

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

September 5, 2024

Written Public Comments

Name:	Sonia López
School:	Growth Public Schools
Agenda Item #	10.1
Comment:	We really love GPS Charter School, My son enjoys and he has learn SO MUCH, all the stuff it's very professional and very energetic and respectful to all others.

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Name:	Jennifer Sanchez
School:	Growth Public Schools
Agenda Item #	10.1
Comment:	<p>Growth Public Schools should be renewed for more years because the school itself has a family foundation. Every family and teacher connection is strong. So many siblings and cousins go to school together and form many memories that they will talk about in the future. Additionally, a lot of families like Growth because of the principles it's based upon one of them being such a diverse community. Every family is welcomed no matter their background.</p>

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Name:	Vanessa Orr
School:	Growth Public Schools
Agenda Item #	10.1
Comment:	Growth Public School is a great school and is helping my child grow into a confident student.

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Name:	Michael Major
School:	Growth Public Schools
Agenda Item #	10.1
Comment:	<p>This school has some of the happiest and most motivated teachers I have seen in a long time. They are inclusive of all and provide the type of learning environment that schools should strive for. Their charter should without a doubt be renewed for as long as possible. I have been a Sacramento school district resident. I would not allow my kids to attend the school until I found Growth Public.</p>

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Name:	Daniel Casteel
School:	Growth
Agenda Item #	10.1
Comment:	we are very happy so far with growth charters my son is very new to the school but the staff is very wonderful about everything I have no concerns except for the lack of play structure and will recommend it to friends

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Name:	Jonathan Rihel
School:	Growth Public School
Agenda Item #	10.1
Comment:	<p>I just want to mention that one of the reasons we love to have our daughter inrolled in GPS is due to the fact the staff actively make it a very diverse setting. Living in Sacramento it's very important to our family that we engage ourselves in the diversity of our community. All the faculty and school programs put on through the year so how diverse our community is. And our daughter loves to engage in them.</p>

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Name:	Junior Goris
School:	N/A
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>Good evening Sac City. My name is Junior Goris and I am the LCAP Committee member for Area 6. It's my pleasure to announce the opportunity for uplifting community voice. Parents have the opportunity to attend the Academy of Community Action online. Learn the skills to advocate not only for your children but your community. Course starts September 10. All online! Visit fam-net.net for more info.</p>

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Name:	Liz Conant
School:	Crocker Riverside
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>Dear SCUSD Board,</p> <p>I am writing to you as a concerned parent of a child attending Crocker Riverside Elementary School located on Riverside Blvd. As you are likely aware, Riverside is a very busy street at all hours of the day – and of course even more so during commute hours and school drop-off/pick-up when there are parents and children coming in and out of school from every direction, while cars continue to speed past. This creates a very unsafe situation for our students and families. Let’s not wait for a tragic accident to occur - let’s work together now to solve this problem.</p> <p><u>My proposal is that I believe there is plenty of unused space in front of the school that could be turned into a simple U-shaped or half-circle driveway that parents can pull into to drop off and pick up children – rather than on Riverside Blvd. itself.</u></p> <p>This is very commonly seen at other schools – so why not at Crocker too? The current space in front of the school is relatively un-used and there is also a decent section of un-used space outside the 4thR portable at the front of the school. I am certain we could find a solution that would allow cars dropping off and picking up children to pull off the very busy road. This could also eliminate a lot of the car congestion during drop-off and pick-up on all of the side streets near the school, which I am sure is frustrating to the residents on those streets.</p> <p>I have personally experienced many times when loading/unloading my child in and out of the car for school (or while crossing the street) that cars are speeding past us. As a parent it is very unnerving to be trying to load or unload kids while cars speed past you, practically taking my car door off. In addition, I often have to bring my toddler with me, causing an extra layer of stress with all the speeding cars.</p> <p>Please note – this is also very relevant to parents who are dropping off and picking up from 4thR, especially during the evening commute hours when I have found that cars are really speeding down Riverside.</p> <p>The bottom line is that the current drop-off/pick-up situation at Crocker is not safe. I urge the Board to consider this recommendation or to find another solution that will keep the students safe.</p>

	<p>Thank you, Liz Conant (parent of Liam Guernsey, Crocker student)</p>
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Name:	Paula Kuhlman
School:	N/A
Agenda Item #	7.0
Comment:	<p>Dear Board Members and Special Education leadership,</p> <p>Our district serves many students with varying medical conditions, from gastrostomy tube feedings, catheterizations, diabetes and tracheostomies. In order for them to attend school with their peers, they must receive daily care provided by LVNs and health aides. Many of these LVNs and health aides are from our contracted agency partners. We've had long relationships with these agencies, they know our students, their parents and our staff.</p> <p>These partners have not been paid for their services for the entire 23-24 school year.</p> <p>I fear if the district cannot meet their financial obligation to our agencies, the agency may decide to pull their services out of our district leaving more than one hundred twenty students without the required supports that allow them to attend school.</p> <p>Please work together to get our contracted agencies paid so our students can continue to have their healthcare needs met at school.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this important situation.</p>

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Name:	Alejandro Renteria
School:	Growth Public School
Agenda Item #	10.1
Comment:	Please approve the extension to keep this charter school running. This is a great school and my daughter loves it. I hope this school continues operating and providing education for a lot longer.