it's online it is only fair it is also pass fail, and seniors especially will not care and put in the work to learn and go farther than just passing. I think there are other solutions than this, such as having shorter weeks or a and b groups, although even that is also sad. I'm not sure exactly what to do, but I know that many will not be able to take continuing full distance learning. It is not a very plausible solution, and I know many it will hit very hard, because of their home life, mental health, and more. I think that because we are slowly loosening quarantine in stages, it is plausible to start school with a and b groups and slowly get back to normal there too. But it is not ok to rip entirely another semester or more away from high schoolers and push them to somehow take 6 classes on their computers at home. There are issues that aren't solvable with distance learning, it can't be the solution.</p>
Mack, Dylan	100% Remote learning	<p>Having 100% remote learning will negatively affect all student's ability to learn new concepts and ideas. Having distance learning last quarter taught us all that learning and teaching from home is a lot harder and less effective than going into class. By going into class teachers have the ability to describe and teach complicated concepts instead of doing so online. Students will also be able to easily ask teachers questions instead of having to email them. Additionally, going back to school will make students have a better social life. Meeting new people and talking to old friends is what makes school fun and exciting. Lastly, students will be more motivated to work if they are actually in school and away from distractions in their house. If we can't go back full time maybe we can implement a part time school schedule or some other alternative. I just hope the decision will be beneficial for both the learning of students and the teaching of teachers.</p>
Axelrod, Susan	Distance Learning	<p>In the event of full or hopefully partial distant learning this Fall, it is crucial to have more structure, student-teacher relationship development and live-online classes in order to provide at least a level of student engagement and quality learning that was understandably missing this Spring.</p> <p>Also, I'm hoping that the task force will be looking at/consulting with existing models of online high school offerings and flipped model learning experiences that could provide some best practices and potential modifications to curriculum.</p> <p>I fully acknowledge the magnitude of the many challenges ahead and appreciate your consideration of my input.</p>
Komadina, Mike	Remote school for next year	<p>We have recently heard the district may be considering remote learning for the complete school year. As parents of two students</p>

		<p>attending both Woodside and M-A, we do not support complete 100% remote learning, under present circumstances.</p> <p>While it was important to be cautious and responsible in the early days of COVID-19, we have yet to see teenagers having serious complications themselves. Although there is conflicting evidence about youth being a vector, the idea that asymptomatic teenagers will isolate for another year on their own is ridiculous. Not having in-person school simply creates the illusion of protection. Teenagers will inevitably have social contact and the protections simply are symbolic.</p> <p>Our direct experience as parents is some of the teachers were unsuccessful in delivering quality education in a remote format. They simply did not adapt well and often gave unproductive busywork. And although we respect that this is an unprecedented transition, it appears that some teachers are not well qualified or well adapted to remote teaching. In addition, despite student's best efforts, most I know reported learning at a significantly lower pace due to lack of structure and in-person meetings.</p> <p>We believe that a combination of having kids wear masks, provide sanitation, strict stay at home for symptoms, temperature checks, and possibly rotating days to reduce the number of students on campus at a time, would be a more appropriate direction to consider.</p> <p>Thank you, Mike Komadina</p>
Downs, Laura	Online learning	<p>I am very strongly against the idea of online classes for the entirety of the next school year. I do not understand why you would even decide now about the 2nd half of the year, 9 months beforehand. That should be looked at much later on when we see what the COVID numbers show. As far as fall being online, I hope we can look at other options like staggered schedules to make in-person classes work while maintaining a safe environment. These past few months has greatly affected my child's mental health negatively; having another semester, let alone a year would be incredibly detrimental.</p>
Bowen, Matt	Distanced learning	<p>Having school be virtual 100% of next year is a horrible idea because it will damage our mental health by not allowing any in-person communication with their peers, and it will cost us a good academic learning because students can not learn as well from at home.</p>
Powell, Tammy	No	<p>I disagree to the idea of distance learning for the whole year, one because I've have never been more stressed in my whole life, and I need to see my friends and that motivates me to learn</p>
Ghuloum, Angela	Fall Schooling	<p>I have an incoming 9th grader starting at Woodside HS school this fall. She will be new to the school and area. In consideration of fall schooling, my hope is that families will have a choice to send their children to school to attend in person or distance learning. We have had significant challenges with distance learning in our household. My daughter's learning style and</p>

		<p>learning differences make distance learning problematic. Attention, processing, and retention are all challenging in the form of distance learning for her. We respect and support the need for precautions when students do go back to school, but do not feel that ongoing distance learning is a viable option for our family. Thank you for listening.</p>
Rodriguez Andres	School	<p>Me personally as a student going into next year, I would like to have normal school instead of online school because I feel like I learn more in person then through online school. I would prefer if we can go back even if there's a limit of students per class. Thank you and have a great day.</p>
Zhi, Jing	14.1	<p>Continuing 100% distance learning in fall is not acceptable for our students for the sake of their mental health and education. While the rest of the world (many countries in Asia, Europe and Australia) have started to reopen their schools and bring normalcy to students without harming public health, here in silicon valley California the educators and public health officers actually still try to keep our students away from schools. Can we make an effort to learn from the countries, Germany, Denmark, UK, China, Taiwan, Japan, etc and do our best to give the quality education our kids deserve? There are plenty studies out there for re-opening school without jeopardizing public health. Will our kids continue to do distance learning until the vaccine is available which may take a few years? PLEASE PLEASE don't choose an easy way out or short term "solution" when encountering this challenging situation. Our kids only live their childhood once. I understand it will be different if they are allowed to go back to campus - more hygiene practices, symptom check, wearing masks etc but at least they get to see and interact with their teachers and peers. Distance learning in the last 3 months at our public schools has already proved to fail - almost zero accountability from our teachers and school admins. As a result, a majority of the students were checked out. To be honest, I have lost much faith in our public schools.</p>
Tricia Barr	14.1	<p>Dear Superintendent Streshly and Board of Trustees:</p> <p>I urge you to provide Superintendent Streshly direction to prioritize getting all kids on campuses. All our kids need connection, routine and structure. Many kids need the safety of the school environment.</p> <p>I have kids in Menlo Park City School District and Sequoia Union High School District.</p> <p>Even under the same County orders, our districts are prioritizing different criteria and are coming to vastly different models. These are decisions made by you: our Superintendents and School Boards.</p> <p>For example, MPCSD planning around a model with a week on and week of distance learning. They are viewing things as more of a dial than a switch. From MPCSD: "Our reopening planning process has one goal in mind: students in school as often as possible, for as long as possible, as safely as possible."</p>

		<p>In SUSHD, it seems we're looking at an all-or-mostly virtual fall with support services in person. Again, same county orders. In SUHSD, the goal is: "Create flexible operational structures and an academic learning model that will support high quality teaching and learning for the 2020-21 school year."</p> <p>In SUHSD, there is not a stated overarching priority or goal to get students in school.</p> <p>Please provide direction to prioritize getting our kids back in school. All kids.</p>
Elana Rasekhi	Returning to School	<p>Online learning is not a solution or good option for students. Students need hands on learning and teaching to actually retain the material rather than memorizing material only for grades.</p>
Liqun Qiu	About school year 2020 learning options	<p>I hope SUHSD considers school learning or some days (1-2 days per week) remote learning, not 100% remote learning, as two coming 9th graders parent, I'm really concerning their social activity, the interaction with teachers and classmates, school club activities. San Mateo county already announced to open day camp and school this coming Friday, I think MA also should be open in the fall for school onsite learning. Thanks</p>
Young, Samantha	14.1	<p>Socially distancing doesn't allow for the same school experience as previous years. While I understand that it is important for preventing the spread of the virus, that means that I may not be able to see my friends at school. Being able to be have classes with our friends and eat lunch with them is very important to school lifestyle and hopefully it will be taken into consideration.</p>
Qian, Emily	Distance Learning	<p>I feel as if in-person learning would be a much better option for next year's learning, compared to distance learning. Or, any other option except for 100% distance learning- an option that actually involves interactions between students and teachers.</p>
Laura Weppner	remote learning	<p>As a student going into the hardest year of high school I find it crucial that we are doing hands on learning, which can not be done remotely. Also the pass fail system can not be continued because many students including myself are worried about the effect it will have on college applications. Along with this our social lives have to be considered because high school is were students develop and grow as people. If we keep learning online we have no chances to interact with peers. This can have major effects on mental health. In all I feel comfortable returning to school full time.</p>
Chang, Alex	Remote Learning for Sequoi	<p>I think that doing all virtual is going to hamper students learning ability and their retention of information. Having experienced distance learning this year, I have found learning much more difficult because it is easy to procrastinate without a teacher telling you what to do. As a rising sophomore at Sequoia, I also would like to see my classmates again as well.</p>
Smuek, Nayan	Work from home	<p>I am against the idea of keeping all studying at home and all schoolwork at home next year. I feel this robs students of many valuable interactions, in addition to making extraciriculars and clases all more difficult.</p>

<p>Braunstein, Patricia &amp; David</p>	<p>Distance Learning &amp; the Schedule for Next Year</p>	<p>We are experienced career educators, with 28 and 18 years at Carlmont High School, from At-Risk to AP Programs. We are also the parents of a newly graduated Carlmont senior, and a continuing 10th grader We want the best for ALL of our students in the District and are concerned about the upcoming schedule</p> <p>First, we are very strongly in favor of 100% online teaching for the immediate future. There are simply too many risks and unknowns at present and in the future, and the health and safety of our students, staff, and extended families must be first and foremost. We are also very confident that online education CAN be effective, and with an uncertain future, we need to plan for it now and in the future.</p> <p>Second, we are very strongly in favor of leaving schedules on the semester model -- continuing the "normal" schedules/pacing that teachers and students are used to. Moving to a system that is very different is the wrong move at this time. This merely adds another very large variable; we will then be not only learning to teach with online methodology, but in a very compacted way that no one is used to</p> <p>Further, as parents of kids with special education plans, the quarter plan to teach semester material in a quarter is completely unrealistic.</p> <p>We advocate for keeping it as normal as possible, with all periods, online. As teachers in the field, we think teachers and kids are better off with consistency. Instead of temporarily "slashing and burning" our curriculum into some hastily re-packaged form, let's spend any time/effort/resources/professional development and collaboration learning how to provide excellent online support to ALL students, including ways to address and problem-solve with our vulnerable populations.</p> <p>Sincerely, Patricia and David Braunstein</p>
<p>Pacheco, Don</p>	<p>SUHSD 20-21 Operations Planning</p>	<p>Please our student to attend school in person. We know the risk for young healthy people is low. We know that staying trapped at home without real life socializing poses a mental health risk in itself. We know that poor mental health can lead to poor physical health. Allow those want to stay home to do so, but please allow our student to attend in person. Good Bless us All.</p>
<p>reed zoe</p>	<p>2020-2021 school year</p>	<p>I do not want to go to distance learning fully next school year. I would prefer to be at school because i do better in this learning environment, and benefit more from its educational opportunities that distance learning can't really offer.</p>
<p>Montalbano, Emma</p>	<p>Online school for fall semester</p>	<p>I would much prefer a schedule where we go to school for at least two days a week, and have the rest of the week's work online. This would allow me as a student to be able to interact</p>

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		with my teacher and would ultimately make comprehension of material much easier. However, it would be unfair to have pass or fail grades for yet another semester, because it is damaging to my GPA, and puts all my hard work to waste.
Yee, Edmond	do not agree with 100% Remote Learning this fall	Our kids need to get back to school and start learning in a meaningful and safe way. 100% remote learning was a bust in the spring. My kids didn't really learn anything compared to the remote learning happening in private high schools in the area. Granted this was an unprecedented situation, but I would like to assume that in the 4-5 months our very smart educators would be able to figure out a solution on how to get our kids back to school in a normal learning environment and in a safe way.
Clawson, Kaytha	School schedule in fall	School must contain some in person interaction for the children's psychological well being
De Saram, Julia		1 Request in person learning or synchronized online learning
Goddard, Beth	in person classes	Thank you for taking the decision to open our high school classrooms so thoughtfully. Our family believes that there needs to be at least some in person classes or guidance on campus with teachers and peers. However that can be accomplished is not as important. Our teenagers are not as motivated to distance learn nor do many of them have support to succeed.
Lim, Lorraine	Class 2021 remote learning	I vote no on this.
Want, Kay	Remote learning/grading	100% remote learning is to the detriment of our students and doesn't follow the California guideline that allows school to open in fall. Grading should be hold no harm. Otherwise our rising seniors will have NOTHING the college can base their decision on!
Ferfas, Alex	2021 Academic Operations	I prefer to be physically present at Sequoia for next semester, Fall 2021. However I do realize the risk of allowing all students to return to school in a pre-covid manor. Realistically, I would like a hybrid of distance learning and at-school learning.
Leathers, Jamie	?	online learning was extremely rough on my mental health and i couldn't get anything done with my lack of motivation, and lack of teaching from teachers. it felt like we were just expected to know the material and there wasn't enough time to get it all done in time. i felt very overwhelmed and struggled to complete everything.
Adamo, Francesco	School at home for 2020-2021	Attending school from home makes life harder on the students as we cannot ask teacher additional questions easily, and teaching ourselves isn't as efficient. We also can't see our friends, and learning together in the classroom improves quality of learning and makes it more fun.
Dunbar, Joanne	No on Remote Learning	I would hate to have our teens go full time in "remote learning". One main reason is it is hard for them to learn and hard for the instructors because they don't really know how to teach on line. I would prefer at least 50% in class teaching. If we do go full time remote, not to make a threat. I'd go to home schooling or on line where my student will learn and not be stressed. Thank you
Fung-Mack, Sandra	100% Remote Learning for	I have learned that the district is considering 100% remote learning for the upcoming school year. As a parent of a incoming



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	2020/2021 school year	11th grader, it is very disappointing to learn that the district is even considering this option. Students have missed out on the academic/social aspect of being in a school environment due to COVID-19. I would've expected the district to come up with alternative options for the upcoming school year that will alleviate 100% remote learning. The current set up for remote learning does not provide the engagement that students need/want with their teachers and classmates. This should not even be on the table if the State of California is going to allow school to reopen in the Fall.
Alyssa Faberowski	School	Please make school normal
jennifer hultgren	Remote learning	How does the board believe that students can get support in lab classes like biology or chemistry? What is the system of support
Rothstein, Sophie	Academic operations	I will be a Freshman at Woodside High School in the fall of 2020. This is my first time attending public school and I cannot wait! I want to stay safe and healthy of course, but it is crucial that we have school on campus if it in fact safe to do so. While it may not be school as we once new it, ANY type of on-campus interaction with teachers and student, is 100% preferred over 100% distance learning. Be it a hybrid of sorts, we need to see our teachers to learn. We love our parents but there are so many obstacles to manage online learning. There's minimal social interaction and the thought of choosing this wonderful school Ans not even having a chance to make friends and meet teachers is absolutely devastating. Let's make this happen and prove that we can learn and be healthy at the same time. Thank you so much for your consideration.
Connor Favison	Distance Learning	I think it would be beneficial for us to go back to school in the fall because I'm going in to High School as a freshman and I think being a freshman is overwhelming as it is, but having to do your class over zoom and online would be really hard, especially if you get confused by something and your teacher has a hard time explaining the subject over zoom. If we go back to school, we can all wear mask, be socially distanced, and wash our hands often. I do not think it would be good for anyone if we have to do school over zoom for almost the entire school year.
Washington, Steve	Remote Learning 2020-2021	<p>We, students and parents, feel strongly that in person classes must resume.</p> <p>The toll on our children's social and emotional health is huge.</p> <p>Teachers and students cannot learn well without knowing each other. Collaboration cannot occur well remotely. These are critical formative years in our teens academic life.</p> <p>The risk to students is low. The risk to teachers is also low. <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/">https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/</a> Precautions such as masks, clorox wipes between classes, and vigorous purell are very effective. Possibly lowering class size by alternating days is also an option.</p>

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Dayton, Kelly	Remote Learning	We need to get the kids back to school and back together. The virtual experiment did not work well for our son. He spent 3 hours a day on work (maybe) and it was clear, he learned nothing. It wasn't effective for new concepts. The kids need to socialize and hear directly from teachers and be able to ask questions and interact. I do not support 100% virtual. I think you can get creative and hold classes outside and do a day or two a week but you need to do something because I do not want my son to lose his 10th grade year.
Gabet, Xavier	Remote learning	Online school just doesn't work well with six or seven classes; we don't/can't learn as much. Maybe have us wear masks or something at school? I don't know. I just feel like online school isn't anywhere near as effective as in-person school.
Dunbar, Stephen	Remote learning	No remote learning. Reopen schools.
Kapusta, Konrad	Remote Learning	As to the topic of having online learning or actually going to school, I would prefer us to at least have a few days where we physically go to school per week. This would offer me the opportunity to get direct teaching from my teacher in person. I also believe Pass/Fail should not be the way to go about grades anymore. It damages the GPA of students like myself who try very hard to maintain good grades, and are competing to get into tough colleges.
Washington, Heather	Remote Learning 2020-2021	<p>We, students and parents, feel strongly that in person classes must resume.</p> <p>The toll on our children's social and emotional health is huge.</p> <p>Teachers and students cannot learn well without knowing each other.</p> <p>Collaboration cannot occur well remotely.</p> <p>These are critical formative years in our teens academic life.</p> <p>The risk to students is low. The risk to teachers is also low.  <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/">https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2020/05/26/nursing-homes-assisted-living-facilities-0-6-of-the-u-s-population-43-of-u-s-covid-19-deaths/amp/</a>            Precautions such as masks, clorox wipes between classes, and vigorous purell are very effective. Possibly lowering class size by alternating days is also an option.</p> <p>School should open in the fall.</p>
Baird, Kelly	Plan for the Fall	Thank you for your serving our community & our students. There is overwhelming concern by students, parents & teachers that SUHSD will have 100% remote learning this fall. Please consider the following: 1) the significant learning loss that occurred from this spring 2) the frustration our students have felt by not having a voice in this process. There were only 9 students on the AOTF task force out of over 100 people. Why were there so few students involved in this critical task force? Many students have already lost faith in our district because of inequitable grading policies & now the district risk further damage to their trust by not

		<p>involving many more students in the task force. Our students are amazing, intellent &amp; care about their schools - why were so few included in the process &amp; why were their voices once again ignored? 3) The mental health challenges our student have faced over the last 3 months have been significant. There was very little in the entire task force report that covered the mental health issues our students have faced. 4) The Community Survey clearly supports students coming back to school or hybrid schedule. The majority of respondents DO NOT support 100% distance learning. 5) There was very little in the report to address English Language Learners, Students with Learning Disabilities, Special Needs Students &amp; Students at Risk. As you know 38% of our students live in poverty. Many student do have a home environment conducive to learning. The reports fails to provide any plan to help any of those student and there is little confidence those student will be adequately served by 100% distance learning. Many other schools in the US &amp; around the world are returning to school safely. We should return to some level of onsite school with safety precautions this fall. Please listen to the students and parents comments tonight &amp; read the many emails. Our children's futures are in your hands - Please reject 100% remote learning.</p>
<p>Abraham, Meg</p>	<p>School schedule and distance learning</p>	<p>With the recent rise of infections amount sports team members it seems clear that PE is an inherently more risky class. Can you please allow for PE to be an at will distance learning class regardless of other choices. Let kids stay safe by doing PE as a distance class whatever else you do</p>
<p>Ehrlich, Pamela</p>	<p>14.1</p>	<p>I am a parent of a rising Junior at Sequoia High School and am relieved that the spring semester of this school year is over. Distance learning as the only approach to my child's school experience was pretty dismal for her (and for us by extension.) The only thing that my child values about school is being at school for the active learning in class and the opportunity to be engaged with her peers and the staff. I would like the Board to select a hybrid approach that includes both synchronous, in-person and distance learning opportunities if school is unable to reopen in the traditional manner in the Fall of 2020. Assuming that safety measures are taken to protect students, staff and their families, I support having students and staff on campus for as many hours a week as is possible to accommodate on-site learning. I hope you will seriously take into account the strong developmental need for teenagers to learn from their teachers and each other through live engagement, even if the current pandemic conditions require some amount of distance learning I am especially concerned about the mounting mental health challenges our teens, my own included, will face in a school experience that only affords distance learning. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of how our schools in the district move forward.</p>
<p>Jones, Angeline</p>	<p>Distance Learning</p>	<p>I, a Sequoia parent, highly suggest that we do not do 100% distance learning next semester. Many if not all of the private schools in the area will go back to at least some in-person and this will create a significant disadvantage to Sequoia students'</p>

		learning as well as college applications. Please consider doing some in-person learning in the Fall!
Cordero, Rebecca	Distance vs On Campus Learning	I want to stress the importance of the students returning to campus. They have already lost nearly half of a year. Please don't allow the next year to be destroyed as well. My daughter finished her junior year at home. Don't make her spend her entire senior year at home as well, missing social interaction, teacher instruction, team sports, celebrations like Prom, and on and on. You must know the emotional trauma it caused this year's senior class. They missed out on SO much. Let's please not repeat this for the class of 2021. If you must do a hybrid model, please don't split students within a grade up. Keep peers together. So much is uncertain and unpredictable right now. Let's provide them with some consistency and open our schools back up. They CAN and WILL be safe at school. If you go against what we are asking as parents and you opt for distance learning, many will be unsupervised at home, as parents are returning to work. That's not safe. PLEASE get these students back to campus and start opening their worlds back up. The risk to their mental health is far greater than the risk of COVID is to them.
Castelein, Alexandre	Fall Semester Learning Structure	As an MA student, I believe the distance learning structure of school has greatly compromised the efficacy of students' learning. Even as a student with all the necessary resources to participate in distance learning, my experience has left me feeling that I've lost months of schooling, and this is not fair to any students. Considering that Covid-19 has minimal to no effects on high schoolers and that the number of cases has been vastly reduced in the past few months and will continue to decrease, I believe it is our school district's responsibility to provide students with a proper education by allowing some form of at school instruction in the fall semester, while still taking the necessary precautions to minimize the risk of spreading the virus like requiring masks and enforcing social distancing as much as possible. The health risk is so minimal for students that it would be shameful to prevent us from getting a proper education.
Buettner, Anita	2020-2021 School Year	Our family experience distance learning from a private school perspective and a public school perspective. We completely DISAGREE with remote learning in the fall. This will put our public school students at an even greater disadvantage to private schools in the striving for a high level of education for their future, entry to colleges, and certainly for keeping up with just a base level of education. Many will be hurt by the poor standard of education with remote learning and disparity based on type of household to learning. Please do not consider remote learning for the fall or entire school year. When (not if) a vaccine becomes available, it will be another difficult hurdle to return to the class room.
Caviglia, Cindy	Remote Learning	I do not think we should go to 100% remote learning. Some students, like mine, have a hard time focusing and completing schoolwork. If there was a sort of compromise in learning, I think it would benefit me he students more.
Bogyo, Matthew	Remote learning	I strongly encourage the Board to consider some combination of in-person learning and remote online learning for the 2020/2021 academic year. Given the experiences from the end of this

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		school year, it is clear that some level of in-person learning is going to be important for our kids to get the instruction they need to succeed in college and in life.
Montague-Alamin, Lillen	Distance Learning	I feel like it is important for learning to have in person classes.
Xu, Jennifer	14.1 Remote Learning this Fall	On the matter of remote learning this fall, I urge the board to consider having in person classes. I understand that there are many health risks, but I feel that remote learning is detrimental to our academic progress. Sure, the transition to remote learning during the spring semester worked for most people as an immediate solution. But I am certain that most students would agree that the quality of learning and the academic rigor was lost in the process. Furthermore, to be quite frank, many students are already participating in unsafe activities and by the end of the summer it is almost certain the problem will only get worse. Schools however, have the power to enforce regulations such as masks or regularly using hand sanitizer to create an environment that could possibly lower the risk of infection rather than increase it. With two months left until schools are planned to open in the fall, I ask that the district does not make the preemptive decision to move to remote learning before we even see how the pandemic progresses. Instead, it is better to look towards alternatives that will ensure student safety while attempting to preserve the quality of education. For example, some days a week spent at school and some spent remote learning. I feel that the district has the power to work together and with the community to find a solution that is not going to sacrifice the quality of education nor the safety of the community.
Nancy Boswell	No distance learning	Let the students go back to school in person. Their risk is much less & the positives outweigh the negatives. They need in person education, socialization and community.
Washington, Ellen	Going back to school 2020-2021	I want to go back to school. I need to go back to school. Working from home remotely and sending in our classwork online is very disruptive to my way of learning. I need my teachers in the flesh teaching me in a classroom setting. I need my peers to learn from. School is my social life. I need my friends. We need to go back to school with masks and social distancing and cleaning the classrooms in btween classes. Please let me go back to High School. Go Wildcats!!
Stattenfield, Jacob	Schedule next school year	I'd like you to consider the consequences of staying in school vs doing it from home next year. Staying home, everybody's education will be weakened, as I can assure you that the teachers will not be able to teach well. In addition, sports, activities and almost all normal ways that high schoolers will see their friends will be removed. This will most defiantly lead to higher levels of depression and anger amoungst students, no doubt causing issues. On the other hand, a second wave could kill thousands more. But wait. Studies show not only that children pass the virus at much lower rates, but that the coronavirus is going away. Making a decision about the entire rest of the next school year based off a dwindling sickness now would be idiotic. The fact that anybody has even considered this as a plan reveals that nobody on the school board has done any research into the issue whatsoever, and doesn't have the interests of their students at

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		heart. Distanced learning next year is unnecessary and Damaging, and if the college board decides to go through with their plan to teach this way, than they are less intelligent than the 1.0 gpa students who don't get to graduate from their schools.
Smith, Charlotte	2020 fall semester distance learning	As a rising senior beginning college applications, I believe that 100% distance learning for my classmates' and my fall semester of senior year is not the best solution. Now is an important time for me and my classmates to learn and to be ready for college, or whatever our futures may hold. I also know that it is an important time for us to learn how to better interact with others, as opposed to increasing our time behind screens, for both our emotional well being and our ability to work with others. I believe that as a school, we could benefit from a system similar to Hillview Middle School's. If 100% distance learning is the ultimate decision, then please ensure that classes are more structured, as it is crucial we optimize our learning during this time. Thank you for taking the time to read this! I hope you are all staying safe and healthy.
Borg, Dominic	No At-Home Learning	Unless it is mandated by some power beyond that of the school board, I strongly recommend that the 2020 - 2021 school year not be carried out remotely. Most of the other students I've talked to have given up on any sort of academic diligence in light of the shift to distance learning, and especially of the pass/ fail decision. Should we continue to learn remotely next year, I would assume that the current grading system would remain, and many of the students I know see no point in taking their classes seriously, given that an A+ will yield them the same net result as a D+. Students who require a structured environment to learn cannot access one, and without such structure, many lack the motivation and initiative necessary to succeed academically. It is for these reasons, among others, that I recommend we resume classes as normal next year.
Concerned, Parent	On-Line Learning all next school year?	Our students "lives matter" and sending them back to a proper learning environment is the only way to make them feel like they matter. Students are the real stakeholders not your "Covid-15" stakeholder committee.
Fletcher Smith	No full distance learning	Modified distance learning
Buettner, Jordan	Distance Learning	I do not think my distance learning in the 8th grade was at the level we would have had if we were in school. I think I lost out on my education in 8th grade and hope that I will be able to keep up in high school. I hope we don't have distance learning in 9th grade. I think many of my friends have lost interest in school. This might cause more high school drop outs. The will be terrible for our community.
Erick Boswell	No Distance Learning	Please reconsider the distance learning. It was very difficult for both my son and daughter to learn this way. The subjects need to be taught in person where students can ask questions immediately so they understand the topics. Students need socialization and the their peers.
Christman, Isabella	Oppose full distance learning	We oppose the full distance learning for the upcoming school year, with a preference for the hybrid model as suggested in the survey. Many kids will suffer mentally, on an educational level and some physically.

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Kapusta Klaudia	Remote learning	As an incoming freshman I would rather be able to attend school at least some of the days of the week for I feel like physically being in a classroom would benefit me. Also I would not like to have pass/fail grades for I fear it will demotivate me and will not give me a gpa which would be helpful in getting into colleges
Ahmad, Mateen	Remote learning	We do not prefer 100% remote learning the whole school year. Happy to explore a mixture of in school and at home learning, and our preference is for in-school learning if done in a safe manner.
Garrish, Wendy	14.1 Academic Operations Task Force Update (for COVID-19 Response and Principals' Schedule Recommendations)	<p>Thank you for making available the AOTF documents. I was encouraged to see 88% of parents are very supportive or somewhat supportive of a hybrid schedule. However, I am discouraged to hear rumors that some teachers wish to continue distance learning and the teachers union (and, likely, the board) is backing those teachers.</p> <p>I hope this is merely rumor and that you, as the board elected to represent your constituents—those of us who support the district through our taxes, volunteer time, and donations to school foundations and organizations—will weigh the voices of your constituents over those from the union.</p> <p>Many recent articles from reputable publications point to the failure of distance learning. Our family feels similarly: Distance learning has failed to provide adequate academic structure, support, and learning for our student. It has also failed to provide an outlet meaningful and effective interaction with teachers and other students.</p> <p>While a hybrid option is sub-optimal to a return to normal, it is better than another completely-virtual failure while we wait for the current public health crisis to resolve.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Richter, Cheryl	Distance Learning 2020-2021 school year	PLEASE do not do only home/distance learning! Handwash, sanitizer, mask, spread the desks out. Temperature checks, social distancing, hand hygiene and masks ARE working. I am a nurse at Stanford, and we see it working. We gave gad ZERO Covid-19 (+) staff!! To prohibit school to only home/distance is more damaging than taking steps and providing school. Maybe on-site on alternate (A/B) days, but really, school should include actual time at school!
de Leon, Amelie	Going back to school	I am a rising junior at Woodside High School. I think that the best plan of action would be to do 50% per day return. This way we could return to as much normality as possible while still taking precautions to remain safe. While deliberating whether or not to do pass fail, many expressed their concern that students would be at an disadvantage due to the fact that remote learning simply cannot be the same as in person learning. This hasn't changed, which is why if we have the opportunity, we should allow our students to go back to school. Obviously, changes will have to be made as we have to take the COVID-19 pandemic needs to be taken into account. Many private schools in the area are returning to school, if they can return to school, why can't the

		same be considered for our public schools. I implore you to consider 50% per day return.
Jennifer Heinemann	14.1 Academic Operations Task Force Update	<p>Dear Superintendent Streshly and Board Members,</p> <p>I was dismayed to see that the Health and Safety committee is recommending remote learning for the fall. The parent feedback from your survey showed that more than 90% of respondents favored some type of on-campus learning. Setting the goal instead for 100% remote learning is a cop out. It's crucial for students at this age to be with each other, and the learning they do together goes beyond just academics. School is the center of their lives. I am extremely worried about the mental health of our students if they spend the fall in isolation at home. Safety is paramount, and data about the health of our community will drive our ultimate decisions; however, with the proper hygiene procedures and fewer students on campus at one time, we can lower the risk and allow students to return. This should be our goal.</p> <p>In addition, area private schools were able to quickly pivot to high-quality, synchronous learning via Zoom in March. They supported at-risk students with technology and at-home support and training. Their teachers now have 3+ months of experience with this model. The schedule and amount of instructional time was nearly the same as before, and they did not need to completely overhaul the curriculum or learning goals. If they can do it successfully, so can you!</p> <p>Respectfully, Jennifer Heinemann</p>
Harshman, Anna	in-person learning	I disagree with 100% remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year. I feel like I haven't achieved as much this spring semester as I would have given in-person learning, and believe that with any other alternative that would allow at least partial opening of the schools the quality of learning would greatly increase.
Hotovec Natalya	NO ONLINE LEARNING	Online learning would not be a good option. While doing online learning for the past two months I didn't learn anything new and receiving directions and help were much harder and not helpful at all. When I had a question it was very hard to get help over the computer. If we have in person learning we will actually learn and get the help we need. Most kids are already going to be behind at the start of this year because we didn't learn anything in this period. If we continue with online learning we will fall further behind. Resuming regular learning is the best option because it will help us learn more and we will be able to work with our peers again.
Hotovec, Trent	No Online Learning	Online learning needs to be revoked. Students do not learn as much and social interaction is limited. The virus has been out under control and there is no reason to limit students in their academic pursuits. One class already missed out on an important semester, let's not make yet another class miss out on their important year.



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Odom, Scott	Fall Schedule	I have been home with my high schooler as well as seventh and fourth graders from the start of Distance Learning until their last days of school. I've seen the widely varying interactions between teachers and students. I support, at a minimum, a hybrid schedule for this fall. I've seen how my children have grown distant from the learning environment to the point of almost teaching themselves. An hour once or twice a week with a teacher is not an acceptable situation to continue. In-person interaction is critical for the students' well being and education.
Rutter, Cindi	Distance Learning	Our family is <b>STRONGLY OPPOSED</b> to all distance learning. There was minimal if ANYTHING learned over the past 3 months. There is no substitute for on campus learning. You are severely missing the opportunity to educate our children and we will consider a private school option that at least has 50% on campus learning if 100% distance is the final decision.
Smith, Tina	2020 fall semester distance learning	My daughter is a rising senior at Menlo Atherton High School. I believe that a hybrid of distance learning and in person learning would be our best solution for my daughter's and her classmates' well being, and educational and social development. If there is still predominantly distance learning this coming semester, I request more structured and required student and teacher meetings. Thank you for your time.
Bae, James	Remote Learning	100% online format for academic year 2020-21 is inappropriate and absolutely unacceptable for the education of our youths. Please please please consider a hybrid model for all schools.
Rothstein, Neil	Academic Operations 2020-2021	It is crucial for everyone involved to start school on campus in the fall, assuming there are no surges and it is safe as well as know it. There are so many cautionary measures and everyone is flexible and willing to move forward with school on campus. We can instruct how to mitigate risk and alter accordingly. Let's take this on, and spearhead how to return to the classroom. Thank you.
Stattenfield, Joshua	Remote learning	I believe it is in the best interest of carlmont students if the 2020-2021 school year is not entirely distance learning. I believe that mass gatherings such as assemblies should be avoided but not all social interactions. Students deserve to be able to see their friends and teachers at school and learn in person. From my experience, remote learning is not as effective as classroom learning. And the school's job is to teach students their curriculum properly, because our students deserve your work.
Peoples, Valerie	Recommended Schedule for the 20-21 school year	Hi, We are against 100% Remote Learning model for next year. We think it would be detrimental to kids' academic development and mental well being. We sincerely hope you can come up with a hybrid model that allows for in class learning and synchronized online learning (so that social distance can be implemented and, should the need arise, some/all kids can learn remotely as circumstances dictate). While we understand this is a difficult task, it seems worthwhile to think through a hybrid model and get this right now. In the long run, Woodside will be much better off with a well thought out hybrid model that allows for flexibility in our uncertain world. Thank you.
Obana, Steve	Distance Learning 2020-21	We believe that distance learning is not an appropriate form of education when in person options are available.

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Richardson, Carey	Remote learning	I'm wondering if you are taking into consideration the considerable drop in student participation when online school is happening verses in person, especially for low income communities. Is there meaningful representation in the room/at meetings from these communities when you are deciding whether or not to do full time online learning?
Jennifer Peck	Remote Learning	We are definitely in uncharted territory but we need to look hard at the facts. Students learn best with hands-on, in-person learning. The current situation is delicate but OVERALL...risks are low. Distance learning is a challenge and one that the majority of students would not choose.I have varying ages (classes of 2017, 2018, 2020 & two in 2023) all oppose online learning! The message here is that "they are not learning...just passing the classes". If students know this, and parents know this then....teachers and faculty know this as well. Listen to those who are living this, please!. Open your ears and listen, we beg you!
Rothstein, Lisa	Academic Operations 2020-2021	Dear Board, As our family, along with every family I know in the district, outside our district and across the country and internationally, all want our children to be healthy and safe, including when being educated. Looking at the report, there are a plethora of opportunities to have our kids attend school on campus in the fall, assuming there are no additional outbreaks. We are against 100% remote learning and strongly believe there are hybrid options to make the happen for everyone, and will be beneficial to all involved. Thank you! Lisa Rothstein Parent of an incoming Woodside Freshman - (first time attending public school in the Sequoia district)
Sagar, Sajana	Remote learning	I'm 100% uncomfortable with the remote learning coz my son needs structure the school provides like many kids I know. Without this structure, their grades fall and could fail. With the remote learning from March, my son's grades fell drastically.
Nguyen, Hannah	Returning to school	As a student who has a parent for a teacher both of us being on zoom calls at the same time is very disruptive for both me and her. I would rather be at school and have hands on learning rather than online learning because I do not understand subjects as well and I can not enjoy my elective classes.
Lau, Ethan	Fall Semester School Setting	Let me prefer my statement by acknowledging that there is a risk to reopen schools if a vaccine is not made public by the Fall semester of next year. However, that is not to say that it is not impossible if proper precautions are taken. Transmission by fomites is more common than face to face contact. As long as students wear masks, observe basic health standards (such as washing their hands regularly), and that school surfaces and items are kept sanitary by way of regular cleanings, it would be possible to reopen. Moreover, there is the economic disparity between those more fortunate and less fortunate. Some students rely on the resources of a school, such as wifi, for their education. I am not decided, but there are benefits to either decision.
Goker, Mehmet	Remote Learning	Remote learning impacts the motivation and social skills of our students dramatically. From my observation, the quality of

		<p>education drops drastically as well. We need to find a way to have at least part-time on-site school. The rest of the world is doing is - the fact that we are not able to is actually rather embarrassing. If other schools in the bay area offer on-site education, what justification do we have to keep our kids from school. Do you expect people to move to other school districts to get the education they deserve?</p> <p>If other countries, states, counties and school districts can do it - so can we!</p>
Melamed, Victoria	I support a hybrid school schedule	<p>I am in support of beginning the Fall 2020 school year at Phase II return to school schedule. The quarter model makes most sense to me in that students would have fewer classes for longer time frames during the day, therefor reducing movement of students between classrooms. High school age students need in class learning for inspiration and motivation from teachers and their peers. The social aspect of collaboration is an incredibly important component for self esteem and well-being.</p>
Heist, Adrienne	100% Remote learning	<p>No, I do not believe this is the best option. our students need the personal interaction to learn. No teacher is experienced enough to teach completely remotely and children need to be face to face to ask questions, focus, and truly understand the material</p>
Elizabeth Churchill	Distance learning for class of 2021	<p>Please DO NOT make distance learning an imperative for the entire year. There are ways to be creative about in-school learning. Enlist the parent community in everything from teaching their kids not to touch their faces or touch their friends to helping support the teachers in the classrooms. The kids need some time with teachers and in a peer community setting. We know this is essential for them, and for the future of the school. A part-time situation would make it manageable for the school custodians and teachers and administrators and give the kids time with their teachers and peers. I can't be more emphatic in saying that the school really needs to make an effort to arrange for some sort of part-time distance and in-person schooling at least at the beginning of the year. Thank you.</p>
Facchino, Bryton	100% Remote Learning	<p>I do NOT think we should continue off of next year as distance learning. It would be much more beneficial to be in person with a teacher and classmates for the best learning experience.</p>
Mooney, Rustyn	Opening up school- no remote learning	<p><a href="https://apple.news/AEBGBGaHrRciEhuxjUyJT5A">https://apple.news/AEBGBGaHrRciEhuxjUyJT5A</a></p> <p>Results are in- remote learning does not work</p>
Shade, Rick	2020-2021 School Year	<p>I do not support remote or a hybrid approach to the upcoming school year. I support starting our school year in a normal fashion. I also do not support a pass/no pass hold harmless approach to grading. This will cause irreparable harm to our students, teachers, staff and our community. Thank you</p>
McCulloh, Gregory	Remote learning	<p>For the safety of the students of this school I agree with the policy of distance learning, but this policy is very difficult for students. If there is any alternative to a curriculum of only distance learning I implore you to please take it. Furthermore, please do not remove any classes or electives from being available to students for the next semester. Certain electives such as those of the music program I can understand, but others should not be made unavailable to students. The arts classes</p>

		and social studies electives are examples of this. Thank you for any consideration
Kupbens, Sawyer	Remote Learning	While I agree that distance learning helps keep students apart, it is very hard to introduce a whole new subject without being in the classroom. There are also subjects that rely heavily on in person labs or activities. I also think that it's important to keep in mind the social aspect of in person schooling. This is essential to the mental health of students. Electives also contribute to good mental health.
Liston, Kathleen	School schedule	All teachers should have their curriculum offered 100% online and on a synchronous schedule, for those who need it or are not comfortable going to school. If and when the local health department allows, I would like to see teachers teach their classes live on campus on a synchronous schedule and livestream those courses. The district should allow students who are comfortable returning to school to physically do so, while allowing those whose families are not comfortable sending their students to school to remain home and view instruction online.
		<p>The District should establish a standard when it comes to responding to parent and community input. Most parents I know believe that their concerns fall on deaf ears within the District. My own experience is that in the past 28 months, I have sent 9 emails to District staff members, all without response. Some were expressions of concern or critique, and some contained simple questions requiring one line answers. Yet not a single one generated a response. This level of indifference to parent communication is disturbing.</p> <p>This parental indifference carried over into the configuration of the Academic Operations Task Force. With more than 100 members, there were apparently only 4 parent participants. The constituents of the District are a rich blend of people, some with experience and knowledge that would be hard to replicate anywhere else, and yet no appeal went out for individuals who might bring a useful perspective to the discussions. There is mention in the AOTF presentation tonight of examining best practices, but how can that occur when the vast majority of your participants come from a single perspective - one industry and one district.</p> <p>Now, more than ever, the District should be involving parents and families in decision making. There are still numerous families upset with the decision on grading and the lack of live instruction provided during this semester's Distance Learning response. Pushing another sub-optimal solution without buy-in will not be received well.</p>
Shaw, Steve	Involve Parents	
Verdusco, Carine	2020-2021 school year	Please let the kids return to school. No more distance learning. Maybe it's an option for those who are high risk or afraid. We are not afraid. Our kids are suffering. Not everyone thrives in a distance and online environment.
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<p>Stattenfield, Kevin</p>	<p>SUHSD Plan for Schooling for 20/21 Academic Year</p>	<p>I am the parent of two Carlmont High School students (Joshua– Class of 2021 and Jacob– Class of 2022). As a family, we have discussed the options for schooling for next year as well as how this past Spring 2020 “distance learning” worked out. We all feel strongly that there should be a significant portion of “in school” learning for next year for various reasons (academically, socially, emotionally, developmentally,...) and it would be very detrimental to be to start out the next school year planning to be fully “remote learning”. We can understand the challenges and balance needed to keep everyone safe (facemasks, 6 feet socially distancing, extra cleaning, half the students there at any given time,...), but still overall believe strongly that the advantages of “in school” learning outweigh the disadvantages. We understand that the best option likely is a “hybrid” approach with some “in school” and some “distance learning”. However to be effective, we believe that at least 40- 50% of the time the students are at “in school” learning and the rest to be remote. Thank you for your time.</p>
<p>Arone, Lisa</p>	<p>14.1 Academic Operations Task Force Update</p>	<p>We cannot simply default to a fully remote distance-learning plan for the fall.</p> <p>While a remarkable and commendable response to the urgency of the crisis, distance learning this spring has been far from a success. The quality and consistency of instruction this Spring was highly variable, far greater than under normal classroom operations. Most students were left mostly to their own devices. The model allows very little flexibility accommodating different learning preferences and capabilities -- not all or even most young people are equipped for independent learning and many thrive in social and group learning experiences.</p> <p>We have time, opportunity, and an obligation to our students to learn and build better for the Fall. Our understanding of this pandemic is evolving every day. It feels far too soon to lock in an extreme solution at this time when our knowledge of the risks of transmission and protocols will surely be much greater in another month. If anything, we ought to be planning contingency options like some of the neighboring districts.</p> <p>However, if we are not able to fully return to campus, there needs to be strong consideration of blended models that allow for shift schedules on campus (half days or 2-1-2 day schedules) and/or much more synchronous and small group instruction (splitting a period into multiple small group sessions with different class cohorts versus one large format session), and different and more frequent assessments and more individual student counseling to ensure students are not losing ground. We ought to be balancing the academic, mental, physical, and emotional health of our students in determining the best solutions.</p>
<p>Petit, Jake</p>	<p>No on 100% distant learning</p>	<p>I believe it would be awkward starting out as a Freshman at Sequoia with distance learning. Mostly because I wouldn't have met any of my new teachers or students. I learn better in a classroom setting rather than 100% on line distance learning.</p>

<p>Medin, Catherine</p>	<p>Possibility of virtual learning</p>	<p>I would hate to for my kids to do virtual learning again, I think we should make a plan where the kids are physically at school, even if it's a few days a week or every other week. The Menlo Park School District has a great plan for Hillview Middle School that MA and Sequoia Union District should thoroughly review and consider adapting for the high schools.</p>
<p>Romanowsky, Alexis</p>	<p>14.1 Remote Learning this Fall</p>	<p>Remote learning this fall will decrease motivation, routine, and drive to learn. I STRONGLY encourage that a hybrid, more college-like, schedule be established for the fall semester. Create on and off days (or weeks) to limit social contact and enforce social distancing. Should look more like a block schedule repeating where Monday are periods 1/3/5 for 1/2 of the student population; Tuesday is 1/3/5 for the other half; Wednesday is 0/2/4/6 for one half; Thursday is 0/2/4/6 for other half; Friday can be determined after more discussion. In-person learning is proven have many benefits and will SEVERELY help all students with a focused and productive education.</p>
<p>Smuek, Matthew</p>	<p>Vote NO on Remote Learning</p>	<p>I do not support a blanket policy of 100% remote learning for the fall.</p>
<p>Parikh, Shilpa</p>	<p>Fall reopening plan for Menlo Atherton</p>	<p>The most important element of any school plan regardless of phase 2 or 3 should be "Distance Learning" . It needs to be the at the Core and the TOP PRIORITY PLAN. It is the only plan that is sustainable as well as safe during this pandemic and the least disruptive to the students and teachers. This pandemic could take another 18 months before resolving with an approved vaccine.</p> <p>The teachers need to be able to support Distance learning 100 percent and actually teach on -line via zoom or similar technology and they must be able to stream live for kids at home. No exceptions! They need to be able to communicate with every student as though they were located physically together. It's possible for colleges and corporate America so why can't we ask our teachers to support it?</p> <p>The last 12 weeks were not distance learning as teachers posted homework at best and very little to no instruction occurred. I am very disappointed in the level of commitment the teachers have shown to support the students over the last 3 months; leaving students to sink or swim is not education!</p> <p>Any investment should be focused on training teachers and investing in technology to stream for kids at home VS any reopening plan that involves spending thousands on disinfecting the school almost daily. Any opening plan that calls for masks all day for students and teachers is not sustainable and not conducive for learning. These are the most important years of school and we are going into trial and error mode which seems crazy!</p> <p>Also, I was disappointed that the district took a pass fail approach that was beneficial for teachers only versus a hold harmless approach that was in the best interest of students. What's the plan now ? Are we continuing pass fail and continuing to put our</p>

		<p>students at a disadvantage vs private schools and other public schools students?</p> <p>Also, any task force should have a significant number of parents/ students to help design a beneficial plan.</p>
Villagrand, Michelle	No to Remote learning in the fall	<p>We do not support remote learning as a solution for all students. Our kids are in their formative Years and need social interaction for their well being. The spring was not successful for at home learning at all. Some form of partial on campus/ partial at home learning needs to be adopted to ensure a chance for kids to engage and interact in the school setting. Social and emotional well being is being sacrificed with only at home learning.</p>
Amanda Bedolla	Next year 2020 at home learning?	<p>The concern is high. We would like to maintain our children safe and separated from others while they work on developing a vaccine of some sort.</p>
Raman, Ramesh	School learning model for next academic year	<p>I sincerely hope that we are not planning to use the 100% remote learning model for the next academic year. Our kid who will be a junior next year is already slipping into borderline depression by being stuck in front of a computer all day and his grades have dropped from As to Bs and Cs. While we understand the health challenges, the impact of a 15-16 month long isolation on academics, personal growth and social skills will have far reaching consequences for his generation.</p>
Becker, Marla	11.1 Public Comment	<p>As a parent of a rising junior at Carlmont &amp; as a public health professional, I am well aware of the many risks associated with students returning to classroom learning in the fall. These are unprecedented times; there are no easy solutions. The requirements laid out by the CA DPH are costly &amp; cumbersome. However, I sincerely hope that SUHSD will remain committed to developing a solution that would enable ALL students to return to in-classroom learning in some capacity in the fall.</p> <p>Distance learning during the last 3 months at Carlmont was an unequivocal disaster. My son spent only 30-90 minutes per day on the minimal assignments that he received. I am willing to “write off” those 3 months of my son’s education, but I can’t bear the thought of that continuing into the fall.</p> <p>Our students need both the academic &amp; the social benefits of in-person school participation. We are at a point where we need to weigh the very real health risks of COVID-19 against the educational and social/mental health losses our kids will suffer if they aren’t allowed to return to school.</p> <p>The pandemic has highlighted the disparities that exist within our society, including the contrast between how students have been impacted at public vs. private schools. My friends who have children in private schools are being told that their students will be returning to school in some capacity in the fall—they are doing what needs to be done to make it work.</p> <p>I realize that the challenges faced by larger public schools are</p>

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		significant, but they are insurmountable. I have heard of parents considering pulling their kids out of SUHSD and switching to private, in hopes of salvaging their education. This is not the answer. We can & we must figure this out for the sake of our kids and the future of our society. We need to remain committed to offering ALL of our students the opportunity to engage in in-classroom learning in some capacity in the fall. Please don't give up – there is too much at stake.
Granger, Jennifer	Back to School	Back to campus no remote classrooms
Granger, Helena	return to on campus learning	Back to campus i do not think will learn well from online teaching.
Fox, Logan	Online school in fall	I do not want online learning to come back in the fall. It was inefficient, tedious, and stressful.
Melgar, Cecilia	Online Education	I am completely opposed to 100% online education. There are safety precautions that can be taken to mitigate the spread of Covid-19. The emotional distress felt by students during these times is further exacerbated by knowing they will need to reach themselves the material. Teacher selective availability is no replacement for actual support. Please reconsider other options for the sake of students that have extreme difficulty with online learning.
Jackson, Jakob	SUHSD Fall School year	I don't like online schooling I had trouble to keep my grades up for normal classes and if I'm taking advanced classes I definitely don't want to struggle in the class
Ruiz,Ana	Reopening	Must be done correctly and in phases. Please make sure the teachers flow outside the class and the kids stay in the same class all day. Do not allow the kids to move around to protect others. Have the right Plan
Mooney, Steve	Online Learning vs Classroom Learning	I appreciate all the necessary and speedy efforts the SUHD has done during the latter portions of this past academic year to set up online learning during the COVID quarantine. But we can all agree this is not optimal and does not work for every student. It is especially difficult for students with attention deficit issues or those with depression or poor home environments. This need far outweighs the risk of them contracting or dying of COVID, which all studies show is very , very low risk for their age group, and that the risks of COVID are diminishing as many studies show. Furthermore, the Wall St. Journal just released a report on the overall failure of online distance learning as a replacement for in-person classrooms. Please do consider this and review facts instead of succumbing to emotions and fear. This will be the deciding factor for whether we even choose to remain in California. Many other states are far ahead in their measured reactions for students and their consideration of the long term impact of social isolation.
Bensoussan, Alexia	High School Learning	I believe that high school learning should be kept in person or for the least, be decided at a later date because the effects of the corona virus are constantly changing and our situation in early august may be completely different from now.
Larios	Remote schooling unacceptable	My son needs to go to a school environment



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<p>Namenuk-Bollinger, Allie</p>	<p>online school for year 2020/2021</p>	<p>I am in the class of 2023 which means I will be a Sophomore for next year. When it comes to school it is pretty easy for me to learn but because of Covid-19 and the shelter in place I understand why we had to go online. However, the teachers were in no way prepared for this change and certainly were not very organized during this time. Most of that time I was organized although it was hard to motivate myself to get started. During the last week of school I had an overwhelming experience with huge projects due in each of my classes. I had at least 4 hours of work in most of my classes which left me doing a 7 hour work day to try to finish everything. I was exhausted. On top of that, I was really having a hard time understanding the material every single one of my classes. This semester, there was a significant drop in my grades and although it was pass/fail, this does reflect on how much I am learning and also a reflection of teachers preparedness and organization. When school was over I was so incredibly relieved but also nervous for next year because of the lack of things that I was supposed to be learning that would have prepared me for next year. I understand that shelter in place has put a weight on the school board as to what you are allowed to do and how to prevent the virus from spreading more but in the end your job is to make sure that your student are learning with as little stress as possible and as a student, I know that Online School for next year will be incredibly stressful and confusing.</p>
<p>Izumi, Raquel</p>	<p>100% distance learning for Carlmont HS</p>	<p>Strictly oppose 100% remote learning for next semester at Carlmont given that from Mar to Jun 2020 they failed our students by providing zero live instruction. The district need to come up with a hybrid system that allows at least some in person teaching for most of the students and teachers</p>
<p>Kim, Emily</p>	<p>Online vs Hybrid School</p>	<p>Not only would full online learning be devastating to the mental health, motivation, and education of students (I can attest, as I saw and experienced how other students and I struggled in the last few months of online school, in which we did not even learn any new material yet had a significantly difficult time completing the assignments and understanding what we were expected to do), a motion for full online learning would also be fundamentally contradictory to the board's decision to move to a pass/no pass grading system. The board cited concern for students' home environments and inaccessibility to technology as the main reason to move to P/NP. It would be rather hypocritical and counterproductive if the board were to rule against hybrid school, as it would only subject students to the home environments that board members were so concerned about for longer. I would just like to point out that if the board feels inclined to disregard student concerns over mental health, lack of motivation, disruptive home environments, and proper education, the board should at the very least remain consistent with past rulings, and opt for a hybrid educational system.</p>
<p>Seed, Aidan</p>	<p>I don't want 100% online school next year.</p>	<p>I really want fall sports, I really really want fall sports</p>
<p>Mills, Griffin</p>	<p>Remote Learning</p>	<p>I would like to have class at school at least 2 or 3 days a week minimum for the school year. Also,, I would like more teacher input using zoom or webex when I have to be at home.</p>

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Shani Amzallag	no distance learning	I think people should get tested and school should go back to normal. Enough of distance learning, it is not beneficial and there are better options.
Rutter, Cindi	Distance Learning	Our family is <b>STRONGLY OPPOSED</b> to all distance learning. There was minimal if ANYTHING learned over the last 3 months. There is no substitute for in person learning. You are severely missing the opportunity to educate our children and we will consider a private school option that at least has 50% on campus learning if 100% distance is the final decision.
Peg Taylor	REmote Learning	Our family <b>DOES NOT AGREE</b> with remote learning- <b>PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS</b> to our children!!!!!!
Avila, Michelle	School Plan For Fall 2020	My family is in favor of providing students with an on campus educational option for the 20-21 school year. The social and emotional affects distance learning has had on so many students that we know is heartbreaking. To some students, the thought of continuing with DL in the fall is absolutely devastating. Also, discontinuing clubs, sports and activities, (all things necessary for the students' physical and mental health) will be so incredibly damaging and cruel. Please open your eyes to the fact that DL is not the right fit for all students. Do not treat this as a one size fits all issue. Aside from the emotional damage to students, the distance learning curriculum this spring was well below satisfactory. It is your duty to offer a hybrid schedule for the fall to the 70% of parents that voted for it in your survey. We support DL for those students/teachers that feel uncomfortable on campus, but do not deprive those that don't feel uncomfortable of their right to a true education. Let's be truthful, online learning is a sub par education. Do the right thing! Don't ignore your majority. Thank you.
Parikh, Dipty	Hybrid learning for students starting this fall	Online schooling is not working for students. Please consider hybrid learning schedule to help the students have a healthier and balanced lifestyle.
Michelle Bacigalupi	School Opening in fall	What does this mean? "Synchronous learning 1x per week for a max of 40 minutes (to support Zoom limits) on a semester schedule or 2x per week on a quarter schedule. " Only one class per subject per week? Or one class per week? Zoom allows for more than 40 minutes. That is not a legitimate limitation. Each class needs to meet at least 2x a week in synchronous learning for 50 min.. Otherwise, we will end up with too much unstructured time, which is what fully happened this spring. Neither of my kids had any synchronous learning and it was a disaster.
Rodriguez, Chloe	School 3 days a week	This is so so important for people looking to be recruited for college in sports. I am a track runner and I really want to run track in college. This is my junior year which is most important, especially since I didn't have a season last year. I have been training my whole life and I have thought about running at a good college since I was little. If we don't have school there is no way to be recruited, so the only people recruited for college are those who go to private school (who we know will continue school and practice). This is so unfair. I have worked so hard my entire life and this has been my dream forever. For this to be taken away because I go to public school is just stupid and not fair.

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Julie Maltzman	school year next year	In school learning with some restrictions on density and conduct.
Roost Rothenberg, Coral	Distanced learning	Distanced learning should not be used next year. It is much much more difficult to actually learn things and with it assignments are a lot easier to complete without putting in as much effort. Especially with subjects like math and English, students, especially disadvantaged students, need to be taught in a classroom where they can easily ask questions and seek help. With distanced learning this is a LOT harder, and students often aren't as motivated as they would be in a classroom.