

Hello,

I'm writing to you to urge you to open up our schools for in-person learning NOW. Distance Learning is not only INEFFECTIVE, it is DAMAGING to our children! Kids who used to love going to school, now lost all interest in learning! I don't even have to tell you about loneliness, depression, and anxiety (to name a few) such isolation creates in our children.

All I am asking for is a choice our children have been denied for too long. Those who are content with status quo may remain in CDL. There should not be any issues with opening Now since you were supposed to be ready for Hybrid learning back in August. Distance learning, if necessary, was supposed to be "short-term" only. You had more than six extra months to prepare.

Middle and High School children should not be delayed in going back to in-person instruction. They are our most vulnerable school age population, as far as mental health is concerned. They should be going back to school Now!

Thanks,

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