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**Distance learning: 21.20-0994**

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To Whom it May Concern:

I'm writing in response to the recent decision to move to distance learning. I have a senior and a sophomore this year. The last distance learning session in spring was a true hardship on everyone, not only our children but the families that had to accommodate and adjust. I work from home and we share two computers and wifi. When the children are home doing distance learning, there is no way to support three people using in need of computers and wifi. In these rural areas, especially my neighborhood, wifi is not equipped for this type of usage. My work suffered greatly during that distance learning session. I know that the school made chrome books available but the wifi is the bigger issue. The children were not only frustrated with the lack of teacher and social interaction, but my children felt that their grades suffered. Both of my children are honor students and work very hard for that. They have goals of going to high caliber 4 year colleges which requires them to have above average GPAs. We can't afford to send our children to these types of schools without support of scholarships. Distance learning has and will continue to affect their chances of reaching their goals. I feel as though there are reasonable, cost effective provisions that can be in place to make the classroom a safe environment for our children and teachers. At the very least a our school should consider 50/50 distance learning/classroom environment. Statistics show that our children are not very susceptible to the virus. Our county has remained off the watch list as you know, and as such, should not be forced into this detrimental environment of distance learning. It should also be noted that many students come from challenged, poor, abusive homes and school is a safe place for them. Have you considered what this will do to these children who are already faced with so many unsafe and disadvantages at home?

All around this decision has and will continue to impact our children and families tremendously. I know that the county health department together with the governors directives have made it difficult for our school to keep school open for campus learning, but we have read that schools can apply for a waiver of distance learning and we believe that our school needs to fight for our children's future by exploring other options.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your correspondence. We appreciate your feedback.

Thank you,

Serena

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